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*"A house is not a home unless it contains food and fire
for the mind as well as the body."*

Benjamin Franklin

RECENT PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

"Dawson College Bound" On June 18-July 13, 2018, more than 150 middle school students will be participating in the Alexander Dawson College Bound four week program which has a long term goal of fostering college readiness, enrollment, and success.

"CCSD 25+ Years Retirement Celebration" June 19, 2018, the Clark County School District 25+ Years Retirement Celebration was held at Texas Station Hotel. Three hundred CCSD retirees with more than 25 years of distinguished service were invited to the recognition luncheon. Thank you to our partners Appreciation Financial, Great American Life, Horace Mann, IPC, Silver State Schools Credit Union, Texas Station, and Thrivent Financial who sponsored the luncheon.

"ConFABulation 2018 Arts Integration Summer Institute" On June 4-5, 2018, more than 300 educators attended ConFABulation 2018 Summer Arts Integration Institute which was held at Valley High School. Participants increase their knowledge of arts integration strategies which can be used to increase student engagement, understanding, and achievement.

"Drive for Excellence" On May 23, 2018, more than 760 high school seniors were invited to participate in the exciting *Drive for Excellence* celebration event held at Wet'n'Wild. Several prizes, including a brand new car and \$10,000 in scholarships, were given away. Thank you to our partners AMS Marketing, CBS Radio, Channel 8

"Green Our Planet Great Garden Build and Giant Farmers Market" On May 18, 2018, twelve schools had gardens built and more than 300 students from 40 schools participated in Green Our Planet's event. Many sponsors and partners were involved.

"Michael Fishbach Art Display/Whale Conservation" On May 11, 2018, world-renowned blue whale researcher, Michael Fishbach, presented riveting lectures which included history, education facts and stories from the field to go along with some truly breathtaking videos and images of whales at the Summerlin Library. Students from two schools attended.

"Ride for Reading" On May 11, 2018, nearly 50 bicyclists from Southern Nevada and across the country delivered 3,300 books donated by Better World Books to Robert Taylor Elementary School. This event promotes literacy and healthy living through the distribution of books via bicycle. Each student chose three books to take home. All remaining books were donated to the school's library.

"Marvel Avengers" On May 10, 2018, 50 teachers attended a special presentation and toured the exhibit at Treasure Island.

"Bike to School" On May 9, 2018, more than 200 Martin L. King, Jr. Elementary School students were greeted by CCSD School Police, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, and Safe Routes to School (SRTS) staff as they arrived on campus. Students received backpacks filled with bike safety tips and goodies. SRTS staff also made morning smoothies for students with their bike blender. To continue with the celebration, Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School hosted a bike rodeo during their school day immediately following the morning activities.

"Teacher Appreciation Week" The week of May 7-11, 2018, Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky and Board President Deanna Wright joined local businesses to show appreciation to staff in this year's Teacher Appreciation Week. Local businesses provided flyers for discounts and special offers to recognize CCSD teachers and staff, which were shared via a dedicated Website.

"LV Science and Technology Fair and Giant Expo" On May 5, 2018, at the World Market Center more than 15,000 students, teachers, and community members attended the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival which was held throughout Clark County. Nine jam-packed days of no-cost events designed to spark kids' curiosity and showcase the amazing science and technology happening in Southern Nevada. Scientists from our community visited more than 120 classes throughout the week.

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"LVL Up Expo" On May 4-6, 2018, LVLUP provided 1,650 free weekend passes to schools for this weekend gamer's expo.

"Reclaim Your Future Senior Celebration" On May 4, 2018, more than 600 JAG Nevada high school seniors attended a breakfast celebration to acknowledge their accomplishment of achieving graduation. These students have faced adversity throughout their lives, but through the help of their JAG specialists and mentors they were encouraged and able to graduate. This project is a partnership between City of Las Vegas, Clark County School District, College of Southern Nevada, JAG Nevada, Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce, Leadership LV Class of 2018, Nevada State College, and Wynn Resorts.

"Kiwaniis Teacher of the Year Awards Luncheon" On May 1, 2018, The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas honored outstanding educators from the Clark County School District. The selected educators were honored at a luncheon at the Ferraro's Restaurant and received cash prizes.

"Congressional Art" On April 30, 2018, Congressional Art Contest reception was held at The Smith Center for The Performing Arts. There were over 430 pieces of artwork submitted by high school students from three congressional districts. Congresswoman Titus, Congresswoman Rosen, and Congressman Kihuen partnered with CenturyLink, LV Metro Chamber of Commerce, NV Energy, Republic Services, Ryan Galleries, Southwest Gas, Southwest Airlines, and The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"15th Annual CSN Science & Technology Expo" On Friday, April 28, 2018, more than 1,000 middle and high school students participated in CSN's annual Science & Technology Expo held at the Cheyenne Campus. Students were able to interact and take away some great insights into science and technology courtesy of CSN faculty and students, and local businesses and organizations.

"Do the Write Thing Essay Competition Awards" On April 25, 2018, 27 middle school students were recognized at The Texas Station Hotel and Casino for their essays on ways to end community violence and bullying in schools. Arlee Brooks, Jim Bridger MS student, and Olivia Ciecierski, Molasky JHS student, were chosen as the Nevada Ambassadors. They will travel to Washington, D.C. with their parent and their teacher to attend the *Do the Write Thing* National Recognition Week in July.

"Henderson Symphony Orchestra" On April 19, 2018, more than 2,000 students attended the Henderson Symphony Orchestra Youth Concert held at the Henderson Pavilion.

"Shh! We Have a Plan" On April 17-20, 2018, more than 2,750 pre-K to second grade students and teachers attended a performance of *Shh! We Have a Plan* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"RAVE Awards Ceremony" On April 16, 2018, more than 300 CCSD employees were recognized for their outstanding service provided at their work location. Representatives from the Board of School trustees, Superintendent Skorkowsky's office, area offices, and divisions attended. Appreciation Financial and IPC sponsored the event.

"Petra and the Wolf" On April 3-5, 2018, more than 8,100 third through eighth grade students, teachers, and chaperones attend a performance of *Petra and the Wolf* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY-AUGUST EVENTS

**Do the Write Thing National Recognition Week*
Washington, D.C.
July 14-18, 2018

**Back to School Fairs cont'd*
Meadows Mall - August 4
Galleria at Sunset- August 11

**Back to School Fairs*
Downtown Summerlin - July 21
Boulevard Mall - July 28

**First Day of School*
August 13, 2018

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