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For the first time since 1991, a full [harvest moon](#) shines down on the fall equinox.

Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter 2010-11

October 22, 2010

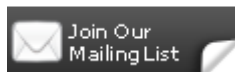
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Students of the Week

6th GRADE
Courtney Kasel *

One week left in 1st Quarter.....

Next week will be the last full week of the quarter. Please make sure you are checking into the Family Access site to track your child's progress. Second quarter will begin on November 1st. During the month of November there will be several important events occurring. Our students will participate in our annual Veteran's Day Assembly on November 10th. The Student Recognition Ceremonies will be held on November 12th. If your child is going to be recognized you will be receiving an invitation in the mail from the school. Our Parent/Teacher Conferences begin on November 19th. A schedule of dates, times and alphabetical assignments will be forthcoming.

Our second sports season will kick off November 1st with girls basketball and wrestling. The new Thursday Sign Language Club began yesterday. If your child is interested, have them report to room 602 next Thursday. Ski Club began sign ups and payments this week. Contact the main office if you have questions about this winter club. As of this writing, only 10 spots are left on the ski bus.

Parents, remember that Chief Kanim Middle School has an excellent Fitness Center which is open to the community in the afternoons and weekends for a minimal membership fee. Take advantage of having a fitness center so close to home. Our center is full of some great equipment to meet all your fitness needs. Our students really enjoy using the equipment during their PE classes. I encourage you to join as a family and come workout together. For membership information contact me at 425-831-8229.

Kara Klock *
 Kendra Gardner
 Bailly Mullen
 Cale Brengle
 Maria Didomenico
 Emily Stanton

7th GRADE

Brittney Miller *
 Silas Palmisano *
 Harrison D'Anna *
 Andrew Weiss
 Anna Butoryak
 Gage Gutmann

8th GRADE

Emily Glaser *
 Brady Thomas *
 Sam Egan
 Emma Gieseke
 Tessa Gomes

* indicates winner

In September all our students took a pledge to not engage in bullying behavior. To date the majority of our students have honored their pledge. We have had some students who have had to review their pledge, and acknowledge that they can and will do better. At CKMS we will work hard throughout the school year to ensure that this is a safe place for **all** students.

On Thursday evening a few of our teachers addressed the school board and provided an overview of a recent cross curricular program that was done in our PE classes. The board got to learn how CKMS students were enjoying the geocaching unit.

Have a great weekend.

Kirk Dunckel
Principal



\$\$ REMINDERS

CKMS Finance Window now accepts **Visa/Mastercard** !

You may pay student fees, field trips, purchase yearbooks, sports fees, etc. with a Visa/Mastercard credit card.

If you call in a payment, a \$1.50 processing fee will be assessed.

FOOD SERVICE only takes credit card payments online through Family Access.

CKMS PE Sweats are available in the office, quantity & sizing limited. If we don't have your size, it can be ordered (2 week turn around).

Hooded Sweatshirt \$15
 Crewneck Sweashirt \$10
 Sweatpant \$11

CKMS Sports

2010 FALL SPORTS

Full Schedules on the [web site](#).
[Directions](#) to away games.

VARSITY FOOTBALL:

Pizza Party: Tuesday, Oct 26

JV FOOTBALL:

Pizza Party: Monday, Oct 25

Girls Basketball and Wrestling begin Monday, November 1 after school. Athletes must have a current physical in file, ASB card endorsement, and pay a \$50 sports participation fee (scholarships available.)

Tentative Second Season Schedules are on the school [web site](#).

Yearbooks



A list of students who have purchased yearbooks is posted near the Finance Window. We will place our annual order next month, ordering only a few extra. To be assured of a yearbook, purchase by Friday, October 29.

Cost is \$30. Checks payable to CKMS. Visa/MasterCard accepted!

Key Club

Key Club is off to an energetic start. Last week we set up goals and scouted around the CKMS for grounds improvement. This week we picked up litter, made posters for the upcoming Food Drive and Toy Drive, transformed plain 'ole garbage cans into works of art using our school colors by spray painting them, and planted fall plants out by



the highway's entrance and out in the back behind the school.

We hope to donate some of our money from last year to the purchase of sleeping bags for the homeless in Seattle for this winter.

There is just so much for us to do!

Please check out [Mrs. Young-Keeffe's SharePoint page](#) to find out more about Key Club's projects.

Local Halloween Events



Several Fall Festivals and Halloween Parties are happening between now and November ~ be safe and enjoy the season!

[Si View Parks Fall Season Celebrations](#) begin
10/22/10

[Party Ponies Halloween Bash](#) 10/22/10

[Snoqualmie Three Forks Park Make a Difference Day](#) 10/23/10

[Si View Metro Parks Teen Night! Howlin' Halloween Party](#) 10/23/10

[Family Movie Night](#) 10/24/10 North Bend Theater

[Harriet's Halloween Candy](#) opens 10/29/10

SecondStory Rep

CKMS PTSA Dance 10/29/10

[Teeny Weeny Halloweeny Activity Night](#) 10/29/10

[Candy Carnival](#) 10/31/10

[Fall City Community Halloween Party](#) 10/31/10

SMS ALL-SCHOOLS DANCE

**All-Schools Dance - Saturday, October 30
HALLOWEEN THEME & PRIZES!**

Do the Monster Mash at the next all-schools dance
on
Saturday, October 30, 7-9 pm @ SMS

Win an iPod Nano for best costume! Open to students of TFMS, CKMS and SMS - you'll need your ASB card to get in. Admission fee is \$5.



NOTE: NO MASKS please. Hosted by SMS Music Boosters, supporting our music programs.

SKI SWAP

Annual Snoqualmie Valley Ski Swap

November 6, 9am - 1pm

SMS Gym

[INFO](#)



[Ski Club Packet](#): only 10 spots are left for Ski Club this year. Contact [Ms. Fredenburg](#) for more info.

PTSA DANCE



PTSA is hosting their first school dance on Oct 29th, with a fun Halloween theme. Mr. Blake is back by popular demand as DJ, and don't forget to wear a costume! Costume contest winners will receive a prize.

PTSA Teams with the Fall City Food Pantry

When your child attends the CKMS PTSA Costume Dance Friday, October 29, help them "treat" the Fall City Food Pantry by sending in a food item (or several). Barrels for the food items will be near the front doors.

Items the pantry is in need of to serve the ongoing needs:



- Baby diapers
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit and apple sauce
- Canned meats and fish
- Canned meals (ravioli, chili, stew, soup)
- Cereal
- Condiments
- Jam, jelly
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc)

- Toilet Paper

Community E-Flyers

Visit E-Flyers on the District's website, or [click here](#), to learn about local community-sponsored and school-sponsored activities for students. Sign up for email alerts about new postings, or check back regularly for new information. Here are just a few of the most recent flyers:

[Ignite Dance and Yoga Youth Dance Program](#) NEW

[SV Youth Council and Si View MPD present Rock-A-Thon 11.29.10](#)

[Si View Pool presents Dive-In Movies](#)

PTSA NEWS

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS TODAY For the Holidays!!



CKMS PTSA is selling beautiful red, white or pink poinsettias for \$12 each. Proceeds will go towards curriculum related teacher grants here at CKMS.

Order Now !!! QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED!

**Order deadline is Thursday,
November 4th, 2010.**

***Pick up date will be Tuesday,
November 30th, 2010 at CKMS.***

UNITED WAY Giving Campaign is underway!

If your company participates in the United Way Giving Campaign, please consider donating to CKMS PTSA. Thank you.



click on logo to PTSA website

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