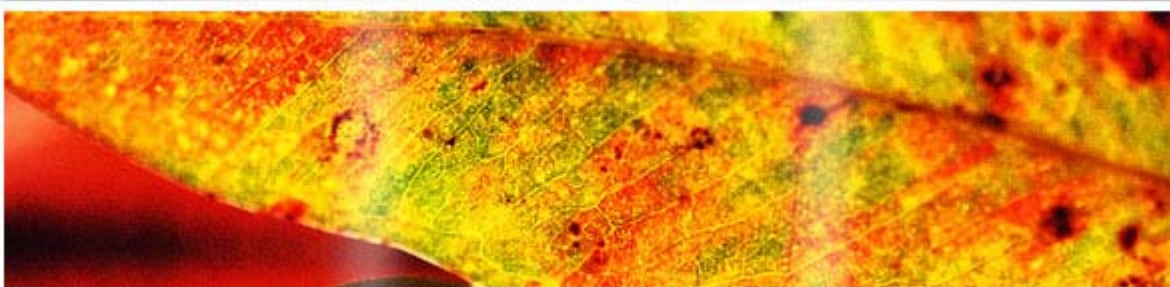


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Student of the Week Nominations

6th Grade

Nicole Clabaugh*
Anna Butoryak
Ben Whitty
Andrew Weiss

7th Grade

Curtis Handy*
Olivia Doherty
Nick Huft
Jessica Brady
Josh Mosher

8th Grade

Jenny Carroll*

Lunch Time Snack Opens.....

We had a good week at CKMS. I had a chance to drop into a few classes and really enjoyed the interactions going on in the classrooms. The teachers are doing such a great job with your kids. A highlight was some of the science labs at 7th and 8th grade.

We welcomed a new head cook this week. Her name is Linda Wallace. Linda has been a cook in our district for many years. Speaking of food, we opened the lunch time snack shack this week. All the food being sold from the snack shack meets food guidelines and standards. I alert you to this opening because the students can use their lunch accounts to purchase items from the snack shack. You can monitor your child's lunch accounts through Family Access.

Last week's first dance was a success. We appreciated the parent support and help during the dance. Our next dance is October 30 and will be hosted by our PTSA. It is a costume dance and is always a fun event.

Our Learning Improvement Team met this week and we reviewed our school goals in reading, writing, and math. We also set goals for improving school to home communication and cultural diversity. During the year we will focus on these five areas and share information with you along the way.

Remember that October 9 is a regular early release Friday. There has been some confusion about that day with parents.

I am encouraging all parents who are not registered to vote to do so now. We will be having a Levy Election this year in February.

Chris Annette*
Tyler Hildreth
Drew Cotto
Alex Adams

* indicates winner

Join our list

Join Our Mailing List!

It is a great time to be a Hawk!

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

CKMS Sports Next Week

VARSIY FOOTBALL:

Thursday, Oct. 8 ~ @ TFMS ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up at 4:45

JV FOOTBALL:

Thursday, Oct. 8 ~ HOME vs. TFMS ~ 3:30 p.m.

VARSIY VOLLEYBALL:

Wednesday, Oct. 7 ~ HOME vs. SMS 7/8 ~ 3:30 p.m.

JV VOLLEYBALL:

Tuesday, Oct. 6 ~ HOME vs. TFMS 8/7 ~ 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 8 ~ @ SMS 8/7 ~ 3:00 p.m. ~ parent pick up at 5:00

CROSS COUNTRY:

Thursday, Oct. 8 ~ @ Beaver Lake (includes Maywood) B/G ~ 4:00 p.m. ~ parent pick up at 5:00

[Directions to Away Games](#)

8th Grade Panoramic Picture

Our annual 8th Grade Panoramic Picture was taken today. Orders for this year's picture will be accepted until Monday, Oct. 12. Order forms are in the school office.

7th & 8th Grade Health Classes

Parents of 7th and 8th graders are welcome to stop in the office to review the Human Growth & Development curriculum.

Foreign Exchange Hosting Opportunity

The Snoqualmie Sister Cities Association (SSCA) is a Sister City to the City of Gangjin, South Korea. We had 12 high school students come last year... it was our first year and it was a great success.

This year we will be having 15 students coming January 6 through February 6, 2010. The students will be attending high school while they are here, but middle school families

are welcome to participate as hosts.

If you are interested or would like more information please check out the web site www.snoqualmiegangjin.com or contact:

Michelle Maddux at michellemaddux@comcast.net or Tina McCollum at Valent6222@aol.com

Washington DC Trip



**8th GRADE
WASHINGTON DC TRIP
WITH STOPS IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG,
JAMESTOWN & YORKTOWN
June 28-July 3, 2010**

PARENT & STUDENT MEETING

WHEN: Thursday Oct. 1, 2009

WHERE: SMS BAND ROOM

TIME: 7 P.M.

**CONTACT: Tom Burford, SMS 8th Grade U.S History
burfordt@svsd410.org**

or

**Dean Snavelly, SMS Band Director
snavelyd@svsd410.org**

News from the School District

Are you Registered to Vote?

The deadline to register is Monday, October 5 for November's King County election.

Simply go online to...

<http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections>. You can check your status by clicking on "MyVote".

If you are new to King County, you can register online. If you need to make an address change to your current King County registration, call the King County Elections Office 206-296-VOTE (206-296-8683) and tell them your new address. For other changes, you must fill out a form (available online) and mail it in. Registration forms must be postmarked 30 days prior to an election. You can also register in person up to 15 days before an election at the King County Elections Office.

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 13th, 7 - 8:30 pm @ Chief Kanim Middle School Commons (32627 Redmond-Fall City Rd., Fall City)
- 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.

Student Health Information

As of July 2005, schools in Washington are required to provide information on meningococcal disease to parents or guardians of all students entering Grades 6-12.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection of the brain (meningitis) and blood caused by a type of bacteria. Fortunately, this life-threatening infection is rare -- only about 75 people are infected each year in Washington. Adolescents and young adults are more likely to get meningococcal disease, especially those living in group settings, like college dorms.

A vaccine is available that can protect your child against the most common types of bacteria that cause meningococcal disease. One dose of meningococcal vaccine is

recommended ... [full article](#)

PTSA INFORMATION

Join PTSA - No Volunteering Required!

When you join PTSA, you show that you support academic excellence and a great overall experience for all students at CKMS. Studies show that a better family connection results in better student grades. PTSA is an important part of that connection - click [here](#) to join NOW!

Help Needed In the Library on Mondays or Fridays

We need one more parent to take the morning shift (7:15-7:45) on Monday OR Friday. (Due to budget cuts, the librarian is in the school only one day a week.

Volunteers are keeping the library open for our students before school and during lunches.) Please email [Miranda Thorpe](#) if you can help!

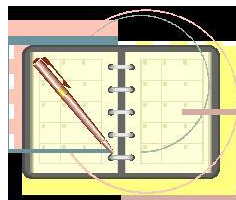
Upcoming PTSA Meetings:

October Board Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 14th @ 6:00pm (**note time change**)

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



Mark Your Calendar



October 9 ~ Assembly: The Truth of Lies ~ 9:00 am

October 16 ~ Music Booster Movie Night ~ 7:00 p.m.

October 20 ~ 7th Grade Vision & Hearing Screenings

October 21 ~ Picture Retakes ~ first thing in morning

October 30 ~ PTSA Dance 7-9 pm

November 16-25 ~ CKMS Book Fair

CKMS CONTACT INFORMATION

425-831-8225

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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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