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Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter 2009-10

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All middle school dance at SMS 2/26 7-9p...

We had a smooth transition back to school following the mid-winter break. The kids and staff came back rested and ready to get back to the business of teaching and learning.

SMS will be hosting an all middle school dance tonight from 7-9p. The cost is \$5 and students will need their ASB card to enter the dance.

We were able to take about 110 students on a reward bowling field trip on Thursday. The kids rewarded were part of the winning January winter carnival booths. It was great fun.

On Friday we had an ASB assembly hosted by Magic Charlie. He provided the students and staff with some amazing basketball tricks and had some inspirational messages for the students. It was well received and we were pleased that Magic Charlie stayed for our lunches following the assembly.

This week we had all our coaches review the policies of concussions and head injuries. We had our school nurse and athletic director lead the discussion. The purpose of the meeting is to ensure that we are following proper procedure if any of our students incurred a head injury at practice or a game.

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Student of the Week Nominations

6th GRADE

Jonathan Gendro *
Danielle Seaman
Hannah Curd
Parker Ivan

7th GRADE

Austin Wetherbee *
Mackenzie Popp *

McKenna Garske
Andrew Schmitt
Garrett Sharpe
Nick Dolewski

8th GRADE
Alex Wallace *
Marisa Joplin *
Olivia Roy *
Teanna Smith *
Tanner Stahl

** indicates winner*

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On Friday afternoon the staff participated in several trainings. We had some staff getting an in-service on a new educational search engine called Netrekker. Another group of teachers continued work on SIOP training. SIOP provides teachers with ideas and suggestions for integrating strategy instruction so that teachers can scaffold students with layers of teaching and learning strategies in an effort to increase students' accessibility to the regular grade-level curriculum. We also began using the demos provided by OSPI that showed example online questions for the upcoming MSP student state wide tests we will be taking in May.

Our 8th graders will soon be meeting with high school counselors to begin the process of registering for high school. It will be an exciting time, one that parents should be working side by side with their child in selecting freshman classes. Parents, be sure to attend the Future Freshmen Night at MSHS Tuesday, March 2 6-8 p.m.

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

Pennies for Patients

Our annual Leukemia and Lymphoma Society fundraiser will begin Monday, March 1.

Since 2002, CKMS has raised \$24,477.66. This year we will do a Hat Day, Dollar Bingo Days, and Coin Wars. Details will be announced during the month.

We know Teanna Smith will appreciate our efforts in remembrance of her brother Beau Smith.



CKMS Sports

Girls Varsity and JV Soccer:

- **Tuesday, March 2 ~ @ TFMS ~ 3:00**
- **Wednesday, March 3 ~ @ Tolt ~ 3:15**

6th Grade Soccer:

- **Monday, March 1 ~ both teams HOME vs TFMS and SMS ~ 3:00**
- **Wednesday, March 3 ~ Black vs Red HOME ~ 3:00**

Boys Varsity Basketball:

- **Monday, March 1 ~ HOME vs Pine Lake 7/8 ~ 3:00**
- **Wednesday, March 3 ~ @ Maywood 8/7 ~ 3:00**

JV Basketball:

- **Tuesday, March 2 ~ @ Pine Lake 7/8 Red & Black ~ 3:00**
- **Wednesday, March 3 ~ @ Tolt 8/7 Red Team ~ 3:15**

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SMS All Middle Schools Dance

TONIGHT! Friday, Feb. 26th All middle schools
dance

7-9 at SMS ~ \$5 entry ~ ASB card
required



Hawaiian Theme ~ wear your brightest shirts and shorts (no swim suits). Snacks/drinks/pizza will be sold.

Trip to England & France

**Start planning your trip to England and France ~
Spring break 2011**

**Come to an informational meeting March 4 @
CKMS library 6:00 PM**

Learn about your visit to London Canterbury, the Normandy region of France, St Malo an Paris

10 days of fun, touring major sites like Big Ben, changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, visit D-Day beaches of Normandy, shop in the most exclusive shopping district of Paris. See the Louvre, Nortre Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower

Joyce Kjorsvik
Fitness and Health Instructor
District PE Cohort Facilitator
425-831-8251

MSP Testing in May

This year's standardized testing dates, the Measurements of Student Progress (MSP), are May 4-27. Detailed information will be forthcoming, but please have your child attend school every day if possible. Good nutrition and rest are essential for a student's success in the testing.



Attention 8th Grade Parents

8th Grade Parents: Mark Your Calendars!

Future Freshman Night for Parents
Tuesday, March 2, 2010
6-8 p.m. at Mount Si High School
[Parent Information Letter](#)

Pre-Registration Presentations to 8th Graders
March 4, 2010 during History Classes

[Computer Lab Registration at CKMS](#)
March 11, 2010 during History Classes

Please be sure your student is in class on these important dates.

If you have any questions regarding high school registration, please contact the MSHS Counseling Center at 425-831-8150.

Friends of Youth class

[Staying Connected to Your Teen](#)



A 3-week series for parents of **7-10th graders** who want to learn how to avoid the risk of substance abuse and other problem behaviors in adolescence.

Classes begin March 1.

To Register just call or click Phoebe 425-888-6683 x 204 or phoebe@friendsofyouth.org

PTSA INFORMATION

Time to Think about your Student's College Prep already?

Don't Miss the March 10th PTSA Meeting!

Learn what middle school parents need to know *now* to best prepare our kids for college.

Claire Nold-Glaser, Certified College Planner, will present and answer your questions. In addition:

- Learn what's happening and what's coming up at CKMS. Principal Kirk Dunckel will update us and answer our questions.
- Elect new officers for 2010-11 school year; meet the nominees and vote!

Wednesday, March 10th

CKMS Library
PTSA Meeting: 6:30pm

Looking Forward Together: The College Horizon
Claire Nold-Glaser: 7:15pm

Both SVSD levies on the February ballot passed with flying colors, thanks to your support.

Special thanks to Michele Madani and Paula Young-Keefe for their above-and-beyond efforts in spreading the word about the importance of voting!



(click here for link to PTSA Home Page)

Community Events

Be sure to check out the Community Info link on our web page! Lot's of great stuff happening for kids and families in the upcoming months, as well as other SVSD schools' functions. Children's athletics, Family Nights, Parenting Classes, tutoring, and much more.

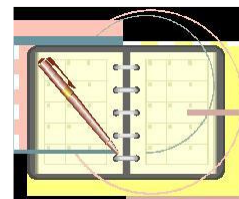


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Mark Your Calendar: March

2 ~~ Future Freshman Night at Mt Si 6-8p

4 ~~ Mt Si Counselors to visit 8th grade classes during History classes



6 ~ Solo and Ensemble at TFMS

8-12 ~ Classified Staff Appreciation Week

10 ~ PTSA General Meeting at 6:30p in the library

11 ~ 8th graders register for Mt Si classes during History classes

11 ~ 8th grade choir Mandatory Parent Meeting for Portland trip 7-7:45 p

12 ~ PTSA Dance 7-9 p

13 ~ Daylight Savings Time ~ Spring your clocks forward

16 ~ Band Concert 7p. Music Booster Reception/fundraiser to follow

17 ~ **NEW: Internet Safety Assembly

23 ~ Choir Concert 7p. Music Booster Reception/Fundraiser to follow

26 ~ SMS All Middle Schools Dance 7-9 p

29 ~ Music Booster Fundraiser at [Boxley's](#) in North Bend 6-8p

31 ~ Spring Pictures (preview before you buy)

[Full Events Calendar](#)

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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