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## Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter

### 2009-10

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#### Student of the Week Nominations

##### 6th Grade

Eric Harvey\*  
 Nick Polito\*  
 Michael Padilla\*  
 Gage Gutmann  
 Gabe Dai  
 Logan Madani

##### 7th Grade

Hannah Taylor\*  
 Kayla Steilen\*  
 Maren Jensen  
 Maddie Jones  
 Julianna Foster

##### 8th Grade

Bailey Pfeiffer  
 Ella Thompson  
 Max Isen  
 Hailey Kuykendall

September 23, 2009

### Online Grades updated for preview.....

Every three weeks our teachers will be updating grades for the Family Access site. Today you can use your login and password to check your child's current grade status for their classes. If you do not know your login information for Family Access please contact our office. We did mail home the login information to all our 6th grade parents this week. If you have questions when previewing the grades, please contact the teacher to get clarity.

On Thursday we had a WASL results celebration assembly. We shared with the students the results of last year's scores, and how our school ranked with the Eastside schools and our state ranking. We unveiled two posters in our commons that will proudly display those results. The kids felt so proud to hear the scores and made a pledge to work hard this year to improve upon those results.

Next week our Learning Improvement Team will be meeting to work on fine tuning our school goals for the year. We will be looking at ways to assist our struggling learners. Teachers will be focusing on classroom Learning Targets this year and will engage in dialogs to improve effective instructional strategies.

We have our first school dance tonight in our commons from 7-9p. For those students who participated in the recent magazine fundraiser they will get in free. Those students who did not will pay a \$10 entry fee. All proceeds from this dance will go directly to the Student ASB organization. This organization will host future dances, assemblies, pay for uniforms, and assist with our clubs and sports programs. As of today the ASB magazine drive has grossed about \$27,000. Our school will get 45% of that, giving us a little more than \$12,000. This is about the same as last year's drive. We want to thank the students and parents for your participation.

\* indicates winner

Join our list

Join Our Mailing List!

Our new track is getting its last paint job today and will be ready for community and student use. It sure blends in well with our school.

Enjoy what looks like a sunny weekend.

Kirk Dunckel  
Principal

### CKMS Sports Next Week

#### **VARSITY FOOTBALL:**

Tuesday, Sept. 29 ~ **PICTURE DAY**

Wednesday, Sept. 30 ~ HOME vs. SMS ~ 3:30 p.m.

#### **JV FOOTBALL:**

Tuesday, Sept. 29 ~ **PICTURE DAY**

Thursday, Oct. 1 ~ @ SMS ~ 3:15 p.m. ~ parent pick up 4:30 p.m.

#### **VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:**

Tuesday, Sept. 29 ~ @ Issaquah 8/7 ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up 5:30

Wednesday, Sept. 30 ~ @ TFMS 7/8 ~ 3:30 p.m. ~ parent pick up 5:30

Thursday, Oct. 1 ~ **PICTURE DAY**

#### **JV VOLLEYBALL:**

Tuesday, Sept. 29 ~ HOME vs. Tolt 8/7 ~ 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 30 ~ HOME vs. SMS 7/8 ~ 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 1 ~ **PICTURE DAY**

#### **CROSS COUNTRY:**

Tuesday, Sept. 29 ~ **PICTURE DAY**

Thursday, Oct. 1 ~ HOME vs. Tolt & Pine Lake G/B ~ 4:00 p.m.

### CKMS Music Booster Bulb Sale

Music Boosters are holding their annual Dutch Mill Bulb Sale!

Order Forms are available in the school office, or contact Renae Gieseke at [RGieseke@msn.com](mailto:RGieseke@msn.com)

Orders are due by October 2nd, checks made payable to CKMS Music Boosters.

### News from the School District

[SVSD Voters' Forum: Meet the School Board Candidates](#)

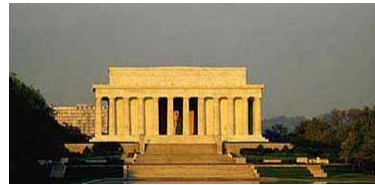
Four out of Five Board Positions are on the November 3rd Ballot:  
*How will You Vote?*

The November election is important for Snoqualmie Valley parents. Our school district faces unprecedented challenges, including overcrowding and state-level budget cuts. The School Board makes decisions on how to handle these and other challenges to provide our students with the best education possible. Come meet the candidates, and get informed to help choose our leaders to guide us through these challenges!

SVSD School Board Voter's Forum  
Wednesday, September 30th  
6:30pm  
Mount Si High School Auditorium

Submit your questions in advance by September 23rd to [beccaforbes@hotmail.com](mailto:beccaforbes@hotmail.com). (Sponsored by the Snoqualmie Valley PTSA Council)

### Washington DC Trip



8th GRADE  
WASHINGTON DC TRIP  
WITH STOPS IN COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG,  
JAMESTOWN & YORKTOWN  
June 28-July 3, 2010

PARENT & STUDENT MEETING

WHEN: Thursday Oct. 1, 2009

WHERE: SMS BAND ROOM

TIME: 7 P.M.

CONTACT: Tom Burford, SMS 8th Grade U.S History  
[burfordt@svsd410.org](mailto:burfordt@svsd410.org)

or

Dean Snavelly, SMS Band Director  
[snavelyd@svsd410.org](mailto:snavelyd@svsd410.org)

### PTSA INFORMATION

#### Volunteers Needed: Can You Help?

Please email [Miranda Thorpe](mailto:Miranda.Thorpe) if you can help or for more information:

\*\* Due to budget cuts, the librarian is in the school only one day

a week. Volunteers are needed to help keep the library open for our students before school and during lunches.

\*\* The nurse needs 4-5 volunteers to assist during Vision and Hearing Screenings on Tuesday, October 20th.

### **Join PTSA: Better Family Connection = Better Student Grades**

Join [PTSA](#) to keep this connection and show that you support academic excellence and a great experience for all CKMS students. Join NOW so that your contact information is printed in the student directory. Every member receives a copy of the directory.

### **Advertise Your Business to CKMS & FCES Communities**

Share your business or organization with your school community: buy an ad in the Student Directory. Your ad will reach 550 CKMS and FCES families! Contact [Lori Hollasch](#) for questions or to submit your ad.

### **Student Activity Opportunities from Activity Blitz**

Last week's Activity Blitz unearthed a lot of great activities for our students outside of school. Involvement in positive activities is one way to protect youth from substance use and other risky behaviors.

See [www.ckmsptsa.org/activityblitz.asp](http://www.ckmsptsa.org/activityblitz.asp) for the list of community youth organizations who shared their activities with the students and parents last week.

### **Thanks to the following PTSA volunteers for being magazine counters during ASB's Magazine Drive:**

Gloria Fischer  
Marsheila Kenow  
Kristin Minner  
Connie Rosenberger  
Carolyn Tomson

It's a big job, so your help was much appreciated!



### **Mark Your Calendar**

### **Upcoming Events:**

## 8th Grade Panoramic Picture ~ Friday, October 2 (in a.m.)

### **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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