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## One More Full Week of School...

Dear CKMS Parents,

We are down to 8 days of school. The students are getting very excited for summer vacation starting June 25th. I suspect some staff are excited too. We did appreciate the cooler temperatures this week.

I stopped in on some classes this week and really enjoyed the 6th grade resource room writing class. The students have been working on a short story book for several weeks and got to present their final copies to an audience of visiting students. They took great pride in their books and did an excellent job of presenting them. Our 6th grade science classes are busy preparing for their annual rocket launching unit. They will build their own rockets and launch them next week.

Many of our art students participated in a middle level art show held at Twin Falls Middle School. It was a fun event and everyone enjoyed the work of our students. On Wednesday evening our music groups had a concert in our commons, "A Night at the Movies". All songs were from movies and students received music awards from Ms. Fanzwa. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening event. The school golf club team completed their season on Wednesday afternoon. Students competed on the 9-hole course in a scramble tournament. The highlight of the event was 8th grade student Brandon Sampire holing a 45 foot putt for an eagle 3 on the final par 5 hole.

During this week, the PTSA and our school library joined forces to host a week-long Book Fair. Feedback has been very positive surrounding this event. On Tuesday they had an ice cream social with chalk drawing on our sidewalks. Many students and parents attended and appreciated the ice cream on a warm day.

Two of our students participated in a Drug Free Washington Month contest. MacKenzie Popp and Kennedy McCann received awards for their Rap Video performance.

I want let all of you who volunteered during the school year to know that we appreciated your time and support. Our school could not function at the level it does without the support from our parents and community members. Hats off to each and every one of you that volunteered this year at CKMS.

Remember, only one week until Fall City Days. We need volunteers or runners for the 9 am Fun Run. Contact me for more information about the Fall City Days Fun Run.

Have a great weekend,

Kirk Dunckel  
Principal

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### STUDENT OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS

#### 6th Grade

Tiani Blakely\*

Brandon Barnard

Gunnar Crittenden

Stena Peterson

#### 7th Grade

Brianna Rosentreter\*

Logan McDonald

Nicole Clark

8th Grade  
 Dimitri Pinto\*  
 Luke Cadle\*  
 Kelsey Sharpe\*  
 Tyler Ballestrasse  
 Devon Wright

\*indicates winners

Join Our Mailing List!

## Homework Club

Homework club will continue to meet Monday through Wednesday until June 17, but parents must pick up their student no later than 4:00 p.m. (Activity buses are done for the year.)

Support Middle School Sports!



Support Middle School Sports!  
 Enter the 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
 during Fall City Days!

Classic 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to raise funds for Middle School Sports

**Saturday, June 20, 2009 from Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

Fall City Elementary outdoor courts

8 divisions to enter, from 3rd grade to Adult

\$60 entry fee per team -- guaranteed two games!

Come to Fall City Days and play some hoops in the afternoon for a great cause - help out middle school sports in the Valley!\*

Enter a team of three to four players - from 3rd grade up to adult. Entry fees per team are \$60. Proceeds from your team entry fee will be divided equally between all three Valley Middle Schools for their after-school sports budget.

To register, email [fallcity3on3@hotmail.com](mailto:fallcity3on3@hotmail.com) today!

Registration deadline: June 13th

[Registration Form](#)

Questions? Contact Betsy Evensen at 425-222-5257 or

[betsyevensen@hotmail.com](mailto:betsyevensen@hotmail.com)

\*Due to state funding cuts in education, the Snoqualmie Valley School District cut two-thirds of the extra-curricular budget for middle school students. The cuts, though designed to avoid losing more teachers, leave a great deal of uncertainty as to what programs and sports the middle schools can offer next year. Join

**us to raise funds for after-school sports and clubs for our kids!**

Do you wish to donate to help out the middle school extra-curricular budgets but cannot enter the tournament? Contact Betsy Evensen. Thank you!

**Student Travel**

If your student is traveling this summer and has lost or misplaced their school ID (ASB card), replacement cards can be obtained immediately in the school office. The cost is \$7, checks payable to CKMS.

**Parenting Class****Save the Date!**

50% of 13 year olds say their parents have not talked to them seriously about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. Ever wish someone could give you the chapter on what to do before they become teens? This course will help support and guide you as your children enter into or are already in middle school.

***"Guiding Good Choices"***

a \*\*FREE, 5-week parenting series to learn how to reduce risk factors and strengthen protective factors of 9 -14 year olds that are known to predict later problems such as alcohol and drug abuse.

This best practice program focuses on:

- Getting Started: How to Prevent Drug Use - district survey data & teen brain research
- Setting Guidelines: How to Set Healthy Beliefs & Clear Standards
- Managing Conflict: How to Control & Express Anger
- Involving Everyone: How to Strengthen Family Bonds
- Avoiding Trouble: How to Say No to Drugs - Youth attend this session - Peer Educators teach

**When: October 5th-November 2nd (Mondays)  
6-8 pm**

**Where: Mt. Si High School  
(free childcare all sessions)**

**Contact: [phoebe@friendsofyouth.org](mailto:phoebe@friendsofyouth.org) or call**

**425-888-4151 x 204**

## Summer School

### **Snoqualmie Valley School District 2009 Extended Learning Summer School Program**

Take advantage of this perfect opportunity to reinforce skills and concepts that your student has struggled with during the school year.

Dates/Times: July 6-23, 2009

(Monday-Thursday)

Session I 8:00 am to 10:30 am

Session II 10:45 am to 1:15 pm

Cost: \$215.00 per Class

Scholarship support is available

Middle School Classes Available:

Language Arts

Math

Transitioning to High School (8th grade only, no credit class)

[Application Form](#)

[Info for All Grade Levels](#)

## PTSA News

### **PTSA Board meeting change:**

The last board meeting of the school year has been changed to Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 in the library.



(click on logo for PTSA web site)

## Community Events

***Click on link to get information on these local events.***

MSHS Key Club Relay For Life Events: [Movie Night](#) June 29 & 30

[King County Library News](#) May and June events

[Summer Camps](#) Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp Schedules and Registration Info.

[Fall City Days Fun Run](#) Saturday, June 20 9:00 a.m.

[Greenway Days](#) Saturday/Sunday, June 20 & 21. Join the kick-off celebration in the Mountains to Sound Greenway.

[3x3 Basketball](#) Saturday, July 18 on the Ridge. Registration closes July 15

[Mt. Si Wildcat Basketball Camps](#)

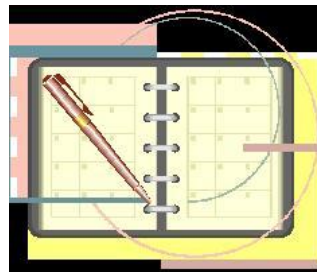
[Si View Skyhawks](#) variety of sports offered

[Jr. Wildcat Track](#)

[Adventure Boot Camp for Girls](#)

[Fall City Arts](#): Call to Artists "Hands On" Art Fair, August 15

Important Dates. . .



**Wednesday, June 17 ~ LAST DAY OF HOMEWORK CLUB**

Friday, June 19 ~ All 8th Graders Dance @ MSHS 7-9 pm

**END OF YEAR EVENTS:**

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

8th Grade Celebration ~ Monday, June 22, 7 PM in Main Gym. Information will be sent home with 8th graders on Tuesday, May 26.

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

LAST DAY CLASSES ~ WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 ~ EARLY RELEASE (approx 11:00 a.m.)

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