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Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter

2009-10

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Student of the Week Nominations

6th Grade

Gabrielle Emigh*
 Caitlin Maralack*
 Kaja Englund
 Emma Mischke
 Ameya Susarla

7th Grade

Dakota Bethell*
 Emma Gieseke
 Riley Butcher
 Kennedy McCann

Staff Thrills Students at Spirit Assembly...

Today we had our first Spirit Assembly celebrating our sports teams. The band played as all the students entered the gym. Students wore crazy hats to show school spirit and the staff dressed in costumes. The coaches gave summaries of their team's season. The student athletes were met with thunderous applause. The teachers got into the act by [performing the famous Thriller Dance](#) for the students. It was a raucous Spirit Assembly and everyone left feeling great. Our second season sports kicks off on Monday with girl's basketball and boy's wrestling.

Family Access has been shut down so staff can input final first quarter grades for our students. The site will be turned on for parents on Tuesday afternoon. We will not be mailing home report cards so make sure you view the Family Access site to see how your child did during first quarter; Monday a new grading period will begin. A semester grade will be given at the end of second quarter. That semester grade will be used for our recognition ceremony in late January.

The PTSA is hosting a costume dance tonight from 7-9p in our commons. The kids can bring a middle school friend to this dance. It is \$5 to get in and there will be a concession stand open during the dance.

Our intervention classes for struggling math and reading students will begin next week. Letters have been mailed home to parents of students who will participate in this intervention program. We hope that by having this additional support during second and third quarters these students will see improvement on their spring state mandated tests.

8th Grade

Leah Corra*
 Johnny Chesterfield*
 Adam Husa
 Tyler Hildreth

* *indicates winner*

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I hope everyone has a safe and fun Halloween this weekend. Remember to turn your clocks back Saturday night.

Have a great weekend.

Kirk Dunckel
 Principal

CKMS Sports Next Week

Second Season Sports begin Monday, November 2: Wrestling & Girls Basketball. Athletes must have a [Sports Physical](#) on file. Check with Mrs. Enevold in the school office before 9:30 a.m. to see if you are cleared.

Sports Participation Fees for either sport is \$50. Financial assistance is determined on an individual basis; the state issued Free and Reduced Lunch form is used to determine eligibility. Financial Assistance forms are available in the school office and must be filled out for each sport season.

[Directions to Away Games](#)

PTSA DANCE TONIGHT!

Halloween Costume Dance
 Friday, October 30 7-9 p.m.
 \$5 Admission per student
 Bring a friend from SMS or TFMS
 for a fun evening out!

Wear a costume - prizes will be given
 Concessions and GloSticks for sale

Parent-Teacher Conferences

CKMS will hold Parent-Teacher conferences in accordance with the SVSD School Year Calendar. Conferences are "open door" by student last name. We ask that you speak with each teacher no longer than 10 minutes; if more time is needed, contact the teacher directly to set up an appointment.

Students will be released at 10:58 am conference days.
 No activity busses will run.

- Friday, Nov. 20 A-E 11:30 - 2:45
- Monday, Nov. 23 Q-Z 11:30 - 2:45
- Tuesday, Nov. 24 M-P 11:30 - 2:45
- Tuesday, Nov. 24 F-L 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 25 **No Conferences** (early release 10:58)



Talk with Your Legislators
Legislative Roundtable with
5th and 45th District Legislators

Monday, November 9th, 6:30pm
Mount Si High School Commons
Child Care Provided!

Invited Legislators:

Senators: Cheryl Pflug, Eric Oemig

Representatives: Jay Rodne, Glenn Anderson,
Roger Goodman, Larry Springer

Student Exchange January 6th- February 6th

If you would like to host an exchange student or want more information about hosting a student, the Snoqualmie Sister



Cities Association is having an informational meeting at the Snoqualmie Police Station on November 5th at 6pm.

The exchange is only for 4 weeks, January 6th - February 6th.

Any questions can be directed to Tina

McCollum at valent6222@aol.com or Michelle Maddux at michellemaddux@comcast.net

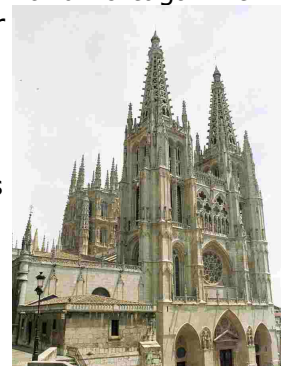
The address to the Snoqualmie Police Station is 34825 SE Douglas St, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

SPAIN PORTUGAL SPRING BREAK 2010

Spain~Portugal Spring Break 2010

Are you interested in traveling to Spain and Portugal with other students and families during our April 2010 Spring Break?

We will be talking a 10 day tour to Madrid, Toledo, Salamanca, Colmbra, Porto and Lisbon. Cost for students is \$2,710 based on four students to a room, and \$3,075 for adults based on two adults to a room. Rates will increase November 1st, so if you are



interested, sign up online and pay the membership fee of \$95.00. That will guarantee the above price.

For more information, please contact Judy Beal at Twin Falls Middle School, bealj@svsd410.org. Or, go online to www.eftours.com, enter tour number 705607 and find the necessary information.

PTSA INFORMATION

Support Teacher Grants: Order Poinsettias!

Proceeds from this fundraiser go to our students through curriculum-based teacher and technology grants. [Order poinsettias now](#) and pick up your beautiful poinsettia at CKMS on December 1st - right on time for the holidays!

Important School-Related Issues on the

Ballot: **VOTE** NOW!

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. *Deadline to mail in your completed ballot is Tuesday, November 3rd - please vote!*

No Effort Fundraising: Farmhouse Market

Turn in your receipts from Farmhouse Market to the PTSA box in the office. PTSA will receive 2% of the sales.



Farmhouse Market has everything you need, and they feature lots of local and organic items. They even take other store coupons. So shop local and help your PTSA!

Overcrowding in SVSD Schools is Still a Problem! Big Decisions Ahead for District: Provide Your Survey Feedback

In a few years, our schools will be 500-600 kids over-capacity. If you missed a public meeting, review the five options the SVSD School District is considering and share your preference via the [online survey](#) (available through November 6). What do you want to happen?



* Do you want to pass a large bond in 2011 and have MSHS remodeled and expanded?

(older buildings need updates anyway)

* Do you want to change to a Junior High model, pushing 6th grade to the Elementary Schools and adding 9th to our Middle Schools?

* Do you want to have two large Middle Schools (800-

1000 kids) and turn SMS into high school space?

This decision impacts every child, in every grade, and for years to come. Please provide your input! To see an explanation about the options with capacity and enrollment charts, see the [SVSD 2009-10 Long-term Facilities Planning](#) project page.

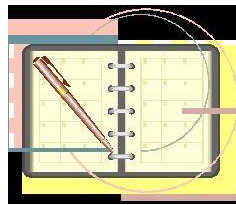
Upcoming PTSA Meetings:

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



(click logo for CKMS PTSA Home Page)

Mark Your Calendar



October 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

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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