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STUDENT OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS

6th Grade
Madison Brown*
Hallie Lynn
Jack Clemens

7th Grade

All Middle School Dance Tonight at SMS...

Dear CKMS Parents,

This was a really challenging week with record setting heat. Our building is not equipped with air conditioning so we were feeling the heat in the afternoon classes. Despite the discomfort, classes ran smoothly and teachers reported that the students had a great week. Tonight SMS will be hosting an all middle school dance 7p-9p. \$5 entry will go toward Camp Korey, and student ID is required.

This week our Learning Improvement Team met for the final time to map out next year's schedule for our 15 teachers. The main focus of the discussion was to keep in mind, "What is best for the kids." I believe we are really close to finalizing a model that will provide our students with a top-notch educational experience. We will be keeping all our current grade level programs in the exploratory area: Music, Fitness/Health, Tech, and Art. Our library will remain the focal point of our school and will be open to staff and students during the school day. We are exploring options to staff our library for next year, and are confident we will have a plan in place by the opening of school in September.

We are preparing for our year end activities that will occur during the last three days of school. On June 22nd we will be having 8th Grade Celebration rehearsal in the morning. During the day, students will receive their annuals and participate in a field day featuring a student/staff softball game, a BBQ, and entertainment provided by a CKMS student band. That evening, our 8th Grade Celebration begins at 7pm in our gym. A social for the 8th grade students follows in the commons from 8p-9:30p. On June 23rd all grades will be out of the building attending grade level field trips. On June 24th, the last of school, students will be released at 10:55am.

In an effort to save paper and postage costs, the district will not be mailing home hard copies of the 2009-10 calendar as in years past. New to parents is a CKMS e-calendar. This e-calendar of events is located on the district homepage website. This site allows you to view all CKMS events in a standard calendar format. You also have the option to have important events emailed directly to you. It is a great tool to help keep up with your child's school events.

Remember the Fall City Days Fun Run is fast approaching and we need runners and volunteers. The race is June 20th starting at 9am. You can register for the run at: www.GetMeRegistered.com. Five dollars of your registration fee will go directly to CKMS. If you want to volunteer at the race please contact me at 425-831-8229.

Have a great weekend,

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

Liam Crozier*
 Zoe Vierling-Coulter
 Ashley Petersen
 Andrew Larson

8th Grade

Cassie Harvey*
 Philip Spalding*
 Kai Salisbury*
 Sam Isen
 Xavier Wilchenski
 Morgan Schmelzer
 Jannel Rasmussen

*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.)

8th Grade Art Show

Wednesday, June 10th
 6:00-8:30 at Twin Falls Middle School Commons

"COMING TOGETHER"

A collaborative Art Show representing 8th grade students' transition into high school.

Featuring works of art from CKMS, TFMS and SMS.
 Refreshments provided.

For further information, contact [Julie Lagace](#), Chief Kanim Middle School

Support Middle School Sports!



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 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 today!
Registration deadline: June 13th
[Registration Form](#)

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



Missing a Dish?

If you have provided food for Chief Kanim anytime this year please stop by and claim your serving dish. We have a large collection of serving dishes collecting in our staff room. Thanks to all who helped to fatten us up this year with their yummy recipes.

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 or call
425-888-4151 x 204**

Pantry Food Drive Continues

THE FALL CITY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The upcoming summer months mean that many children in our Snoqualmie Valley will not have access to school breakfast and lunch programs. Many families in our community rely on these programs as a source of healthy foods for their children.



The **Chief Kanim Music Boosters** is sponsoring an end of school food drive to help fill the shelves of our local food bank. **Please bring non-perishable food items to our final concert on June 10th.** Booster Volunteers will be on hand to collect the food to be given to the Fall City Community Food Pantry so it can be distributed to families in need this summer.

The following is a short list of suggested items. Any non-perishables will be greatly appreciated. **Checks may also be made to: FCCFP (Fall City Community Food Pantry) and brought to the concert.**

Suggested donations: Peanut butter and jelly, soups, cereal, meals in a can (beef stew, Spaghetti O's, etc), canned meat, canned fruit, canned corn, any healthy kid snacks.

In addition to food donations we will be offering \$1.00 off towards the purchase of the Fresh From Fall City Community Cookbook for every food item brought to the concert.

Please contact Maggie Grate at 425-222-4732 or maggiegrate@comcast.net with questions or if you would like to help with the food drive.

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

Get your Summer Reading at the Book Fair Before and After School In the CKMS Library Monday, June 8th - Friday, June 12th

This is a great year-end opportunity to visit CKMS and stock up on books for your family's summer reading pleasure. Drop by the CKMS library any morning (7-8AM) or any afternoon after school (2:23-3PM).

Ice Cream Social Tuesday, June 9th 2:30-5:30pm

Enjoy a free ice cream treat or popsicle and take a minute to socialize with friends on Tuesday, June 9th after school (donations accepted). Join your student at the end of that school day, or join your Band/Choir student after rehearsal for a yummy treat and great book shopping at the Book Fair!

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](#)

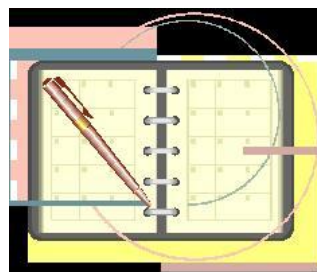
[Si View Skyhawks](#) variety of sports offered

[Jr. Wildcat Track](#)

[Adventure Boot Camp for Girls](#)

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

Important Dates. . .



June 8-12 ~ Book Fair in the Library

Wednesday, June 10 ~ Band and Choir Concert 7 pm Bring item for Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 17 ~ LAST DAY OF HOMEWORK CLUB

Friday, June 19 ~ All 8th Graders Dance @ MSHS

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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[Chris Ratcliffe](#), Counselor ~ 425-831-8239

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