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### Student of the Week Nominations

#### 6th GRADE

Mary Kate Crittenden \*

Anne Hiebert

Oliver Eriksen

Evan Larson

Connor Schattenkerk

#### 7th GRADE

Nathaniel Gieber \*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Report Cards are Online.....

Parents have the ability to access report card information by logging into your Family Access Site. You will see grades for your child's first and second quarter plus the semester grades. There is also a GPA tab on this site. We will be celebrating all the academic progress our students have made during the first half of the school year with our grade level Recognition Ceremonies. Parents will be getting mailed invitations to these ceremonies.

Our students and staff showed great traits of humanity the past two weeks by collecting over \$1000 for the Haiti Earthquake Relief. Our donation will be made to the Red Cross. We want to thank those parents who assist their child with donating.

The Snoqualmie Valley School District is running a replacement levy February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please remember this is a vote by mail only election.

A big thank you to our PTSA, students, staff, and parents for a very successful Winter Carnival held last Friday evening. The event was well attended and everyone seemed to really enjoy the event. Our students generated almost \$3000 at their booths and the PTSA cleared about the same with their raffle and food court. We look forward to the carnival again next year.

With the school year half over we are focusing our efforts on the learning targets that our students will need to ensure a successful finish to the school year. I am so impressed with the level of instruction your children are getting everyday from our staff. This is a very dedicated group of teachers and support staff that have a student's first attitude. This is a great place to work, learn, and play.

Today we honored our second season sports teams and clubs with a rousing Spirit Assembly. A fun time was had by all during this

Malisa Aumaium  
Mitch Gardner  
Lindsay McCauley

### 8th GRADE

Teanna Smith \*  
Tristen Shattler \*  
Cara Currier \*  
Shane Vance  
Alexandria Havas  
Maddie Esteb  
Jacob Black

\* indicates winner

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event. The third sports and club season is underway with good participation numbers.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kirk Dunckel  
Principal

## CKMS Sports

### 6th Grade Girls Soccer begins Monday, February 1.

All athletes will need to have a [current physical](#) on file.

**Sports Participation fee is \$50 per sport. If you need financial assistance, please stop at the school office for forms.**

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## Spring Musical

Ms. Franzwa will be holding an informational meeting about this years musical Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory next Thursday, February 4 after school in the music room from 2:35-4:15.

Audition packets and CD's will be available at the meeting. Information about the musical, the auditions, and scheduling, and will be discussed and all questions will be answered.

Any interested students should attend. Parents are invited (but not required) to attend as well. Please ask [Ms. Franzwa](#) if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



## Key Club

The Key Club is sponsoring a fundraiser for disaster relief in Haiti. The students have played Serial Number Bingo the last two Thursdays, bringing in a total of \$1089.00 !!

Fall City Elementary is also participating in the effort with a coin drive. This week FCE raised \$300, and the fundraiser will continue through next week.

All proceeds will be donated to the International Red Cross. Thank you to all who donated!

## News from the Dsitrcct

## **Educator of the Year Nominations Due February 1**

Who do you know who inspires students to learn, leads by example, plays an active role in his/her school, and has the respect and admiration of students, parents and colleagues?

Students, parents, staff and community members are invited to nominate an exemplary Snoqualmie Valley educator for the prestigious "Educator of the Year" award. Visit the Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation website at **[www.SVSFoundation.org](http://www.SVSFoundation.org)** for directions on how to nominate an educator you think has made a positive difference at your school. Nomination packets must be postmarked by **Monday, February 1, 2010**.

This annual awards program is sponsored by the Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation to honor three extraordinary educators: a Kindergarten - 5th grade teacher, 6th - 12th grade teacher, and a classified employee (custodian, bus driver, secretary, cook, instructional assistant, etc.) The 2010 Educators of Year will be announced in March and honored at the Foundation's spring luncheon on March 25.

## **Upcoming Election Ballots**

Registered voters in King County were recently mailed ballots for the February 9 Special Election. (If you are a registered voter and have not received your ballot yet, contact the King County Elections office at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections.aspx> or call 206-296-8683.)

### ***School Replacement Levies***

There are two Snoqualmie Valley School District levy propositions on the ballot that would renew funding set to expire after 2010:

- **Proposition 1:** The proposed **Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Levy** would replace funding for about 20% of the day-to-day operation costs required to run our Snoqualmie Valley schools. M&O levies help pay for: utilities, books, extra teachers to reduce class sizes, transportation, custodial services, counselors, student clubs and athletics, special education, remediation support, course offerings at MSHS (AP, Honors, 6<sup>th</sup> period) and more.
- **Proposition 2** (*located on the back side of the ballot*): The proposed **Technology Levy** would replace funding to refresh outdated equipment and computer systems, provide new web-based resources and classroom technology tools, and train teachers how to effectively integrate technology into lesson plans that increase student learning. Because our state provides no funding for technology in schools, districts seek local levies to support technology needs.

Both four-year levies would authorize collection in 2011-2014, if approved by 50% of the voters. More facts about the school propositions are available on

the Snoqualmie Valley School District website at [www.svsd410.org](http://www.svsd410.org).

**Please REMEMBER TO VOTE.** Be sure to *check both sides of the ballot* and mail your ballot by **Tuesday, February 9.**

### Attention 8th Grade Parents

8th Grade Parents: Mark Your Calendars!

Future Freshman Night for Parents  
Tuesday, March 2, 2010  
6-8 p.m. at Mount Si High School  
[Parent Information Letter](#)

Pre-Registration Presentations to 8th Graders  
March 4, 2010 during History Classes

[Computer Lab Registration at CKMS](#)  
March 11, 2010 during History Classes

*Please be sure your student is in class on these important dates.*

### Wildcat Idol

**Wildcat Idol**

Over 20 singers all!

**TWO SHOWS:**  
**Jan 15 Jan 29**

**7pm \$5**

**Benefit for MSHS Choirs**

**Come Vote for your FAVE!**

### PTSA INFORMATION

Your Vote is Critical for Your Student(s)!

Your ballot was mailed last week. **Please vote now and mail your ballot on or before February 9<sup>th</sup>.** There are two important

propositions that impact our district's children:

- Maintenance and Operations Levy (replacement levy to fund programs, salaries, and operations that are essential but underfunded by the State and Federal governments)
- Technology Levy (replacement levy that funds almost 100% of SVSD's technology funding)

For more information about the levies, see [www.ckmsptsa.org](http://www.ckmsptsa.org).

## Winter Carnival and Raffle a Huge Success!

Hats off to the students and staff for organization such a fun event for our community! Special thanks to Char Yotz and her gang for collecting such amazing raffle prizes this year. Kudos to Angela Bolen for her awesome concessions and volunteers. Thanks to everyone who helped - it was fun to see so many of you there!



## CKMS PTSA Board Meeting: Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 (note date change)



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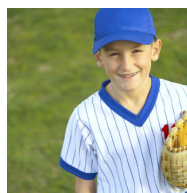
### Community Events

Be sure to check out the Community Info link on our web page! Lot's of great stuff happening for kids and families in the upcoming months, as well as other SVSD schools' functions. Children's athletics, Family Nights, Parenting Classes, tutoring, and much more.



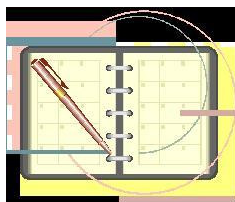
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### Fall City Little League



Attention all Baseball and Softball Players (ages 5-16): Register NOW for Little League at [www.FallsLL.org](http://www.FallsLL.org). We are registering for a JUNIORS team for girls and boys ages 13-14 and a SENIORS team ages 15-16! Players ages 9-12 should plan to attend a Skill Assessments at CKMS on January 30 or 31<sup>st</sup>. See our website for your exact date and time. Contact Marcie O'Brien at [theobriens6@gmail.com](mailto:theobriens6@gmail.com) if you have questions.

### Mark Your Calendar



February 5 ~ PTSA Dance 7-9 p.m.

February 9, 10, 11 ~ First Semester Recognition Ceremonies

February 11 ~ ASB Leadership Camp

February 15-19 ~ Mid-Winter Break

February 26 ~ Magic Charlie Assembly 10 am

February 27 ~ Spring Musical Tryouts

### **CKMS CONTACT INFORMATION**

**425-831-8225**

**425-831-8290 FAX**

**ATTENDANCE** ~ 425-831-8226 [Cheri Enevold](#) (7-9:30)

[Kirk Dunckel](#), Principal ~ 425-831-8229

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

[Carol Gauntlett](#), Principal's Secretary/Registrar ~ 425-831-8228 (7-3:00)

[Terri Pratt](#), Financial ~ 425-831-8227 (11:30-3:00)

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