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## Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter 2010-11

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### PTSA Costume Dance Tonight 7p.....

The annual CKMS PTSA costume dance is tonight. This dance is for CKMS students only and there is a \$5 cover charge. We will have a concession stand and prizes for the best costumes. We are also asking students to bring food items to donate to the Fall City Food Bank.

The staff today got the kids in the spirit for this weekend's events by dressing up. I think they all enjoyed seeing their teachers looking a little silly.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter officially ended today. The Family Access site is shut down to allow the teachers to input final grades. You can expect to have the site back up by next Wednesday. Families will be getting mailed invitations to our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Recognition Ceremony which will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

The CKMS science teachers are working on effective teaching practices. They are working with an outside agency to observe a few lessons taught by our staff. They then take time to discuss and debrief the lesson. The goal is to see if our students are getting the concepts being taught. I sat in on the lesson and the discussion group, and it was very positive. This process will only make our science teachers better and our students will reap the rewards.

Many teachers have submitted grant applications to the PTSA Teacher Grant Program. We are so thankful to our outstanding PTSA for this program. We eagerly await to see how many teachers will be funded.

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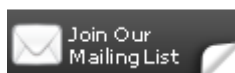
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### Stay in the Know!



### Students of the Week

**6th GRADE**

Quinntin Gieseke \*  
Reese Baltasar  
Jordan Lau  
Austin Craig

**7th GRADE**

Caitlin Maralack \*  
Hannah Curd  
Joe Roy  
Brooke Covello

**8th GRADE**

Kirk Bateman \*  
Emilia Glaser \*  
Paige Wetherbee  
Dylan Miller

\* indicates winner

Our Life Skills class took a field trip to the Kamp Kory Pumpkin Patch. I dropped in on the class as they returned and everyone had a wonderful time.

The second season sports programs will start on Monday after school: Girls Basketball for 7 & 8 graders and Wrestling for 6-7-8 graders. The after school clubs meeting currently are Key Club, Art Club, Jazz Band, and Sign Language. The Key Club has already done some campus beautification projects and the Art Club is working on a Library Mural.

Have safe and fun 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.**

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**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

**District News**

Be sure to VOTE in Tuesday's General Election, November 2, 2011.



Remember to check the district web site for school closure procedures. As we move in to winter weather, it is important you know how to access [school closure](#) and [alternate bus route](#) information.

Emergency Communications

If an emergency occurs during the school day, the district may send out a recorded message about the emergency to parents/guardians who have provided their schools with current cell and home phone numbers. Assuming phone service is not affected by the situation, this call-out capability will supplement updates posted to the district website. This call-out capability will only be used in the case of an unusual emergency (not for early morning weather delays described above.) Please be sure your school has your accurate contact information.

**CKMS Sports**

## 2010 FALL SPORTS

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

*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.)*

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

### **PTSA DANCE TONIGHT!**



PTSA is hosting their first school dance **TONIGHT**, 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 TONIGHT, 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



### Local Halloween Events



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

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

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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*

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## 8TH Grade Washington DC Trip

*Hey, 8th Graders, there is still time to sign-up!*

Get your registration packet for this year's 8th grade Washington DC Trip. The packet is available from your 8th Grade History Teacher. This trip is open to all students during their 8th grade year.

Mark your calendars for June 27-July 2, 2011. We will be



visiting  
Washington DC,  
Philadelphia,  
Valley Forge,  
Amish Country,  
Gettysburg, along  
with a nighttime  
Ghost Tour of

Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry and the Antietam Battlefield. This trip is all inclusive, great fun and a wonderful extension to the learning of United States History, the focus of the 8th grade history curriculum.

For more information and registration packets please Contact [Mr. Burford](#) (8th Grade History Teacher, SMS) or [Mr. Snavelly](#) (Music Teacher, SMS). This trip is also open to 8th graders from Twin Falls (Mrs. Rourke-8th Grade LA/SS teacher) and Chief Kanim (Paul Dobberfuhl-8th Grade LA/SS teacher) so get your friends interested as well.

### 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:

[ClubZ! Study Skills Program](#) NEW

[Encompass presents Emotion Coaching workshop 11.20.10](#) NEW

[Fall City Days Annual School Music Program and Tree Lighting Festival 12.4](#) NEW

### For Parents Only...

Cascade View Elementary School PTSA presents:

**Amy Lang and "Birds + Bees + YOUR Kids - It's time to start talking!"**

This talk is for parents of older kids; it is designed to help parents understand the reasons for starting sex talks early and sustaining them throughout children's adolescence.

<http://www.birdsandbeesandkids.com/index.html>

**Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the CVES Multi-Purpose Room**

Cost: Free to members (local units are asked to donate to help defray costs...see contact below)

***This presentation is not intended for children to attend.***

Please make arrangements for childcare. There will be limited childcare available on site for a fee. Contact Lindsey Buckton: [president@cvesptsa.org](mailto:president@cvesptsa.org) for more information.

**PTSA NEWS**

***FINAL WEEK TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS  
For the Holidays!!***

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



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!**

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

**RENEW Your Safeway Card!**

Please take a minute to renew your Safeway Club card. If you don't renew by November 1, your Safeway purchases will no longer support CKMS (until you renew again). It's easy, and CKMS benefits from your Safeway purchases!

Go to [Escrip.com](http://Escrip.com) and click RENEW (near bottom of page) - it's that simple!

**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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**ATTENDANCE** ~ 425-831-8226 [Cheri Enevold](#) (7-11)

[Kirk Dunckel](#), Principal ~ 425-831-8229

[Chris Ratcliffe](#), Counselor ~ 425-831-8239

[Carol Gauntlett](#), Principal's Secretary/Registrar ~ 425-831-8228 (7:15-3:00)

[Terri Pratt](#), Financial ~ 425-831-8227 (11:30-3:00)

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