

Week of November 2 – November 8, 2009

Monday, November 2 - There will be no school due to a District-wide Staff Development Day.

Tuesday, November 3 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a meeting of the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission at 9:30 a.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, board room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas. Visit http://azac.ccsd.net/archives-agendas/agendas_2009-10/11.3.09ag.pdf.

Wednesday, November 4 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a special Facilities work session meeting at 9:00 a.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, board room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas. The board agenda can be viewed by visiting <http://ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/20091104FacilitiesWork.pdf>.

Wednesday, November 4 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a work session meeting of the Attendance Boundary Phasing Committee at 2:00 p.m., at PBS-Virtual High School, Rooms 122 and 123, 3050 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas. The board agenda can be viewed by visiting <http://azac.ccsd.net/Phased%20Pilot%20Program/Phasing%20Agenda%20Items.pdf>

Saturday, November 7 - The book, "Education in the Neon Shadow - The First 50 Years of the Clark County School District," will be featured in a book-signing activity at Borders in Town Square, 6521 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas. The book was prepared by members of the CCSD Archive Committee and is about the history of the nation's fifth largest school district

Sunday, November 8 - The Vegas Valley Book Festival will highlight the book, "Education in the Neon Shadow - The First 50 Years of the Clark County School District." A panel discussion will take place at 10 a.m., at the Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth Street, Las Vegas. For more information visit <http://www.vegasvalleybookfestival.org/calendar/>.

Reminders/Awards/Honors - The Virgin Valley HS Ladies Golf Team won the Nevada 3A State Championship.

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Bailey MS teacher, Laura Rehfeldt, was chosen as Cambridge Publishing's Outstanding Teacher in "Who's Who" among executives and professionals. She was selected from a field of 400,000 members for her dedication, longevity, ambition for pursuing education and contributions to the community. Rehfeldt will be inducted into the Cambridge Publishing Hall of Fame, and will be featured on their website. Cambridge, in their yearly Expert publication, will dedicate a full page chapter of Rehfeldt's life story.

The South East Career and Technical Academy's (SECTA) chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) were awarded the March of Dimes trophy in the Battle of High Schools, for raising the most money in southern Nevada high schools.

The Clark County School District is among the top winners in the 2009 Digital School Districts Survey. CCSD tied for third place in the "large schools" category of the competition, which is presented by e.Republic's Center for Digital Education, the National School Boards Association and Converge Online magazine. The annual survey recognizes school districts and school boards for their use of digital technology in interfacing with students, parents and community, and the betterment of district governing and operational improvements by its use. For more information visit <http://www.convergemag.com/awards/digital-districts/Districts-Honored-for-Technology-Performance.html>.

Eighteen students in grades 6, 7 and 8 advanced to the final CCSD Spelling Bee on Wednesday, December 9. For a listing of the semifinalists visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091028-1064011109.pdf>.

For updated seasonal influenza or H1N1 influenza information and links visit
<http://ccsd.net/directory/news/publications/flu.php>

Twenty CCSD students took part in a recent workshop of the Wolfgang Puck Culinary Council. They taste-tested four recipes developed in conjunction with Wolfgang Puck. CCSD Food Service will use the students' feedback in developing healthy new lunchtime favorites. Visit http://ccsd.net/video/wolfgang_puck_culinary_council_workshop/ to view a video of the workshop.

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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