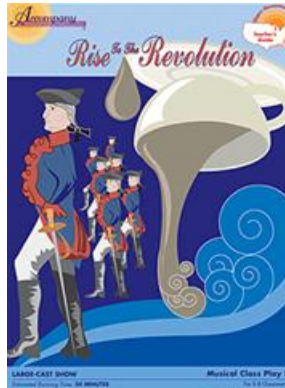




FCES PTSA Headline News

Jan. 29, 2010

FCES Musical: Fun Night Out for the Family!



Rise To The Revolution
Wednesday February 10 · Thursday, February 11
7:00pm
Chief Kanim Middle School

Treat the family to an exciting evening of theater and music hosted by FCES talent! Music Director [Laurie Hancock](#) and the Fall City 5th grade students are putting on the musical "Rise To The Revolution" on February 10th and 11th. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased in the FCES office. Call 831-4000 (FCES office) for more information or email lori@hollasch.net.

Boston, December 1773. Three British ships wait to unload their cargo of tea, but the American colonists won't have it. While tensions rise - and King George raises taxes - the children of the Sons of Liberty become the unsung heroes as they discover the importance of freedom while leading the dumping of the tea ...

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Parent To Do Checklist



- Order your Yearbook by March 1st!
- Open House/Ice Cream Social - Feb. 4th, 5:30-8:30pm
- Get on board with the No Effort Fundraising options.
- Sahara Pizza Night - Wed., Feb. 10th
- Mid-Winter Break: Week of Feb. 15th
- Science Fair - March 4th

Put H&R Block to work for you with these special offers:



Feb. 2nd, 5:30-8:00pm

Open House 6:00-8:00

Ice Cream Social 5:30-8:30

Bring your family for a fun-filled evening at Fall City Elementary on Thursday, Feb. 4th (free!)

Let your child show off their classroom, teacher, and work; then enjoy a bowl of ice cream together.

Volunteers are needed to help setup, serve, and clean up. Please contact Kim O'Hagen at atrbon4u@yahoo.com if you can help.

Legislative Corner

Levy Propositions: Snoqualmie Valley School District February 2010 School Levy Propositions

Upcoming Election Ballots

Registered voters in King County were recently mailed ballots for the February Special Election. (If you are a registered voter and have not received yours yet, contact the King County Elections office at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections.aspx>

or call (206) 296-8683.)

School Replacement Levies

There are two Snoqualmie Valley School District levy propositions on the ballot that would renew funding set to expire after 2010:

Proposition 1: The proposed Maintenance and Operations (M&O) Levy would replace funding for

about 20% of the day-to-day operation costs required to run our Snoqualmie Valley schools. M&O levies help

pay for: utilities, books, extra teachers to reduce class sizes, transportation, custodial services, counselors, student clubs and athletics, special education



Raising money can be hard, so

put H&R Block to work for you. H&R Block's new

Schoolhouse™ Program provides special tax preparation pricing to your school's staff, parents and students.

For every parent who completes their tax return with us, **H&R**

Block will give \$25 back to the school organization.

Faculty and staff get a special, flat rate price of \$169 for their H&R Block-prepared tax return.

All High School students get a FREE H&R Block-prepared tax return.

And the H&R Block Guarantee is always included -- meaning that

remediation support, course offerings at MSHS (AP, Honors, 6th period) and more.

Proposition 2 (located on the back side of the ballot): The proposed Technology Levy would

replace funding to refresh outdated equipment and computer systems, provide new web-based resources

and classroom technology tools, and train teachers

how to effectively integrate technology into lesson plans that increase student learning. Because our state

provides no funding for technology in schools, districts seek local levies to support technology needs.

Both four-year levies would authorize collection in 2011-2014, if approved by 50% of the voters. More facts

about these school propositions are available on the Snoqualmie Valley School District website at www.svsd410.org.

Please REMEMBER TO VOTE. Be sure to check both sides of the ballot and mail your ballot by Tuesday, February 9.

Please note that the ballot drop off box once located in the Fall City Library parking lot is no longer there. The closest drop boxes are in Tukwilla and the Seattle election office.

Thank you!

Order Your Yearbook - Deadline is March 1st!



The FCES PTSA is proud to be increasing the size of our full

color yearbook. This year's yearbook cover will be designated by a fifth grade student through an art contest!

The cost of each book will be \$20.00.

your satisfaction is guaranteed,

you'll get the maximum refund you're entitled to, we'll pay penalties and interest if we make a mistake and we'll be there to assist you if you

are audited.

*Offers valid from Jan. 1st - April 15th, 2010

Visit:

www.hrblock.com/schoolhouse for more information.

Music Calendar

Feb. 10th and Feb. 11th(7:00-8:00pm):
5th Grade Musical "**Rise to the Revolution**"

The exciting events of the Boston Tea Party are told through singing, dancing and drama as our 5th graders portray characters from that pivotal time in American history. This is a one-hour show appropriate for all ages - performed at CKMS.

March 31st @ 6:30 PM, FCES Gym:
2nd Grade Concert

April 20th @ 6:30 PM, FCES Gym:
1st Grade Concert

May 13, 14, and 15th:CKMS Willy Wonka:

Come and experience the exciting world of Pure Imagination! CKMS Drama

The deadline to order your yearbook is March 1st.

Click here to view the order form which can be printed out and returned with payment to your child's teacher: [Yearbook Order Form](#). Forms can also be picked up at school in the entry and will be sent home in Friday Folders. Checks can be made out to: FCE

Thank you! [Cynthia Thomsen](#), Yearbook Chair

[FCES PTSA 2009-10 Yearbook](#)

February Reading Hall of Fame

It's Time for the Olympics!



If you meet the goal and read 400 minutes this month AND meet the deadline you will receive a COOL prize! Prizes will be distributed in the Friday Folder following

the deadline. Forms are to be turned into your teacher or put in the folder by the field by the library no later than TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND!

Questions may be directed to [Meg Handy](#) in the library or to Laurie Wesorick at wesorick@centurytel.net.

Mad Science!!! After School on Thursdays

presents Willy Wonka, Jr., a one hour musical that will appeal to all ages. Features CKMS students, directed by Laurie Hancock and Haley Franzwa. Show runs May 6-8 at 7:00 pm; one matinee on May 8 at 3:00 p.m.

June 1st @ 6:30 PM ,
FCES Gym:
Kindergarten Concert and Social

Educator of the Year

Nominations due February 1, 2010

The Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation Educator of the Year Award is an annual program developed to recognize and honor exemplary educators in the Snoqualmie Valley School District.

Three educators are honored each year, including one from each of the following categories:

Kindergarten through 5th grade certified staff
(teacher, counselor, principal, librarian, etc.)

6th grade through 12th grade certified staff

Classified staff

(custodian, food service worker, transportation, maintenance, office, etc.)



Welcome to the Mad Science Afterschool Program. Our program is a unique and innovative way to continue

the learning process after school.

Children will experiment

with kinetic energy, use science to uncover a forgeries, conduct cool chemical reactions, dis

what life is like underwater as we discuss buoyancy and adaptation, go "w studying zoology, and much much more. Every class also builds awesome homes to share the Mad Science

experience with family and friends! Your child will have so much fun it is h believe that they are actually learning at the same time.

The program is on **Thursdays, 3:35-4:35pm**, starting Feb 11, and runs for 6 weeks (no class on 2/18).

For ease and simplicity, please enroll on our website:
www.madscienceregistration.com

Parent Education

CVES PTSA, in partnership with PTSAs throughout the Snoqualmie Valley School District, invite you to a series of parenting lectures with:

Julie Giesy Metzger, RN, MN

Session 1

How Big is A Hormone?

The Art and Science of Parenting an Adolescent

Monday, February 8th , 2010

7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Mt. Si High School Auditorium

A presentation of the latest research on the changes of pre-teens' and teen bodies and brains, explore what is on the minds of adolescents, and provide communication skills for families work together in a partnership of trust and respect as they encounter new experiences.(most applicable for parents of 3rd-8th graders-but all are we

Session 2

The Young and the Restless

The Social Lives of our Children

An educator can be nominated by students, parents, educators or other members of the community. The nominee must be a staff member employed by the Snoqualmie Valley School District for a minimum of three years.

For more information, see the [SVSF web site](#).

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Thursday, March 18th, 2010

7:00- 8:30 p.m.

Cascade View Elementary School-Multipurpose Room

An exploration of the social/emotional lives of children who are navigating friendships and conflict while building their communication and relationship skills. Julie will share emotion coaching techniques that support conversations at home around social challenges of children.(applicable for parents of K through 8th)



Julie Metzger, RN MN is a popular speaker on pre-teen, teen parenting adolescents. She has developed and taught classes on puberty, sexuality and decision making for pre-teens and families for 20 years and has worked with tens of thousands of families in Seattle, Pittsburgh, Palo Alto, and throughout the Puget sound region. In addition, she has developed health curricula for middle school students on decision making.

Julie is a Nurse Consultant at Children's Hospital and a parent to three adolescents. She and her colleague Rob Lehman MD have a website reflecting their work with families - www.greatconversations.com

This event is free and open to the community. Please email president@cvesptsa.org,

Lorraine Thurston, with any questions.

5 Ways to Help Your School! Get On Board!

If you have not taken the opportunity to join one of the No Effort Fundraising programs to benefit our school, check out the following links. For more information or questions please email [Bess Carter](#) or [Tracy Pascoe](#).

1. **OneCause** - Shopping Online(www.onecause.com) Register and Install the OneCause toolbar

2. **eSCRIP-** (www.escrip.com)

Register your Safeway card and Install Auto Earn

3. **Target** -Take Charge of Education (www.target.com/tcoe)

Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. Both credit and

debit Target cards will work.

4. **Campbell's** - (www.elabelsforeducation.com)

Register QFC and Fred Meyer Cards. Many food items fall beneath the Campbell's company.

5. **Celebrated Chefs** - (www.celebratedchefs.com) Local Seattle and Eastside Area Restaurants. Register Credit Cards and receive a free cookbook. Great if your business entertains clients!

PTSA Executive Board Members

Co-Presidents: [Amy Click](#) and [Sophie Harris](#)

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