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## Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter

### 2009-10

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#### Student of the Week Nominations

##### 6th Grade

Seth Anderson\*  
 Joey Havas\*  
 Carson Gillespie\*  
 Winston Bardsley  
 Sarah Edwards  
 Lindsey Brownell  
 Anna Butoryak

##### 7th Grade

Julianna Foster\*  
 Patrick Pecora\*

### Reading scores improve with SSR.....

We had a wonderful weather week at Chief Kanim Middle School. If you haven't driven on our campus lately the leaves on our trees are looking spectacular. Our new carpet has arrived and is being stored in building for installation. We are very excited to have it installed soon.

We had our second fire drill on Thursday and it went smoothly. It is so nice to see all the students take these drills so seriously. Monday will be the deadline for 8th graders to return their panoramic picture forms to the office. Picture retake day is scheduled for October 21st in the morning.

Our Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) class is held each day. This class has the students and teachers reading quietly in class for 30 minutes each day. We have seen our reading scores go up each year since we started this program a couple of years ago. The scores for our boys have made the most improvement. We are adding an optional component to the class this year. Students will have an opportunity to write book reviews for our Library Destiny computer program about the books they have read. This will give other students a chance to read a peer review of the book to see if they want to read it too. Teachers also have the option to have the students do individual or small group book shares about their book. In the eighth grade students will be writing a short book review for their teacher once a quarter. We will also be starting a lunchtime reading club on Wednesdays.

We had an ASB assembly on Friday. It was titled the 'Truth of Lies'. The focus was to teach students to distinguish the truth from a lie. Monday teachers will follow up with a mini lesson about the message of the assembly.

Tessa Gomes  
Aden Eilers  
Brielle Barrett

**8th Grade**

Delaney Hollis\*  
Shance Vance\*  
Chloe Kraft  
Brianna Rosentreter  
Paul Bateman  
Parker McComb

\* indicates winner

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This afternoon during our early release the staff will be discussing intervention options for our students during 2nd quarter. We will also review and agree upon our school action plans for curricular areas. We will do a staff reading and discussion on classroom targets and their benefits for students and parents.

The flu season is upon us and we are seeing increased traffic in our nurse's room. It is imperative that the school office have current phone numbers for parents AND emergency contacts. It is always a good idea to have someone other than a parent designated as an emergency contact in the case of illness or injury.

Have a great weekend,

Kirk Dunckel  
Principal

**CKMS Sports Next Week**

**VARSITY FOOTBALL:**

Thursday, Oct. 15 ~ HOME vs. Tolt ~ 3:30 p.m.

**JV FOOTBALL:**

Thursday, Oct. 15 ~ @ Tolt ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up 4:45

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:**

Tuesday, Oct. 13 ~ @ Beaver Lake 8/7 ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up 5:30

Wednesday, Oct. 14 ~ HOME vs. TFMS 7/8 ~ 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15 ~ @ SMS ~ 3:00 p.m. 7/8 ~ parent pick up 5:00

**JV VOLLEYBALL:**

Tuesday, Oct. 13 ~ HOME vs. Pine Lake 7/8 ~ 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 15 ~ @ Tolt 7/8 ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up 5:30

**CROSS COUNTRY:**

Thursday, Oct. 15 ~ @ SMS (includes Twin Falls) G/B ~ 3:30 p.m.  
~ parent pick up 4:30

[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

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

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.

#### 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.

#### Halloween Party at Si View for Teens

### [Howlin' Halloween Party](#)

**Friday, October 30 at Si View Park**

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

**\$5 entry**

#### 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](http://www.snoqualmiegangjin.com) or contact:

Michelle Maddux at [michellemaddux@comcast.net](mailto:michellemaddux@comcast.net) or Tina McCollum at [Valent6222@aol.com](mailto:Valent6222@aol.com)

#### News from the School District

**Transportation Count Week** is next week, October 12-16. If your students are regular AM school bus riders, please ensure that they ride their bus to school next week. The number of bus riding students counted during this time will help determine how much transportation funding our district will receive from the State. More information about Transportation Count Week is available on the district website. Thanks, in advance, for your participation. [More Info](#)

- **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.

### **Are you Registered to Vote?**

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](http://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

#### **Forgot to Join PTSA? Just Do It This Week!**

There are about 150 great CKMS families who still need to join PTSA (or submit directory information). 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!

### **Old Cell Phones and Used Printer Cartridges Make \$\$ for CKMS**

Have an old cell phone or printer cartridge? Don't let them end up in the landfill! Drop them off in the PTSA box in the office to be recycled and the CKMS PTSA will earn money for each one donated. Cell phones should include the charger. We will accept any type of printer cartridge. Thank you!

### **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:**

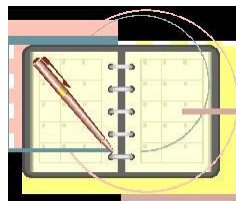
October Board Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 14th @ 6:00pm (\*\*note time change\*\*)

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



(click logo for CKMS PTSA Home Page)

### **Mark Your Calendar**



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**

**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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