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Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter 2009-10

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Student of the Week Nominations

6th GRADE

Matthew Coleman *
Noah Foreman
McKenna Shaddox
Amelie Szyperski

7th GRADE

Gunnar Crittenden *
Mac Kenzie Kendall *
Dylan Miller
Mina McMichael

8th GRADE

January 9, 2010

Welcome to 2010. . .

We had a very smooth transition back to school following the winter break. The kids came back rested and ready to get back into the learning mode. It was nice hearing all their stories of the 2 week vacation.

As I popped into classrooms this week, they seemed to not be missing a beat. I saw 7th grade students in our computer labs putting the final touches on a big writing assignment. The 8th grade science students were in the computer labs typing up science lab results. In 7th grade science class the students were giving oral reports about land mass areas in United States. In a 6th grade health class the students were using cereal boxes and the cereal to calculate the amounts of sugar, fiber, and calories in amounts they would eat during a morning meal.

Our 2nd season sports teams will be finishing up next week; our Ski Club kicked off this week with their first trip to the slopes. The Book Club met at lunch on Wednesday with many students participating.

Our ASB is busy planning three upcoming events. The MLK assembly will be next Wednesday, the Winter Carnival will be January 22nd, and CKMS will be hosting an ASB Leadership Camp on February 11th.

If you have a New Year's resolution of getting into shape, remember that CKMS has a great Fitness Center open to the public. It is conveniently close, affordable, and sure to meet your every fitness need. Contact our main office for more information.

We all hope you and family are having a great start to the 2010 new year.

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

CKMS Sports in January

Alexander Dolewski *
Drew Cotto *
Jack Nordby
Andrew Larson

* *indicates winner*

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Wrestling:

Monday, Jan 11 ~ @ Pine Lake 3:30 p.m. Parent pick up at 5:30

Wednesday, Jan. 13 ~ 6th grade/JV Finals at SMS 4:00 p.m. Parent pick up at 6:00

Saturday, Jan. 16 ~ Varsity Finals at Pine Lake. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. Event over at 4:00 p.m.

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**Third Quarter Sports will begin Monday, January 25: Boys' Basketball & Girls' Soccer. Athletes will need to have [current physical](#) on file.**

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

[Directions to Away Games](#)

### **Clubs in January**

Math Team begins January 11

Key Club will have a sleeping bag, coats, and sock drive for the homeless. If you or your student is interested in helping hand out the items on Saturday, January 23, click [here](#) for more info.

Knowledge Bowl will begin in January. Date TBD.

### **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

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.*

### **Yearbooks**

**Yearbooks are on sale until all are pre-sold. Less than 30 are currently available. Please call the school office if you are not sure you purchased one for your student.**

## Expand Your Horizons

### **28th Annual Expanding Your Horizons: A Conference for Middle School Girls, grade 6- 8**

Saturday, March 27

8-11:50 a.m. at Bellevue College

Registration [Page 1](#), [Page 2](#)

## Relay For Life Fundraiser

### ***Craving for a Cure!***

Join us for dinner at one of the following restaurants:

**Mt. Si Golf Course**

**North Bend Bar & Grill**

**Snoqualmie Falls Taproom and Brewery**

**Ana's Mexican  
Restaurant**

**Uncorked Wine Bar**

**Monday, January 11th**

**Mark your calendars today!**

**A portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit the  
Relay for Life of Snoqualmie Valley**

For more information, please contact  
Vernie or Lisa Newell  
at [newellvl@yahoo.com](mailto:newellvl@yahoo.com) or  
[www.snovalleyrelay.org](http://www.snovalleyrelay.org)

AND

January 23 ~ [Kick Off and Open House](#) at SMS ~ Come  
find out what Relay for Life is all about!

**Fight Lice!**

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### **Steps you can take with your child to prevent and treat head lice.**

- Don't let kids share hats or combs
- Check regularly for head lice
- Don't overreact or over treat
- Pesticides aren't necessary
- Use a special lice comb
- Wash and clean household items

### **Keep in mind. . .**

Head lice are passed from one person to another. They can't jump or fly.

Getting head lice is like getting a cold.

It's not a cause for blame or shame.

If your child comes home with head lice, stay calm.

Don't overreact or over treat.

### **What they look like. . .**

Adult head lice are about the size of sesame seeds.

An egg is smaller than the head of a pin. Click [here](#) for pictures and more information.

## **PTSA INFORMATION**

*What's Happening at CKMS Now that Winter Break is Over?  
Curious about Academics, Sports, Clubs, Winter Carnival,  
Dances?*

Get Informed at the:

### **PTSA General Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM**  
**CKMS Library**

Purchase your tickets now for your chance to win:  
U2 Tickets - \$500 Cash - iPod - Sony Flip - and much more!

Tickets are just \$1.00 each; Drawing will be held during  
CKMS Winter Carnival Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00in in the CKMS  
commons.

Need not be present to win!

If you have an item or service that you would like to donate  
or if you would like to check out a bulk amount of tickets to  
sell to your friends, family and co-workers

please contact Char Yotz ([fcyotz@comcast.net](mailto:fcyotz@comcast.net) or 425-222-  
9692) or print [Raffle Ticket Order Form](#) and return to CKMS.



We Want YOU for Next Year's PTSA!  
Please nominate yourself or someone you know with the desire  
and motivation to represent our middle school students!

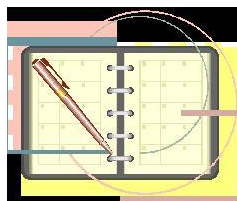
**[Nomination Form](#)**

Tax season is here and H&R Block is ready to help CKMS!  
If you get your taxes done at H&R Block, you not only get  
a \$25 discount but CKMS PTSA will get a \$25 donation.  
Simply pick up a coupon in the school office and present it  
at H&R Block.



(click here for link to PTSA Home Page)

**Mark Your Calendar**



January 13 ~ MLK Assembly 1:30 p.m.

January 18 ~ NO SCHOOL, MLK Day

January 22 ~ End of First Semester

January 22 ~ Annual Carnival 6-8 p.m.

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

February 9, 10, 11 ~ First Semester Recognition  
Ceremonies

February 11 ~ ASB Leadership Camp

**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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