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Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter

2009-10

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Student of the Week Nominations

6th Grade

Curtis Hutcherson*
Tanner Moreland
Joe Roy
Hannah Swan

7th Grade

Taylor Stewart*
Angelina Belceto*
Carson Stine
Connor Hollasch
Sam Egan

8th Grade

Ivy Paradissis*

Report Cards online in Family Access...

Our first quarter ended last week and by now you should have seen the online grades for Term One located in the Family Access site. We will be having our annual Recognition Ceremony at the end of the first semester. The tentative dates for the grade level ceremonies are Feb. 9-10-11.

We were very pleased with our GPA data from first quarter. We had 274 of our 330 students earn a GPA between a 3.00 and 4.00. We had 127 students qualify for Honor Society with a GPA of 3.70 or higher. No CKMS students had a GPA lower than a 1.32. With 83% of our students having a B average or better, we are very proud of their hard work.

The PTSA costume dance last Friday was a big success. It was well attended and the students displayed some very creative costumes. A big thanks to our parents who chaperoned this fun filled event.

Our second season sports programs began this week. We have 30+ boys out for wrestling and about 36 girls playing basketball. Remember that all athletes need to have an updated physical, have purchased an ASB card, and paid the \$50 participation fee. All away games and matches are one-way transportation. Parents must pick up athletes at all away sites. Directions to all away games are on our website. There is a link later in this email.

I have been dropping into classrooms this week and am pleased to report that our staff is posting Learning Targets for every lesson in their classrooms. They are framing the Learning Targets in "I will" statements. For example in the 8th grade pre-algebra class today the Learning Target was, "I will be able to solve square root problems and use them in the mathematical order of operations." From observations, all students had a good grasp of the Learning Target. I encourage you to ask your kids what their Learning Targets were on any given day.

Andrew Larson*
Jen Dean
Teanna Smith

* *indicates winner*

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We are planning on having a Veteran's Day assembly next Friday. Our ASB executive council will be assisting with this program. Remember that there will be no school next Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veteran's Day.

Have a great weekend.

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

PICKING UP STUDENTS

When you know you will need to pick up your child during the school day, please send them to school with a note for the office. We will write an Early Dismissal Slip that they take to their class. If you follow this procedure, your child will be waiting for you in the office and we do not have to interrupt classrooms.

Also, [Mrs. Enevold](#) (attendance secretary) leaves the building at 9:30 a.m. If you communicate an early pick up via e-mail be sure to include [Mrs. Gauntlett](#) and [Mrs. Pratt](#).

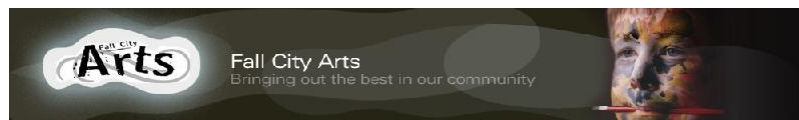
CKMS Sports Next Week

Second Season Sports began 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](#)

Fall City Arts



Fall City Arts presents

Two Wheels North, by Evelyn McDaniels-Gibb's

Performed by Book-It Theater
November 13, 2009, 7pm
Chief Kanim Middle School, Fall City

Bicycling the West Coast in 1909: Vic McDaniel and Ray Francisco, fresh high school graduates, set out on their second-hand bicycles from Santa Rosa, California in August to take on the challenge of cycling from their home to Seattle for the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition. They pedal, push, and walk a thousand miles of primitive roads for 54 days, encountering nearly every imaginable natural, mechanical, and human challenge on their one-speed bikes. While adventure is their primary lure, there is a promised purse of \$25 from the Post-Intelligencer waiting for them if they can only make it to Seattle before the final day of the AYP.

\$5.00 at the door

www.FallCityArts.org or 425.222.0070

*Be sure to **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Annual Holiday Market, December 5 in the CKMS Commons 9-4. Tree Lighting at Dusk downtown.*

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)

Trip to Washington DC

8th Grade Trip to Washington DC/Parent & Student Meeting



Thursday, November 12, 2009 @ 7 p.m.-
Chief Kanim Middle School Commons.

For more information, contact [Tom Burford](#) or [Dean Snavelly](#)

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.



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

PTSA INFORMATION**Deadline to Order Poinsettias is Tuesday, Nov. 10!**

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! Thanks for supporting CKMS!

How Should Overcrowding in SVSD Schools Be Handled? Survey Due TODAY! 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?
- * What other options has the District studied?

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.

Guaranteed Education Tuition: Learn how to lock in today's tuition on Nov. 17 at FCES

Parents wanting to learn more about Washington's Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program can attend a presentation at Fall City Elementary School on **November 17, 6:30 p.m.** The informational presentation is designed to help parents and grandparents understand how GET works, how its value is guaranteed, and how it can help families with children afford college in future years. Bring your questions and come learn all about this valuable program!



CKMS PTSA Book Fair Starts Monday, November 16

When you shop the CKMS PTSA Scholastic Book Fair, you raise books for the school library, classroom libraries, and home libraries. There are plenty of opportunities for you to shop this year - what a great way to get some Holiday Shopping done!



CKMS Book Fair: Read Around the World!

Monday 11/16 - Tuesday 11/24

CKMS Library

Daily Hours:

7:15am - 3:00pm

Evening Hours:

Tues 17 6:30-8:30pm (evening of Talent Show)

Tues 24 4:00-7:00pm (evening Conferences)

Teachers will have their wish lists available for families to help fill up classroom libraries. Our students would love new books for their daily "Silent Sustained Reading" classes!

**CKMS PTSA General Meeting
Wed Nov 18th 6:30pm Commons**

*Principal's Report, and Parent Q&A
with Principal Dunckel*

Get updated on what's happening at CKMS and bring your questions.

Why are some classes so large?

Why don't the Grade Level teams meet daily anymore?

Why don't Art/Tech kids have a special show like Band and Choir kids?

Other Meeting Highlights:

Valley Voters for Education presenting February SVSD Levies

Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation

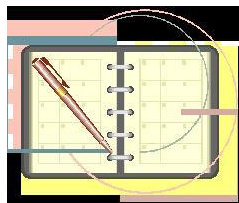
CKMS PTSA Teacher Grants: Vote!

CKMS PTSA Nominating Committee Election



(click logo for CKMS PTSA Home Page)

Mark Your Calendar



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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