

*"The important thing is not to stop questioning"*  
*Albert Einstein*

## RECENT PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

**"Grand Canyon West, Sundance Helicopters"** Beginning September 29, 2017, one class of students (approximately 40 students each month) will be visiting the Grand Canyon West every month this school year. Charter bus, entrance, Skywalk tickets, and lunch all provided by Sundance.

**"Ride for Reading Book Delivery"** On September 22, 2017, 1,200 books were transported by a fleet of bicyclists from the LVMPD substation staging area to Jack Dailey Elementary School. Nearly 50 bicyclists from Southern Nevada and across the country delivered the books to Jack Dailey Elementary School to promote literacy and healthy living through the distribution of books via bicycle. Each student was able to choose two books to take home. All remaining books were donated to the school's library.

**"Walking Summit Conference"** On September 12-15, 2017, the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) coordinator and School-Community Partnership Program (SCPP) director attended the Walking Summit Conference. Sessions discussing the benefits of walking and biking were held during the four days. SRTS sessions were highlighted throughout the conference which both the SRTS coordinator and SCPP director attended.

**"Reclaim Your Future Walk"** On August 26, 2017, Chaparral High School and Basic High School participated in a Reclaim Your Future Walk to re-engage students who have dropped out, have attendance issues, or are credit deficient. Over 50 community and Clark County School District volunteers visited the homes of over 50 students to meet with the students and their families to show and provide the support and guidance they need in order to get back on track to graduate.

**"Barrick Museum of Art Teacher Event"** On August 25, 2017, approximately 60 teachers attended the event which highlighted the educational opportunities provided by the art museum.

**"MGM/Mirage Educators' Day"** On August 5, 2017, CCSD educators were given the opportunity to receive back to school supplies donated by MGM Resorts employees at West CTA. More than 930 teachers received back to school supplies.

**"Student Spaceflight Experiments Program"** On July 26-28, 2017, three CCSD students and their teacher presented their ISS experiment. At a conference at the Smithsonian, the experiment was on the International Space Station at the time, and has now returned to earth.

**"Do the Write Thing National Recognition Week"** On July 22-26, 2017, more than 100 middle school students from across the nation were recognized for their essays on ways to end community violence and bullying in schools. Two students from Nevada were included in this recognition event. Each student's essay was published into the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

**"Back to School Fairs"** Four Back to School Fairs, sponsored by Cox Communications, were held on July 21 and 22, August 5 and 12, 2017. Parents were encouraged to attend and receive information on how to enroll their children in schools, as well as other pertinent information. Immunizations were also available.

**"CCSD 25+ Years Retirement Celebration"** On June 23, 2017, 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 Thrivent Financial, Great American Life, Silver State Schools Credit Union, Valic, Horace Mann, and Texas Station, who sponsored the luncheon.

**"Dawson College Bound"** On June 26-July 21, 2017, more than 150 middle school students participated in the Alexander Dawson College Bound four week program which has a long term goal of fostering college readiness, enrollment, and success.

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**"Drive for Excellence"** On June 7, 2017, more than 635 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 NewsNOW, Findlay Chevrolet, Horace Mann, Silver State Schools Credit Union, Walden University, and Wet'n'Wild.

**"Congressional Art Awards Ceremony"** On May 30, 2017, 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OCTOBER-NOVEMBER EVENTS

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| <p><i>*Go, Dog, Go!</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>September 26-29, 2017</p>                        | <p><i>*iLuminate</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>October 23, 2017</p>                                 |
| <p><i>*Fire Up Your Feet! Challenge</i><br/>Various schools throughout CCSD<br/>October 1-31, 2017</p>                    | <p><i>*Cuentos: Tales from the Latino World</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>October 23-26, 2017</p>   |
| <p><i>*International Walk &amp; Bike to School Day</i><br/>Various schools throughout CCSD<br/>October 4, 2017</p>        | <p><i>*Las Vegas Philharmonic Student</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>October 31-November 3, 2017</p> |
| <p><i>*Future Dance "A Choreographer's Showcase"</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>October 6, 2017</p> | <p><i>*Future Dance "Classic Americana"</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>November 9, 2017</p>          |
| <p><i>*Get Outdoors Nevada Day</i><br/>Cornerstone Park in Henderson<br/>October 7, 2017</p>                              | <p><i>*The Money Tree</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>November 13-17, 2017</p>                        |
| <p><i>*Erth's Dinosaur Zoo</i><br/>The Smith Center for the Performing Arts<br/>October 9-12, 2017</p>                    | <p><i>*Mayor's Prayer Breakfast</i><br/>Texas Station<br/>November 16, 2017</p>  |
| <p><i>*Annual Partnership Recognition Breakfast</i><br/>Texas Station Hotel<br/>October 11, 2017</p>                      | <p><i>*Business &amp; Community Leader and Principal for a Day</i><br/>Texas Station</p>                                   |
| <p><i>*Fossil Day</i><br/>Las Vegas Natural History Museum<br/>October 14, 2017</p>                                       |  |

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