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Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter

2009-10

October 16, 2009

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Student of the Week Nominations

6th Grade

Alex Salinas*
 Jacob Baccetti*
 Chris Bauer
 Katie Kieffer
 Cameron Page

7th Grade

Kelly McCracken*
 Justin Klock*
 Chanel Harrell
 Brandon Barnard
 Brenda Agustiniano-Sevenan

Music Booster Movie Night Oct. 16th @7p

It was another productive week at Chief Kanim Middle School. Our beginning of the year writing assessments have been completed at all grade levels. We are awaiting the results so that our teachers can use the information to create lessons that meet the needs of every student. Our first quarter ends on October 30th. Parents will have access to online report cards in their family access accounts.

Seventy-five of our students were able to participate in an ASB reward limo lunch cruise on Thursday. These students sold at least 10 magazine subscriptions during our September magazine fundraiser.

We are in the process of identifying students who are struggling in the areas of math and reading. During second quarter, these students will get additional support to assist and address deficit areas. Parents will be notified if their child has been identified.

Some areas of concern that have occurred during the first seven weeks of school are:

- Cell phone/texting use - phone must be off during school time. 7:40-2:33
- Head phones - students not allowed to wear them in classes or in halls.
- Bathrooms - students are not allowed to hang out in bathrooms during lunch time.
- Clothing - short skirt length and jeans with large holes are not allowed.
- Gum - chewing gum during school hours is not allowed.

8th Grade

Ashley Peterson*
 Alexandria Havas*
 Jake Smith*
 Rachel Picchena
 Shane Vance
 Tyler Hildreth

* *indicates winner*

Join our list

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Overall the students have been very well behaved and follow the rules and expectations on a daily basis.

Our homework lunch program is doing a great job of identifying students with missing assignments. Students are working hard to avoid homework lunch by getting all assignments in on time.

The music booster club is having a movie night tonight at 7p in our commons. The movie is *Goonies*. We will have a concession stand open during the movie.

Reminder to parents that October 21st is our Picture Retake Day. Only new students and those requesting a retake will need to have their picture taken.

Have a great weekend.

Kirk Dunckel
 Principal

CKMS Sports Next Week**VARSIY FOOTBALL:**

Thursday, Oct. 22 ~ @ SMS ~ 3:15 p.m. ~ parent pick up at 4:30

JV FOOTBALL:

Thursday, Oct. 22 ~ HOME vs. SMS ~ 3:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY:

Tuesday, Oct. 20 ~ FINALS @ [Lake Sammamish State Park](#)
 B/G ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up 5:15

[Directions to Away Games](#)

Movie Night

CKMS Music Booster MOVIE NIGHT
October 16 ~ 6:30p-9p
"The GOONIES" !!!
Rated PG-13
Cost is \$5 at the door
(concessions available for purchase)



Student Pictures

RETAKES! Wednesday, Oct. 21 in the morning. If your child needs retakes, please return the original photo package. If your child needs to purchase photos, order forms are in the office.



Ski-Snowboard Club



Sign up for Ski-Snowboard Club has begun! The cost this year is \$140 plus a \$35 club participation fee. Forms are in the office. We will have one bus to the Pass this year, maximum 47 students.

[Info Letter](#) [Liability Form](#) [Rules](#)

The SKI SWAP will be held on November 7 in the SMS Gym, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Click [here](#) for more

info on selling gear and season pass info.

Local Halloween Events

Howlin' Halloween Party

Friday, October 30 at Si View Park

8-11 p.m. for Grades 6-9

\$5 entry

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#### CKMS PTSA Costume Dance

Friday, October 30, 7-9 p.m.

\$5 Admission per student

Bring a friend from SMS or TFMS!

Wear a costume (prizes will be given, Concessions & Glo Sticks for sale

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Fall City Arts presents

Community Halloween Party and Movie Screening of

Zombie Camp

October 31 2009, 5pm to 8pm

Masonic Lodge, Fall City

Directed by Fall City resident Tania Backus-Jensen with acting debuts by many youth of Fall City and beyond. Stop by after or during your "trick or treating" and bring your favorite potluck dish.

Donations gladly accepted

Movie shows every hour on the hour and is approximately 20 minutes.

News from the School District

A Reminder from our Nurses... Please keep your kids home if they are sick. Sending a sick student to school will only prolong your child's illness and potentially spread it to others around them. If ever you're in doubt as to whether symptoms merit keeping a student home, please read this helpful [fact sheet](#) on when to keep children home.

Be sure to follow these guidelines:

- Students with a fever of 100+ degrees (F) should not return until 24 hours after fever has subsided.
- For vomiting, students should remain home for 12-24 hours after an episode and until the child has tolerated at least two normal meals.

For additional current resources regarding your child's health, refer to the Health Services [webpage](#) on the district website.

October Community Meetings

The Snoqualmie Valley School District is planning for its growing student population and wants your input. The long-term facilities planning committee has been working to assess our district's future student enrollment, the capacity of current school buildings, and potential viable solutions to serve this growing population.

Four public meetings during the month of October will offer opportunities for community members to learn about options currently under consideration, ask questions, and share their thoughts with district administrators and school board members. The same content will be shared at each of the four meetings:

- October 20th, 1 - 2:30 pm @ District Office Board Room (8001 Silva Ave. SE, Snoqualmie)
- October 20th, 7 - 8:30 pm @ District Office Board Room (8001 Silva Ave. SE, Snoqualmie)
- October 27th, 7 - 8:30 pm @ Snoqualmie Middle School Commons (9200 Railroad Ave S.E., Snoqualmie)

In addition to these public meetings, information about these options and a link to share comments are posted on the district website at www.svsd410.org. (Click on the Long-term Facilities Planning headline.) Feedback from the public meetings and online link will help guide the committee's recommendation to the School Board in November.

PTSA INFORMATION

Join PTSA by October 23 to be listed in the Directory!

Only a week left to be included in the directory! Just print this [membership form](#) and return it to the office ASAP. Can't remember if you've joined yet? Email [Lori Hollasch](#) to ask.

Your membership shows that you support academic excellence and a well-rounded experience for all CKMS students. You do not have to volunteer when you join

(your help is welcome if you want to jump in)!


Order Poinsettias Now for the Holidays!

Get ready for the holidays while supporting our students: proceeds from this sale support curriculum-based teacher and technology grants. [Order now](#) and pick up your quality Squak Mountain poinsettia from CKMS on December 1st - right on time for the holidays!

Important School-Related Issues Need Your Vote on November 3rd

Four out of five SVSD school board positions are up for election, and Initiative 1033 affects the amount of tax dollars collected for all Washington State schools. See www.ckmsptsa.org for more information, and watch the mail for your ballots!

No Effort Fundraising: Box Tops

Cut out this logo  from General Mills products and turn them in to the PTSA drop box in the office. Your PTSA receives 10 cents per box top! Take 3 minutes to look in your kitchen and pantry; you are sure to find one! For a list of products go to www.boxtops4education.com

Official Volunteer Badges Available: Get Your Picture Taken

CKMS picture retakes will be on Wednesday, October 21 starting at 8:00 am. If you plan on volunteering several times at CKMS over the school year, please come and have your photo taken for your volunteer nametag. (If you can't come then, Cheri will be able to take your photo in early November.)

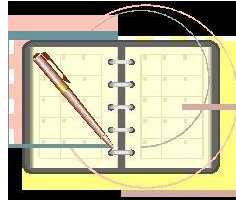
Upcoming PTSA Meetings:

November General Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 18th @ 6:30pm (**note date change**)



(click logo for CKMS PTSA Home Page)

Mark Your Calendar



October 20 ~ 7th Grade Vision & Hearing Screenings

October 21 ~ Picture Retakes ~ first thing in morning

October 30 ~ Spirit Assembly to honor first season sports.

October 30 ~ PTSA Dance 7-9 pm

November 11 ~ NO SCHOOL for Veteran's Day

November 16-24 ~ CKMS Book Fair

November 17 ~ Talent Show

November 20 ~ Music Booster Dance

November 20, 23, 24 ~ Parent-Teacher Conferences

December 1 ~ Band Concert

December 8 ~ Choir Concert

December 11 ~ All Middle Schools Dance @ SMS

December 17 ~ Sock Hop (during school day)

December 21-January 3 ~ Winter Break

CKMS CONTACT INFORMATION

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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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