

Chief Kanim Middle School E-letter

May 1, 2009



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Dear CKMS Parents,

Many of us have been following the information about the Swine Flu Virus. I am encouraging you to access the information provided by the district on its website regarding the [Swine Flu Virus](#). Chief Kanim and the other schools in the district have been briefed by the district nurses and reviewed the most recent information from the state health agencies. We feel confident in our plan and want you to know we have confidence that our students are in a safe place.

This week we hosted our annual trimester Recognition Ceremonies. It was so nice to see so many parents attend and support their kids. We had a great time recognizing hundreds of our students for their academic performances during 2nd trimester. I was most impressed with the behavior of our students during each ceremony. They demonstrated all the qualities one would hope for in an audience. It was especially fun to hear the personal stories shared by our 8th grade students. A huge thank you to our attendance secretary Cheri Enevold for her organization skills in preparing us for the ceremonies.

Our parent online grades preview has been updated by staff. With about 9 weeks of school left I encourage you to access the site and look over your child's current grades. If you have questions please speak directly with the classroom teacher. If you need your parent log-in and password please contact the office.

We hosted our first track meet yesterday. The 93 track members did an outstanding job in their events. We appreciated all the parent volunteers that showed up to assist us. The drama production is putting in their final practices for the May 7-9 shows. From what I have seen at rehearsals the show looks like a great one.

Our local food bank is still in need of supplies. We will continue to collect canned food items at every CKMS sponsored evening event through June. Thank you so much for your generosity in helping our neighbors!

Have a great weekend ~

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

This Week In Sports. . .

TRACK: Thursday, May 7 ~ HOME meet versus Issaquah 6-7-8-grades. Meet begins at 3:00.

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Students of the Week

6th Grade

Hallie Lynn*

Devin Bengry*

Mackenzie Popp

Meg Myers



Drama Tickets On Sale!

This year's musical Production is "Once on this Island", May 7,8, & 9. *"Once on This Island is a one-act musical with a book and lyrics by Lynn Ahrens and music by Stephen Flaherty. Based on the novel My Love, My Love by Rosa Guy, the musical is a retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid set in the French Antilles in the Caribbean Sea."* - Wikipedia

RESERVED SEATING ticket order forms are available in the school office beginning April 27. Individual tickets are \$8 each, \$50 for packet of 8. Due to reserved seating absolutely no refunds or exchanges are possible. Please be sure payment is attached to your order form.

Show times: May 7 & 8 - 7:00p.m. May 9 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00p.m.

Error Correction: THE FARMHOUSE MARKET supplied the ice cream treats to the classroom winners for the March Penny Drive. Our sincere apologies for the mistake.

- - Student Art Show- -

Calling ALL CKMS students! Show us your creative side and honor your favorite book/author with a piece of your original art to be displayed during the June Book Fair (June 8th-12th).

Prizes for 4 Artists (random drawing) Winners receive \$10 for books at the June Book Fair

Is the Ember book series your favorite? Draw your favorite Ember character; create your own "Far Side" comic; or, how about creating an alternate book cover for Inkheart? Start with an entertaining book or author, and go from there. Just make sure you follow the loose guidelines below:

Max. Size: 8.5" x 11" (2-Dimensional)

Use: Pen, Pencil, Paints, Chalk, or ? - You Choose

Content: Use a Favorite Piece of Literature or Author as Inspiration

Due Date: To Ms. Lagace by June 1st, 2:30pm

Prizes: Winners Announced on June 8th.

More details are available on posters in the commons, the library, or in Ms. Lagace's classroom.
Art show sponsored by the CKMS PTSA.

Show us your artistic side and
the books that inspire and entertain you.

JAZZ AT THE CLUB May 15, 7:30PM at The Snoqualmie Golf Club

Claire Connor
Isaiah Casey

7th Grade
Laurel Meredith*
Shelby Lux*
Jonny Chsterfield
Will Scott
Chloe Kraft

8th Grade
Gen Knoppi*
Ryan Grate*
Zelda Mason*
Gabe
Wattenbarger
Caleb Brothers
Ariana Chriest

*indicates winner



This annual event features the award winning Mount Si Jazz Bands, gourmet desserts, and an open bar. Tickets are \$40 a seat, get your tickets now by going to www.jazzattheclub.com, calling 425-831-8160, or mailing in the [order form](#) - make checks payable to WBC (Wildcat Booster Club).

The evening will feature legendary Northwest jazz singer Greta Matassa, check her out at www.gretamatassa.com.

Help us fundraise for new instrument storage facilities destroyed in the flood that will protect \$100,000 worth of instruments for years to come!



SVSD's First Annual District Science Fair
Saturday, May 2, 4-7 p.m.
MSHS Commons

You are invited to come and support MSHS's newly founded chapter of the Science National Honor Society. There will be a number of hands on activities, plenty of food, as well as a special guest speaker! Several CKMS students have entries in the fair, so check it out!

Festival of the Arts
Tuesday, May 5, 7-9 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see what high school students are capable of creating. There will be culinary arts hors d'oeuvres, a film festival at 7 p.m., student musicians and lots of art from all disciplines.



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PTSA News

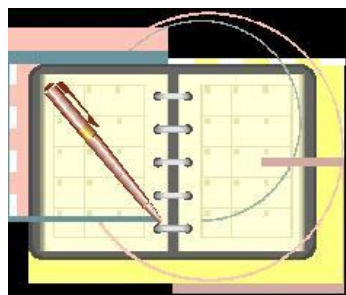
Take the CKMS PTSA Survey This Weekend!

PTSA is planning for the 2009/2010 school year and your feedback is needed! What are your opinions on fundraising, communication, and programs? [Take the survey](#) to let us know: it takes just a couple of minutes and is anonymous (sign your name if you wish).

PICK UP YOUR HANGING BASKET
THURSDAY, MAY 7 BETWEEN 11 am and 5:30 pm
If other arrangements need to be made, please call Maggie Grate at 222-4732.



(click on logo for PTSA web site)



Important Dates. . .

Thursday, May 7 ~ 7th Grade Field Trip to Kirkland Performing Arts Center

Thursday, May 7 ~ Band Festival

Tuesday, May 12 ~ 8th Grade Field Trips to Burke Museum and Pacific Science Center

Tuesday, May 12 ~ Choir Festival

Thursday, May 14 ~ Bullying Assembly

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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