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FALL BACK this weekend ~

[Daylight Saving Time](#) begins this  
Sunday, November 7

## Chief Kanim Middle School Newsletter 2010-11

November 5, 2010

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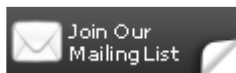
### Report Cards Ready on Family Access Site.....

Mother Nature sure was kind to us this week with those warm dry days. We took advantage of it and had our November fire drill on Wednesday.

The start of second quarter has gotten off to a smooth start. The 7<sup>th</sup> period enrichment class is really having a positive impact for our students. We are pleased to see that our math and reading intervention classes are addressing the needs we felt needed to be addressed. We have also been able to add an enrichment art class for 23 band/choir students that would not get the opportunity to experience art this year. We will rotate in a new set of 23 students each quarter. For students who are having difficulty with keyboarding skills, we are using an enrichment class to help them improve until they can test out and return to their SSR class.

Next week we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter student recognition ceremony on Friday morning. Parents will receive a mailed invitation to attend if your child is being recognized. Looking over the grades from first quarter our kids did a fantastic job.

We will honor our veterans by having an assembly on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The students will play a role in this presentation. We are planning on having several area veterans in attendance.



**Students of the Week**

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Hunter Dow \*  
 Turner Reid \*  
 Julia Thorpe  
 Baylee Young  
 Will Knoppi  
 Chayan Loreto

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Payton Choat \*  
 Chris Archer  
 Taylor Treado

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Patrick Olde Luis \*  
 Tommy Petty \*  
 Riley Butcher \*  
 Meg Myers

\* indicates winner

**\$\$ 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

Our Key Club is doing our annual November Food Drive. Please send your kids to school with any food items you can donate. The food pantry is in need of baby food and canned staples. They do not need any beans. Classrooms are having spirited competitions for Red Robin gift certificates.

Transportation has asked that bus passes on Fridays be for emergencies only. The buses on Fridays are extremely full due to no activity buses and can't take on extra riders. We appreciate your help.

**Kirk Duncel**  
**Principal**



**CKMS Conference Schedule**

Fall Conference Schedule  
 November 2010  
 Student Early Release 10:58 a.m.

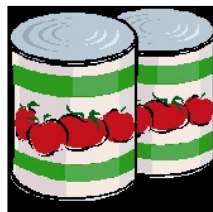
Friday, November 19 A-E 11:30 - 2:45  
 Monday, November 22 Q-Z 11:30 - 2:45  
 Tuesday, November 23 M-P 11:30 - 2:45  
 Tuesday, November 23 F-L 4:00 - 7:00  
 Wednesday, November 24 No Conferences

[Daily Class Schedule Nov 19-24](#)

**FOOD DRIVE**

CHIEF KANIM FOOD DRIVE  
 November 3 - 24

CKMS students and staff are holding a food drive to benefit the Fall City Pantry, serving local families.



There is a need for more canned vegetables and fruits, toiletries, and baby food and diapers.

Classrooms are competing for top pounds earned!

**SKI SWAP**

Annual Snoqualmie Valley Ski Swap

November 6, 9am - 1pm

SMS Gym

[INFO](#)

**CKMS Sports**

CKMS SECOND

SEASON SPORTS

Full Schedules on the [web site](#).

[Directions](#) to away games.

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

**CKMS Music Program**

*November and December are VERY busy months for the CKMS Music Students.*

*Parents, please mark your calendars for upcoming concerts, assemblies, and field trips.*

*Click [here](#) for detailed information from [Ms. Franzwa](#).*



The CKMS music program had over 30 students audition for junior all state choir, band and youth honor chorus groups this year. A new audition record!

We are proud to announce that six students have received an invitation to be a part of these select all state honor groups and will have the opportunity to work with outstanding conductors, talented peers, and perform a concert at the all northwest music educators conference in Bellevue, WA in February.

Congratulations to Emilia Glaser (soprano), Kayla Steilen (alto), Kaleigh Tucker (alto), Christopher Bauer (oboe), Sydney Huft & Bella Richter De Medeiros (youth honor chorus).

### **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 Dobberfuhr-8th Grade LA/SS teacher) so get your friends interested as well.

### **Social Media Can Be Dangerous!**

Does your student use Facebook? Twitter? MySpace? Are they safe? What can parents do to help their kids be safe online?

**Come to the Mount Si High School PTSA meeting on Monday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m.** to hear what Seattle Police Victim Advocate Stefanie Thomas has to say about the dangers of social media use and how parents can help lessen the dangers.

Before the presentation, the PTSA will conduct a short business meeting to elect a Nominating Committee. District Superintendent Joel Aune will brief parents on the February 8, 2011 bond election for \$56.2 million that will provide funding to construct a middle school to replace Snoqualmie Middle School when the SMS campus becomes part of the high school in the fall of 2013, and funding for improvements to current school facilities.

### **Peer-to-Peer Training**

**PEER-TO-PEER SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING**  
for Middle and High School Students who are  
interested in learning more, and making a  
difference!

**NOVEMBER 9, 6-8 PM**

**Fall City Library Meeting Room**

[More Info](#)

### **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:

[MSHS PTSA presents ValleyFest 2010 11.13.10](#)

[Kinetics-series Skill Building Camps](#)

### **Falls Little League**

### Falls Little League

2011 Baseball/Softball Season  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
Ages 9-18 ~ Deadline January 9,  
2011



Click [here](#) for more info!

#### **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**

#### Teacher's Wish List

Several parents have asked for different ways they can help CKMS teachers, staff, and students. You can help by donating anything from the following list of teacher or staff wishes. Just drop your donation off in the main office. Thanks for supporting CKMS!



For the Health Office:

- Case of small water bottles; boxed drinks (not 100% juice because they are too acidic)
- Individual-sized packs of cheese and crackers, crackers, trail mix, and granola bars
- Pudding cups, jello cups, applesauce cups, fruit cups

### Farmhouse Market Receipts

Don't forget to save your Farmhouse Market receipts. CKMS PTSA receives 2% of all purchases. Turn them in to the PTSA box in the office.

### 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

### **CKMS CONTACT INFORMATION**

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[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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