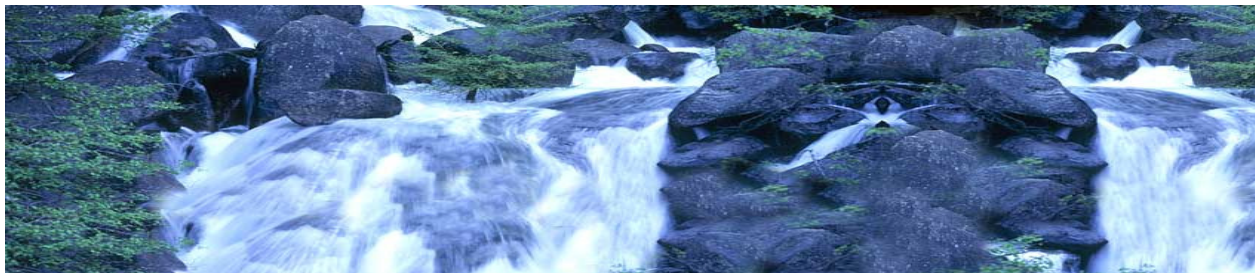


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Student of the Week Nominations

6th GRADE

Emily Savage *
Gabby Emigh
Ian Wallace
Daniella Roca

7th GRADE

Hannah Taylor *
Tiani Blakely
Meg Myers
Dakota Bethell

8th GRADE

Maddie Dai *
Eduardo Ponce De Leon*
Makayla Meran

PTSA Dance Tonight 7-9p.....

Remember to mail in your two sided levy election ballot on or before February 9th. This is a very important levy for our school to maintain the quality of education we are proud to provide to our students, parents, and community.

Tonight our PTSA will be hosting a 'White-Out' dance in the commons from 7-9 pm. The dance will feature many black lights that work best if dancers are wearing white clothing. There is a \$5 cost to get in, and students may bring a middle school age friend.

The final tallies are in and we raised a total of \$1,400 dollars for the Haiti earthquake relief fund. Our Key Club was instrumental in getting this relief drive going.

Today when our students are dismissed, our staff will be meeting with other 6-12 staff members in their curricular area to discuss and map out teaching strategies for our secondary level students. It is valuable time that we appreciate having to network with our colleagues.

Next week we will be having our annual grade level recognition ceremonies. This will be a time that we recognize the students for their academic accomplishments during first semester. If your student is being recognized, you were mailed an invitation last week.

On Thursday, February 11th our school will host the King County Regional Middle Level Leadership Conference. We will have 27 CKMS students participating in the event. Over 12 middle schools have been invited to attend.

Ezra Torres

** indicates winner*

Join our list

Join Our Mailing List!

Next week, I will be doing a mid-year review of behavior expectations. I will be focusing on what bullying/harassment behavior is and what the consequences are if someone chooses to participate in that behavior. Overall, I am very proud of our school and the behaviors of our students. A mid-year review is always a good thing to do.

Have a great weekend

Kirk Dunckel
Principal

CKMS Sports

Sports Participation fee is \$50 per sport, due before the first competition. If you need financial assistance, please stop at the school office for forms.

[Schedules](#)

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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.

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

School Levy Vote Due This Tuesday Feb 9th!

Please vote and mail your ballot on or before Feb 9th. There are two propositions that impact your student(s):

- Maintenance & Operations Levy to replace the expiring M&O Levy: funds essential programs, salaries, and operations
- Technology Levy to replace expiring Tech Levy: funds almost 100% of SVSD's technology funding (**look on the back of the ballot for this levy!**)



See www.ckmsptsa.org for more information about these levies and the importance of your vote.

Come to tonight's **"Hawk White-Out" School Dance Tonight!**

Friday, Feb 5th from 7:00-9:00pm

Wear white and GLOW to the black lights!

Admission is \$5

Bring a friend from SMS or TFMS!

How Big is a Hormone?

The Art and Science of Parenting an Adolescent
with Julie Metzger www.greatconversations.com

Monday February 8th, 2010

7:00 -8:30 p.m.

Mt. Si High School Auditorium

Pre-teens and teens have a lot on their minds ... how to survive the math test, the soccer game that afternoon, a friend's loyalty, parent expectations, fear of being teased, a teacher's comments ... **all while undergoing a complete body and brain transformation called *puberty*.** Get informed and be prepared for this exciting yet challenging phase of your student's life:

- Hear the latest research on the changes in pre-teens' and teens' bodies and brains
- Explore the questions and concerns that are on adolescents' minds
- Learn strategies and communication skills for families to work together in a partnership of trust and respect as you encounter new experiences

*Sponsored by CVES PTSA in partnership with other Snoqualmie Valley PTSAs.
Save the date Session 2: March 18, 2010 CVES 7:00 p.m.
The Young and the Restless: The Social Lives of our Children*

Help Raise Funds for CKMS through "No Effort Fundraising"!

- Please gather up all those Boxtops and Farmhouse Market receipts you have been saving and turn them into the PTSA box in the office now. A Boxtops deadline is coming up soon.
- Tax season is here and H&R Block is ready to help CKMS! If you get your taxes done at H&R Block, you not only get a \$25 discount but CKMS PTSA will get a \$25 donation. Simply pick up a coupon in the school office and present it at H&R Block.



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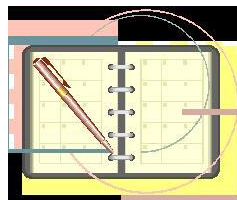
Community Events

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



February 5 ~ PTSA Dance 7-9 p.m.

February 9, 10, 11 ~ First Semester Recognition Ceremonies

February 11 ~ ASB Leadership Camp

February 15-19 ~ Mid-Winter Break

February 26 ~ Magic Charlie Assembly 10 am

February 27 ~ Spring Musical Tryouts

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[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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