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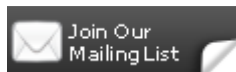
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Students of the Week

6th GRADE

Kendra Gardner *

Julia Thorpe *

Nikolai Thompson

Bridger White

Griffin Popp

CKMS Turns Back The Clock.....

The students and staff took a step back in time for a day on Thursday with our annual 50's Day Sock Hop. The kids worked hard on learning dance steps to a variety of dances in PE classes. Students were encouraged to dress in 50's attire and many did just that, including most of the staff. Along with the social our ASB held a silent auction that the students could use their reward Hawk Bucks to purchase items. During the social the students performed square, line, and jitterbug dances. The highlight of the event was the grade level costume contest.

We are now at the midway point of second quarter. You may want to check your Family Access site to see how your child is doing. Our daily homework lunch program is catching a lot of students with missing work.

We are very pleased with the progress we are seeing in our math and reading intervention classes. The students involved are getting the extra support needed to hopefully better prepare them for the May state MSP tests.

Our drama advisors working with this year's Spring Musical, *Aladdin*, met and began to map out dates for rehearsals and performance dates. The tentative audition dates will be February 14-16. Look for more information in the new year.

Did you know that CKMS has a Fitness Center that is open to the community in the evenings and weekends? This is a great facility to come to as a family and

Courtney Steilen

7th GRADE

Taylor Treado *
Chris Chelgren *
Winston Bardsley
Shaun Moffat
Kendall Lockard

8th GRADE

Morgan Myers *
Tommy Petty *
Eleni Trull *
Cameron McLain
Connor Hollasch

* indicates winner

workout together. Membership plans are very affordable. Contact our school for information.

The entire staff at Chief Kanim Middle School would like to wish you all happy holidays and hope you have a wonderful winter break.

Kirk Dunckel
Principal



Health Classes

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN
CURRENTLY IN HEALTH CLASS:**

During the week of January 10, 2011, our Health classes will begin our Human Growth and Development unit. Please open the attached document, [click here](#). The letter contains information on the unit and on setting up an appointment to preview the materials.

The letter must be returned with parent signature before Monday, January 10, 2011.

\$\$ 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



8th Grade Parents!

Yearbook Baby Pictures!

It's time to celebrate your 8th grader in the upcoming yearbook. Letters were mailed home on December 16th to all 8th grade families.

Click [here](#) to read

how.



CKMS Sports

CKMS SECOND SEASON SPORTS

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

WRESTLING

Wednesday, Jan 5 @ Mercer Island ~ 3:30 p.m.
Parent pick up after match (approx 5:00 p.m.)

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan 5 HOME vs. TFMS 8/7 ~ 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan 6 @ SMS 8th only ~ 3:00 p.m. Parent
pick up after game.

JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan 6 @ TFMS 8/7 ~ 3:00 p.m. Parent pick
up after games.

Key Club News

Our Key Club caroled around downtown Fall City Tuesday, December 14th. The enthusiastic singers brought smiles to the library and merchants along with their customers. We enjoyed a lovely hot cup of cocoa after we finished our rounds. The group decided to donate money from the Key Club fund to Haiti for sponsoring a well and purchasing some lifetime water filters from [ClearBlue Water Project](#).

PTSA NEWS

PTSA approves approximately \$12,000.00 of classroom and school-wide CKMS PTSA Grants.

Thanks to the charitable donations from people like you, PTSA was able to award every single Grant that was applied for this year! At the November General PTSA meeting the membership approved approximately \$12,000 in grants including:

- 30 Active Expressions for science
- 80 Resistance Loops for P.E.

- A 2nd Tuba for band,
- An Accompanist for choir,
- 100 Books for language arts,
- 30 Scientific Calculators for math, and
- 2 Steriomicscopes for science, just to name a few.

We would like to extend our thanks to the generous families and community at CKMS that helped make this grant program possible. For a complete list of approved grants please click here. <http://ckmsptsa.org/grants.asp>

Don't forget about Escrip when you are shopping for gifts this season.

Go to escrip.com and click Online Mall to shop through the website. Chief Kanim PTSA will receive a portion of your purchase. All popular stores are listed: from Nordstrom and Clinique to Pottery Barn and Harry and David. Thank you for your support!



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:

[Snoqualmie Valley Girls Choir announces weekly rehearsals](#)

[Second Story Repertory Theater presents Sleeping Beauty, Brothers from Different Mothers and Artists in Training](#)

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