

Chimacum Middle School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

1st Tri Mid-Term
October 19th

- ◆ Arena Conferences
Oct. 29 - 30
- ◆ Oct. 29 - 30
No School - Attend
Conferences

Arena Conferences on October 29, 30, 2009

Again this year we will hold Arena Style Parent/Teacher Conferences. This year, they will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 29 & 30.

All CMS teachers will be available in the commons at the following times:

Thursday, October 29, 2009

- 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon
- 1:00 - 4:30 PM
- 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Friday, October 30, 2009

- 8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon only

Please understand that teachers need a lunch break from 12:00 - 1:00 and a dinner break from 4:30 - 5:30. We recommend you arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the ending of any session. If you have not attended Arena Conferences before here is what you can expect:

- Drop in at your convenience to see any or all of your son/daughter's teachers
- Teachers will share academic, social, attendance, and behavior information
- Administrators and counselors available for questions
- Office staff available for fines, fees, and questions

- No need to schedule an appointment—simply drop in

We are hoping to see you there!

Choking Game Assembly

On Wednesday, October 21 at 10:10 AM, we will host an informational assembly on the topic of "The Choking Game".

Hopefully, you heard that there was an incident at Chimacum Middle School on Wednesday, October 7th.

Information on that is available at the CMS website and a letter was mailed home that day.

Our speaker/presenter is Mr. Ken Tork. Ken is a martial arts instructor from Bellevue who has put together a presentation that involves an introduction, a multi-media presentation, and a question/answer period.

Mr. & Mrs. Tork lost their son to this "game" in March 2009.

We invite you to join us for this important presentation, and to speak with your children about this issue.

**Yearbooks are
on sale**

\$25.00 now

**Prices go up to
\$30.00 after
Winter Break!**



School Emergency Information

For school closure or late start due to weather conditions, please check our District Website. Here's the links:

www.csd49.org or
www.schoolreport.org

This link will notify you if we are on a late start schedule, school closure or snow bus route schedule.

Eighth Grade News

Parents of Ms. Lowrie's 8th graders:

Classroom information is now available to you @

<http://new.schoolnotes.com/ShannonLowrie/>

This link is available on the District Website, then click on the Middle School link, choose staff, you will then see her link.

Please check the site regularly as Ms. Lowrie will update daily for homework and notices.

It is a work in progress-so please be patient as she develops the page into the most useful resource she can for students and parents.

8th Grade Olympic Odyssey

The 8th grade Olympic Odyssey annual trip is scheduled for May 17 - 21, 2010.

The cost for this trip is \$125. Please try to have this paid for prior to May 15th. Monthly installment payments are gladly accepted.

For information, call the MS office at 732-4219, ext. 251.

Yearbook News

The Yearbooks are hard cover and full color with extra signing pages!

Prices go up to \$30 after winter break.

Sixth Grade News

Mr. Gonzalez's website

<http://EducatorAl.com> has links to student online progress reports, homework and daily activities updated regularly and shown by week, student's Science blogs, teacher blog updated once or twice a month with class information, podcast webpage with videos from class, and finally a link to our class moodle website (logging in as guest will show you everything students see).

**Thanksgiving Break
November 26-27
½ day on Nov. 25**

Daily Bulletin

The CMS daily bulletin can now be accessed on the Middle School Website.

Go to the District Website at

www.csd49.org

click on Middle School

We are currently working on updating our website so parents have access to all of the latest news in our building.

Early Release Reminder

On "early release" days school starts one hour late - 8:40 am.

School is dismissed at 12:15 pm.

The Teen Center is closed on "early release" days.

Calendar of Events

October

- 19 1st Trimester Mid-Term
 21 Assembly
 29-30 Arena Conferences
 29-30 NO SCHOOL - Students Attend Conference

November

- 3 Vision/Hearing Screen ~ 7th grade
 9 Football/Volleyball Awards Night 6:30
 11 NO SCHOOL / Veteran's Day
 25 Early Release @ 12:15
 26-27 NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break

December

- 1 Vision/Hearing Rescreen ~ 7th
 3 1st Trimester Ends
 4 NO SCHOOL / Trimester Break
 21-Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL / Winter Break



Dates to Remember

Dental Health Services Coming to School Based Health Centers

Dear Parents:

Dental Health Services Coming in School Based Health Centers: Good oral health is an important part of total body health. That is why we are happy to announce the addition of preventive dental/oral health services to the school based health clinic schedule. **Students without dental insurance or who have Medicaid insurance are eligible. Parental consent is required.**

Cyndi Newman, RDH, Jefferson County Oral Health Program Coordinator/Dental Hygienist will be providing the services. The clinics will offer dental/oral health assessments, oral health instructions, dental cleanings, fluoride applications, dental sealants, and dental referrals. **These services will be available by appointment on the following dates: Please call 385-9400 for more information and to schedule an appointment.**

Where:

Chimacum High School

When:

Tuesday, October 20
 Tuesday, November 17
 Tuesday, December 15

Magazine, Music & Book Fundraiser

- ✓ Give the gift of reading and help support your school! We thank you and appreciate your participation. Every order counts, more than ever.
- ✓ **Our school will receive 40% of each order and these funds will be used to support important goals and programs that benefit our children.**
- ✓ Over 700 magazine titles like People, SI Kids, Reader's Digest, and Everyday with Rachel Ray, plus music and books, - great value and prices for everyone.
- ✓ RENEW your favorite subscription, ORDER a NEW title, or GIVE a gift.
- ✓ Ask family, friends, neighbors, co-workers.
- ✓ You can order online at www.qsp.com Use our SCHOOL CODE **425025916** and follow the online instructions.

Magazine Drive ends on October 21st.



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Sports Schedule - Boys Basketball

December

Game Time: 3:30

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| 3 | Sequim | @ Chimacum |
| 7 | Port Angeles - Blue | @ Port Angeles |
| 10 | Port Angeles - White | @ Port Angeles |
| 14 | Forks | @ Chimacum |
| 17 | Blue Heron | @ Blue Heron |

January 2010

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| 7 | Sequim | @ Sequim |
| 11 | Port Angeles - Blue | @ Chimacum |
| 14 | Port Angeles - White | @ Chimacum |
| 21 | Forks | @ Forks |
| 25 | Blue Heron | @ Chimacum |

Practice Begins on November 9th

Boys Basketball Awards Night

February 4, 2010 @ 6:30 in MS Commons

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