

# Chief Kanim Middle School E-letter

April 17, 2009



## WASL is half over . . .

Dear CKMS Parents,

We are at the halfway point with our WASL tests! The kids are doing a great job so far. We have complete the writing and science portions; the reading and math will be completed next week. Based on what we have seen during this week of testing we are eager to get the results back.

At our recent PTSA meeting, it was mentioned that the Fall City Food Bank is running out of food items. CKMS will be doing a mini food drive at some of our evening school events, as well as during the month of May. Please send your child to this Friday's PTSA dance with a canned food item. During these tough times every little bit makes a difference. Speaking of making a difference, our recent coin drive netted \$4,200 dollars for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. In the past seven years CKMS has raised over \$20,000 for this organization.

It is time for our 8th grade parents to begin thinking about the 8th Grade Celebration on June 22nd. Students should come dressed in dressy, causal attire. There is a core group of parents working on the event, and I encourage parents to contact our PTSA to get more information.

Many of you have heard that the district budget reductions may affect our sports programs. We will not really know what will happen until after the special board meeting on Monday, April 20th. We hope to be able to offer some quality after school programs to our students next year. Stay tuned for more information in future emails.

We will be celebrating our second trimester accomplishments at the annual Recognition Ceremonies on April 28, 29 & 30. We have many awards to pass out, and it is always a highlight of the school year.

Parents, please remember that CKMS is a closed campus! Your child must leave the school grounds upon class release unless they are participating in Homework Club, Drama, Track, or a supervised Club. Homework Club no longer meets on Thursdays, and all Fridays are a 12:23 p.m. early release. Please be prompt if you pick up your child from school!

Have a great weekend,

Kirk Dunckel  
Principal

### This Week In Sports. . .

Track Practices continue the week of April 20.

First Track meet is THURSDAY, APRIL 30. HOME meet versus Mercer Island (7/8 grades only). Meet begins at 3:30.

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### Students of th Week

#### 6th Grade

Joe Kinner\*  
Stuart Jackson  
Austin Locke  
Jacob Riley

#### 7th Grade

Sierra Bilginer  
Jack Nelson\*  
Devon Wattenbar

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR...

If your student is attending CKMS on a transfer from SMS or TFMS and you want them to attend again in 2009-2010, it is time to submit an **INTRADISTRICT TRANSFER REQUEST FORM**. [Intradistrict Transfer Form](#)

If your student is attending CKMS from another school district and you want them to attend again next year, it is time for you to submit an **INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER REQUEST FORM**. [Interdistrict Transfer Form](#)

If your student is being **HOMESCHOOLED** you will need to submit the **INTENT TO HOMESCHOOL FORM** at this time. [Intent to Home School](#)

Please return the completed forms to me in the office at Chief Kanim Middle School at your earliest convenience.

If your student will not be attending CKMS next year due to a move or attending a private school please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

Enjoy your day.  
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John Fusetti  
Alex Adams

8th Grade  
Blake Herman  
Austin Hall\*  
Lydia Lofgren  
Charlie Gates

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## DISTRICT ART SHOW SUBMISSIONS NEEDED

SVSD will be holding a District Art Show on Friday, May 15 at Mount Si High School.

Ten (10) pieces of art from each school will be accepted for the show. If you would like to submit a piece, please bring it in to the CKMS Art Room by April 20. Artwork can be any medium (drawing, painting, photography, ceramic, sculpture, etc.) but **must be original and completed by the student within the last year**.

Please attach your name, grade level, and your address to all artwork; and **GOOD LUCK!**

## Healthy Youth Forum

TEENS AND PARENTS LEARNING THE TRUTH TOGETHER!

Let's hear what teens who are **MAKING THE CHOICE NOT TO USE** have to tell us about holding steadfast to their decision during the middle and high school years. Let's find out what teens need and want from the adults in our community. Let's review the teen data together and learn what families and the community **CAN DO** to strengthen bonds and prevent substance use in the Valley.

Consider the motto of the SnoValley Youth Council: "Be the change you wish to see in the world." Come, be a part of the Healthy Youth Forum as you've never seen it before!

If you are the parent of a middle or high school student or if you are a teen in grades 7-12, you do not want to miss this powerful event where we're coming together for **POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR VALLEY!**

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009

7:00-8:45 p.m.

The Commons at Mt. Si High School

PRIZES, SNACKS, WORTHWHILE DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION GUARANTEED

(For a more detailed description and a list of featured speakers, please see the [attached flyer](#).)

## **PTSA News**

**PTSA Dance TONIGHT! 7-9p.m. \$5 entry**

**Invite an SMS or TFMS Friend!**

**Bring a non-perishable food item for the Fall City Food Bank!**

### **Nominate an Outstanding Educator (deadline April 24)**

The PTSA Outstanding Educator Award was created to recognize individuals who have provided outstanding educational opportunities for children and youth that are beyond the normal scope of their jobs.

Do you know of a CKMS teacher or staff member who fits this description? If so, please nominate them now by filling out this short online [Outstanding Educator Nomination Form](#). You can nominate more than one educator (just follow the link again for each additional nomination).

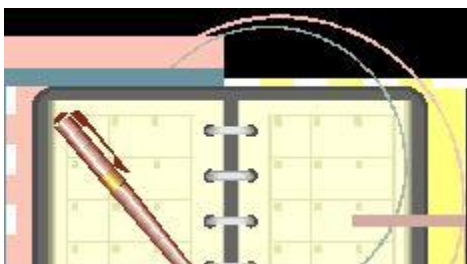
### **Nominate an Outstanding PTSA Volunteer (deadline April 24)**

Each year CKMS PTSA recognizes an individual whose exemplary dedication to children surpasses the norm with the **Golden Acorn Award**. This award is given to a volunteer who serves not only the PTSA, but also CKMS, the district, and the community.

Do you know of a volunteer who fits this description? If so, please nominate them now by filling out this short online [Outstanding PTSA Volunteer Nomination Form](#). You can nominate more than one volunteer (just follow the link again for each additional nomination).



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### **Important Dates. . .**

WASL testing continues through April 30

Friday, April 17 ~ PTSA Dance 7-9pm

Tuesday, April 28 ~ 6th Grade Recognition Ceremony,  
1:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 ~ 7th Grade Recognition Ceremony, 1:45 pm

Thursday, April 30 ~ 8th Grade Recognition Ceremony at 1:45 pm

**End of Year Events:**

All School BBQ Lunch & Yearbook Distribution ~ Monday, June 22

8th Grade Celebration ~ Monday, June 22 ~ 7 pm Main Gym. More information will be available as the date approaches.

Field Trip Day ~ Tuesday, June 23 ~ All Grade Levels. 8th Wildwaves, 7th Woodland Park Zoo, 6th Skate King

Last Day of Classes ~ Wednesday, June 24 ~ EARLY RELEASE (approx 11 am)

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