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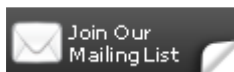
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Music Booster Movie Night...

It was a good week at CKMS. We wrapped up the week with a very inspirational Spirit Assembly. The third season sports teams were recognized. The coaches gave short recaps to the seasons and all student athletes received a thunderous applause for their efforts. We looked ahead to upcoming sports and clubs for the 4th season. Track, Drama, Key Club, Math Club, and Golf Club will all be starting during the 4th season. Daily announcements will be given to alert the students to start dates. We will also share information with parents via the weekly newsletter.

Our ASB presented information on, "Say the Word, Stop the Word" program. Students are encouraging classmates to stop using the word, "Retard". Students will sign a pledge to not say the "R" word and receive a bracelet. Our students viewed some powerful videos promoting the campaign. The ASB Reps role played how they could encourage classmates to not say the "R" word. They shared information about Special Olympics and showed video clips of our CKMS Life Skills students doing activities in and outside of the school setting. It was a very positive assembly for our staff and students.

Our 3rd quarter will end next Friday. Students should make sure all assignments and projects are completed. We will be having a Recognition Ceremony on April 29th for our 3rd quarter student awards. Take time to look at your child's grades using the Family Access site.

Students of the Week

6th GRADE

Olin Woodyard *
Gunner Peterson
Samantha Holmes
Lindsay Meyers

7th GRADE

Carly Husa *
Rose Vogt *
Sophia Joplin *
Noah Foreman
James Radek
Lindsey Brownell

8th GRADE

Emily Keene *
Nicholas Dolewski *
Kelly McCracken
Sam Egan

* indicates winner

Tonight our Music Booster Club will be hosting a movie night for our students in the commons. The doors open at 6p with a cost of \$5 to get in. There will be a concession stand open during the movie. Please plan on picking your kids up promptly at 9p.

Ms. Kjorsvik is asking if you have a Health textbook at home to please have it returned to the school as we are running low on that text for our upcoming quarter of health.

I had the chance to attend the Snoqualmie Valley School Foundation Luncheon on Thursday. CKMS was well represented at the event. Theresa Benning-Frank, our technology teacher, gave a presentation on our GPS unit, Haley Franzwa, our music teacher, conducted a small brass group that entertained the audience, and Chris Blake, our 6th grade teacher, received his Teacher of the Year Award. It was so good to have such a large audience see the great things happening here at Chief Kanim Middle School.

Enjoy your 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

CKMS SPORTS

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

TRACK begins Monday, April 11.
DRAMA is looking for participants NOW. Check it out after school in the Commons.



Athletes & actors must have a current physical, ASB card, and have paid their \$50 participation fee. Code of Conduct and Concussion Forms must be completed for each participant for each season.

Scholarships are available to students on the Free/Reduced Lunch program. See [Mrs. Enevold](#) for more information on scholarships.

[Physical Form](#) [Code of Conduct](#)
[Concussion Form](#)

Track and field will start the Monday after spring break.

Participants include 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and girls.
Events that you may participate in are:

Throwing the shot put or discus
High jump or long jump
Hurdles
Running events from sprints to distance.

So join the fun!

If you are interested in turning out for track please sign up with your teacher right now.

Wildcat Football Boosters invites incoming Freshmen Parents to an informational meeting Monday, April 18, 6:30 - 8 PM, high school commons. (parents only please)



School Bond E-Meeting

School Bond E-Meeting is Monday, March 28

Don't miss the District's E-Meeting on Monday, March 28, at 7:30 pm if you'd like to learn the facts about the upcoming bond from the comfort of your home computer. To participate in the E-Meeting, simply set up access from your computer in advance of the session ([click here](#)), then tune in Monday evening through the district website. Superintendent Joel Aune will explain why the Snoqualmie

Valley School District is re-running another bond in the April 26 ballot and provide the facts around why this long-term solution is needed to alleviate overcrowding in grades 6-12. After the near miss in February by one vote, the same proposition will go before voters to build a replacement middle school for students displaced when Snoqualmie Middle School is converted to the Mount Si High School Freshman Learning Center in the fall of 2013. If you cannot participate in Monday's "live" E-Meeting, a podcast of the session will be posted on the district website.

Reminder: Monday, March 28, is also the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming April 26 election. You can register online at:
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections/registration.aspx>

If you simply need to change an address on a current King County registration, call the King County Elections office at 206-296-8683.

If you are new to Washington State, you can also register in person up to 8 days before an election at the King County Elections Office at 9010 E. Marginal Way South, Tukwila, WA 98108.

More information about the bond is available at: www.svsd410.org, including Frequently Asked Questions and a handout with 2011 tax rate comparisons with other King County school districts. Ballots will be mailed during Spring Break. Every vote counts.

Boxley's Jazz Club Music Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for Monday, March 28!

Join our talented CKMS musicians and vocalists for a great night of fundraising for the upcoming band and choir trips.



**Boxley's Jazz Club, downtown
North Bend
March 28
Act 1: 6-7 pm
Act 2: 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Spring Pictures

Spring Picture Day is coming Tuesday,



March 29, 2011. Mark your calendar! School portraits by Lifetouch feature studio-style photography that give students the freedom to create a look that's truly their own.

Look for complete information on the flyer provided to your child. Plus visit www.lifetouch.com for clothing suggestions, grooming tips, online payment details and more.

Attn: Incoming 5th Grade Parents

CKMS 5th Grade Parent Night

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

7:00 PM

This meeting is for parents only. Students will visit at another time.

HI-C Language Arts: At CKMS 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are placed in grade level Language Arts classes covering the same material. Students choosing to be in HI-C may be given a different form of the assignment evaluated with a HI C rubric. The Hi-C assignments and rubric will be explained at Open House by the Language Arts teacher.

6th grade Math Placement: At the beginning of the school year all 6th grade students will be put in average math classes. During the first week of school, they will take a math placement test. Teachers will then compile the following Criteria for each student which consists of: Spring MSP test score, Spring 5th grade math assessment score, 5th grade COGAT Quantitative Score, & 6th grade Fall placement test score. Total point from tests will be reviewed and placement will be made. CKMS will have two advanced 6th grade classes. For students that are coming from out of district or out of state, we will review data they enter CKMS with.

PTSA News

Beautiful Hanging Baskets

Just in time for Mother's Day!

\$25.00 each

Thanks to your generous donations for Hawk-a-Thon, the CKMS PTSA is able to offer these gorgeous baskets at a discount this year!!

Order early - quantities are limited

The baskets are generously supplied by Squak Mountain Nursery in Issaquah
Click for [Order forms](#) - also available at:
Chief Kanim Middle School office
Fall City Elementary School Office
Online at ckmsptsa.org

*** Please order by April 1st - Baskets will be available for pick up May 5th**

Questions? Please contact Linda Shaw 222-3776
teamshaw@aol.com or Liz Phillips 441-8123
phillipsclb@comast.net

Movie Night!

CKMS Music Boosters invites you to
"The Karate Kid"
starring Jackie Chan and Jaden Smith

Friday, March 25, 6:30-9 PM

\$5 entry
concessions available
doors open at 6 PM



8th Grade Washington DC Trip

This is the last call! So far we have 54 attendees registered for this year's 8th grade Washington DC Trip. You still have time to sign-up, but hurry because there are just 4 spots remaining! **Trip dates: June 27 - July 2, 2011.**

This trip is open to all SMS, Twin Falls, and Chief Kanim students during their 8th grade year, so get your friends interested as well. Registration with payment is due by April 13th.

Get your registration packet and more information from [Mr. Burford](#) (8th grade History Teacher, SMS) or [Mr. Snavelly](#) (Music Teacher, SMS), or your current history teacher.

We will be visiting Washington DC, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, Amish Country and 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.

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:

[Spanish Academy presents Summer Camps](#) 

[Kidz Love Soccer Spring Registration](#)

[YMCA presents Spring Break at the Y](#)

[Fall City Family Dental gift cards](#)

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[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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