

Week of August 17 – August 22, 2009

Wednesday, August 19 - The Superintendent will host a Back to School news conference at Gordon McCaw ES, 330 Tin Street, Henderson, at 10 a.m.

Thursday, August 20 - Representatives from CCSD and LV Metro will hold a Back to School Safety news conference at O.K. Adcock ES, 6350 Hyde Ave., Las Vegas, at 10 a.m.

Saturday, August 22 - A Back to School Fair, featuring more than two dozen exhibitors including CCSD and the Southern NV Health District, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Galleria Mall at Sunset, 1300 W. Sunset Road, Henderson.

Reminders: More than 160 students from Moapa Valley High School will converge on a 30-acre parcel of land at Ramos Ranch Road and Moapa Valley Boulevard on Saturday, August 15, to pick up trash and begin a massive clean-up. The land will eventually become a grazing area for cattle from the nearby Moapa Valley High School agricultural farm. For more information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090812-1869229821.pdf>.

Qualified families are encouraged to sign up for the Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL) program for the upcoming school year. Visit <http://ccsd.net/foodservice/1-NSLP.html> to view eligibility requirements. A new application is required every school year.

The Back to School Reporter is packed with helpful information about the upcoming school year and will arrive in families' mailboxes this week. The English and Spanish versions can be viewed online at ccsd.net.

The 2009-2010 edition of "How to Enroll Your Child in School" is now available online in English and Spanish. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090521-1986477494.pdf> to view the publication online.

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Children entering 7th grade are required to immunize against pertussis or "whooping cough," a common illness among teenagers. Prior to the start of school, students entering 7th grade must have the "Tdap" shot. Proof of this vaccination must be received at the registrar's office of the school where the child will be attending by Friday, August 21, 2009.

For more information about any of the above events, please call the Clark County School District's Communications Office, 799-5304, or visit www.ccsd.net.

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