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*"The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams."*

Eleanor Roosevelt

RECENT PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

"Go, Dog, Go!" September 26-29, 2017, more than 7,700 elementary students attended performances of *Go, Dog, Go!* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Fire Up Your Feet! Challenge" On October 1-31, 2017, The Safe Routes to School National Partnership is invested in creating healthy, thriving communities and schools. *Fire Up Your Feet!* is an encouragement program created by the National Partnership to promote active living and healthy lifestyles for K-8 students, families, and school staff. Thanks to Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation, Amerigroup Foundation, and CareMore Foundation, *Fire Up Your Feet!* provides \$5,000 in cash awards during the Fall Activity Challenge to increase physical activity before, during, and after school. Schools can earn cash awards for tracking any and all types of physical activity, any time of day, and participation is free!

"International Walk & Bike to School Day" On October 4, 2017, International Walk & Bike to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school. Walk to School Day emphasizes the importance of physical activity and pedestrian safety. This fun event helps to build community connections, reduces traffic congestion around the school and brings attention to the opportunities and barriers to walking and biking.

"Nevada Ballet Future Dance, A Choreographers Showcase" On October 6, 2017, approximately 1,300 students attended a performance of Nevada Ballet Theatre's *A Choreographers Showcase* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Get Outdoors Nevada Day" On October 7, 2017, community members attended the Get Outdoors Nevada event held at Henderson Cornerstone Park.

"Erth's Dinosaur Zoo" On October 9-12, 2017, more than 6,800 elementary students, teachers, and chaperones attended performances of *Erth's Dinosaur Zoo* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Annual Partnership Recognition Breakfast" On October 11, 2017, more than 400 business partners were invited to attend the 2017 Annual Partnership Recognition Breakfast held at the Texas Station. The event honored Quality Systems Engineering Consortium, LLC (QSEC) as the Blue Ribbon Award Winner. Silver State Schools Credit Union, Southern Nevada CCIM Chapter, Fiesta Henderson, and NV Energy were honored for their 20 years of service. Several individuals were honored as mentors, PAYBAC speakers, and other Partnership programs received special recognition.

"Salute to the Troops" On October 12, 2017, students from Canyon Springs and Valley High Schools welcomed wounded warriors and their families at the Salute to the Troops event at The Mirage Hotel and Casino. Band and choir members from Canyon Springs and Valley High Schools provided the music, while JROTC cadets served as the color guard and the Valley High School Saber Team formed a Saber Arch for the veterans, as part of a "Walk of Gratitude."

"Nevada Ballet Future Dance, A Choreographers Showcase" On October 13, 2017, approximately 800 students attended a performance of Nevada Ballet Theatre's *Choreographers Showcase* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Fossil Day" On October 14, 2017, student winners of the "Nevada During Pleistocene" Art Contest were awarded prizes. All student submitted art is on display at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum.

"iLuminate" On October 23, 2017, more than 1,652 elementary, middle, and high school students attended performances of *iLuminate* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Cuentos: Tales from the Latino World" On October 23-26, 2017, more than 1,600 elementary and middle school students attended performances of *Cuentos: Tales from the Latino World* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Las Vegas Philharmonic Youth Series" On October 31-November 3, 2017, more than 6,700 fourth-grade students, teachers, and chaperones attended the Las Vegas Philharmonic Youth Concerts. The concerts were held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Future Dance Classic Americana" On November 6, 2017, more than 1,500 students attended a performance of Nevada Ballet Theatre's Classic Americana, which included "Seranada", "Company B", and "Western Symphony".

"The Money Tree" On November 13-17, 2017, more than 2,200 third-fifth grade students, teachers, and chaperones attended *The Money Tree* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Mayor's Prayer Breakfast" On November 16, 2017, more than 400 high school students participated in the interfaith, intergenerational event held at Texas Station. A town hall meeting with students and the mayors was held immediately after the breakfast where important community issues were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS DECEMBER-JANUARY EVENTS

**Fuel for Success Finals*
Hyde Park Elementary School
December 8, 2017

**811 Award Presentation*
For playground upgrade
M.L. King Elementary School
December 8, 2017

**The Nutcracker*
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts
December 14, 2017

**Future Dance The Nutcracker*
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts
December 15, 2017

**Las Vegas Philharmonic Youth Series*
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts
January 9-12, 2018

**My Father's Dragon*
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts
January 16-19, 2018

**Community and Business Leader and
Principal for a Day*
Palms Casino Resort
January 17, 2018

**Pilobolus*
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts
January 23, 2018

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