

HOTLINE



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Please Note: To save costs and paper, the **HOTLINE** is available online only. The **HOTLINE** can be accessed through InterAct and the CCSD website. *To site administrators and department heads:* please print and post a copy of the **HOTLINE** if you have employees with limited or no computer access. The deadline for the November 24 edition of **HOTLINE** is **MONDAY, November 17, 9 a.m.** **HOTLINE** submissions should be no more than 50 words. Items may be edited. Submit to <Hotlinesubmissions@interact.ccsd.net>, or send via school mail c/o Communications Office or fax to **799-2853**.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Becker Community School is looking for a gymnastics/cheer, T-ball, and soccer instructors. Please call **229-2482** for more information or fax resume to **254-8578**.

Bonanza HS is in need of a mens B basketball coach. Contact the Bonanza Athletic Office at **799-4000** ext. **4202**.

Canyon Springs HS is looking for a B team and JV girls basketball coach. Interested candidates should contact **MICHELLE BATTLE** at **799-1870** ext. **4202**.

Cimarron-Memorial HS is looking for a womens B basketball coach. Contact **PAT THOMAS** or **CONNIE TAYLOR** at **799-4400** ext. **4202**.

Coronado HS has an opening for a JV softball coach. Contact **SAM JOHNSON** via InterAct or call **799-6800** ext. **4204**.

Coronado HS has an opening for a JV womens soccer coach. Contact **SAM JOHNSON** via InterAct or call **799-6800** ext. **4204**.

Cram Middle School is interviewing for the girls head basketball coaching position. Contact **CARLOS N. AMADOR** at **799-7020** ext. **4200**.

Eldorado HS is looking for a freshmen womens basketball coach. If anyone knows someone that may be interested, please contact **PAT MACKE** at **799-7200** ext. **4206**.

AELAS / Parent Institute is seeking retired or substitute instructors to teach parenting classes during the day. If interested in applying for this position please call **DONNA D. GONZALEZ** at **855-8000** ext. **5803**.

Building Blocks Tutoring is looking for teachers to tutor grades K-5. Contact **MARYKAY BELLINGER** at **324-9541** or <MaryKay@BuildingBlocksTutoring.com>.

EVENTS

UNLV: High school counselors, mark your calendars for the 2008 Counselor to College Days at UNLV on Dec. 3 and 4. Spend your day learning about UNLV's admission and enrollment processes. Look for a save the date e-mail and an invitation in the mail.

The Southern Nevada Math and Science Conference will be held Jan. 23 – 24 at Rancho HS. During this two-day conference, participants choose from hands-on and demonstration sessions where they learn from experienced educators. One graduate credit will be available. Visit <www.snvmath.org/conference> for more information.

The Omega Psi Phi Charities of Nevada and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, (Theta Theta Omega) presents the 9th Annual Economic Summit. The Summit will be held on Dec. 13, 8 a.m., CSN Charleston Campus, Building D. Finances, on-site interviews and job fair considerations at summit. For more information visit <www.ques-kappaxi.org>.

Desert Oasis HS and "The Inventive Theatrical Players" present Paul Sills "Story Theatre", Nov. 18-21 in the Diamondback Theatre at 7 p.m. Desert Oasis is a new high school located in the SW Region. Please call **MS. MAUREEN BERNSTEIN** at **799-6881** ext. **4051** for more information.

The Kids on the Block puppet show performances for third graders teach children about disabilities as well as educational and cultural differences. Contact **MARY REDMAN** at **562-0657** or <mredmanl@cox.net> to schedule a performance.

The Thanksgiving Festival Giveaway, a street party full of food, fun, and festivities will be held Nov. 22 from 12 – 3 p.m. at the Dream Center. If you would like to volunteer of for more information call **CAROLYN** at **917-4353**.

The 25th Annual Bill Pickett Invitational Finals "Rodeo for Kids Sake" will be held on Nov. 21 at 10 a.m at the South Point Hotel Equestrian Center. This special performance will focus on the history of Black Cowboys and Cowgirls of The West. For school reservations contact **Greater Las Vegas Area Chapter Buffalo Soldiers** at **396-2000**.

"H.O.P.E For The Holidays" a benefit for homeless teenagers, Nov. 22 at the Henderson Pavilion Promenade. For more information visit <www.hopefortheholidays.info>.

"The Crystal Wizard" will create a treasured memory for your students (all grades) with his fun and educational glassblowing demonstration. Watch the artist create, as if by magic, intricate crystal sculptures right before your eyes. It is the perfect educational entertainment for any school event. Call **GINGER** for details **293-3040**.

TRADE

NWCTA's **Teacher Education Program** is in need of elementary and middle school teaching materials in the areas of English, Science, Reading, and Social Studies (Geography). We need student texts, teacher editions, as well as any supplemental workbooks. Please call **MARY ABBOTT** at **799-4640** ext. **4089** to arrange pick up, or send them through school mail to NWCTA c/o Mary Abbott.

Del Sol HS has 9,000 scantron forms No. 850-E for trade, for either form 889-E or 882-E. Contact **JOHN HADDAD** via InterAct or at **799-6830** ext. **4077** if interested.

J.D. Smith MS has the following toner cartridges to trade for copy paper: American Spirit toner cartridges for the SAMSUNG ML 6060, N2125 toner cartridges for the Xerox Docuprint. Contact **PAULA VEST** via InterAct or call **799-7080** ext. **4077**.

West Prep is in need of Holt Earth Science Books. They are no longer on the adopted list. The ISBN # is 0-03-066478-0. We will trade for the books. Please call **DR. BARTON** if you can help or for more information.

Sandy Valley HS has started its very first Cheerleading Squad. Any donations of new, used, or unwanted cheerleading equipment or spirit props in red or black would be greatly appreciated. Please email **DEBORAH WADLEY** via InterAct or call **799-0935** ext. **4026 (KELLY)** or ext. **4006 (BECKY)**.

Silvestri JHS has a Commercial 210M Dry Mounting Laminating Press (Serial # M-98973) to be used in a photography program for trade. Contact **JAMIE GILBERT** at **799-2240**.

Fremont PDMS has approximately 125-150 "Sciencesaurus" books. They are an excellent resource with good pictures and information for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Please contact **CHRIS WIEGELE** via InterAct or at **799-5558** ext. **4100**.

FIELD TRIPS

The CCSN Planetarium announces its newest presentation, the MOLECULARIUM; a magical, musical adventure into the world of atoms and molecules. This is a digital-dome experience for Grades 3 and up. Call **PAM** at **651-4505** to schedule a field trip.

Mad Science is now offering a limited number of field trips to CCSN. Teachers select from a variety of hands-on topics relating to Life, Earth, and Physical Sciences. Visit www.MadScience.org/LasVegas for more information or to schedule your workshop.

Gilbert Magnet School will present Disney's Sleeping Beauty on Dec. 15 and 16 at 10 a.m. Busses have been reserved for these two days. Each school is responsible for arranging for its own transportation. For reservations contact **ARLENE MARTIN** at **799-4730**.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Southern Nevada Math and Science Conference is now accepting speaker proposals for the upcoming conference being held Jan. 23 – 24. To submit proposals go to www.snmvmath.org/conference by Dec. 1.

The CCSN Planetarium is now the proud caretaker of an artifact from the NASA Space Program: A main landing gear tire from the Space Shuttle Discovery STS -121. Students can see and touch this important piece of human space flight history until Oct. 2011. For more information contact **PAM** at **651-4505**.

Sierra Nevada College is now accepting applications for the new **M.Ed. in Advanced Teaching and Leadership** with areas of specialization in Gifted, TESL, or Sp.Ed. Culminating project is a team based action plan in collaboration with community groups with real world impacts. Please call **434-6599** or email bnatovich@sierranevada.edu for further information.

The Challenger Center is conducting the "Name that Habitat" competition for K – 12 students until Nov. 20. The winning name will be selected and announced by scientists in Antarctica in Jan. 2009. To enter the contest visit www.challenger.org/hab, for more information about the program visit www.ipp.nasa.gov, and for more information about NASA and agency programs visit www.nada.gov.

The Holiday Card Art Contest sponsored by The Public Education Foundation and CCSN School Community Partnership Program is open to students K-12. Theme: Season of Hope. First, second, and third place awards. Deadline: Nov. 21. For requirements, visit www.cpef.org or contact **SHARI SCHEELE, 799-1042** or sharis@cpef.org.

The Public Education Foundation is now accepting nominations for the Myra Greenspun Teacher Excellence Award. Each year, one teacher will be selected to receive an award of \$4,000 and 500 credits for the Teacher EXCHANGE™. For application and information visit www.ThePEF.org or call **SHANA VENENGA** at **799-1042**.

Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix Family Fun Center offers free Fun Reward Parties; one per semester that teachers can use to reward their outstanding students. This is a great way for students to have fun, invite their friends and celebrate their achievements. Contact **TIFFANY** or **JERRY** at **259-7000** for details.

COURSE OFFERINGS APPROVED FOR SALARY INCREMENT

The following upper-division/graduate-level courses may be used for salary growth by licensed employees who are adding an endorsement related to these topics or whose current assignment relates. (Teachers are encouraged to carefully read Article 26 of the teacher contract for additional restrictions before registering for any class for salary growth purposes and to verify with the university that the course of interest is credit bearing toward a degree.)

Succeeding with Challenging Students Without Saying a Word: Nov. 18, 20, and 25. Three credit graduate courses available in a convenient in-person/online format for \$65 per credit. Sign-up now at <www.cjrice.net>, or contact **CINDY RICE** at **338-8265** or <cjrice@interact.ccsd.net>.

Succeeding with Parents to Create Positive Outcomes: Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, and 16. Three credit graduate courses available in a convenient in-person/online format at \$65 per credit. Sign-up now at <www.cjrice.net>, or contact **CINDY RICE** at **338-8265** or <cjrice@interact.ccsd.net>.

PDE #1965-06, *An Introduction To Microsoft Powerpoint*, K-12, 1 credit, \$10, Dec. 1, 3, 8 and 10; Mon. and Wed. 4 - 6:30 p.m. + 5 hours; Hill ES, Rm 1, INSTRUCTOR: Kiersten Baschnagel. Register via Pathlore.

PDE #2679-03, *Stress and the Sane Teacher*, K-12, 1 credit, \$60, Nov. 24 and 25; Dec 1 and 2; Mon. and Tues. 4:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cimarron-Memorial HS. INSTRUCTOR: Jayne Tolman. Register via Pathlore.

PDE #Fa08-2707-07, *Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)*, K-8, 1 credit, \$10, Nov. 13, 18, 20 and Dec. 11; Thurs. and Tues. 4 - 8 p.m., Gragson ES. INSTRUCTOR: Cybil Covert. Immediate registration on Pathlore.

PDE #2773-01, *The Road to Success: Supporting Students with Disabilities and Special Needs*, PreK-12, 1-3 credits, \$10 PDE/\$15 materials fees, Dec. 3, 10, 17; Jan. 7, 14, 21; Feb. 2, 11, 18; Mar. 4, 11, 18; Apr. 1, 15, 22; May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 10, Wed. 4 - 6 p.m.; Gilbert ES. INSTRUCTORS: Marion Moxley and Mary Tarr. Register with instructors via InterAct.

MISCELLANEOUS COURSE OFFERINGS/TRAININGS

Walden University Online offers a new masters program in Adolescent Literacy & Technology. Other MSED's are Education with Specializations in Educational or Teacher Leadership, Reading & Literacy (PreK-6), Reading & Math (PreK-6), Technology, Literacy & Learning (K-12), Mathematics (K-5 or 6-8), Middle Level Education and Science (K-8). Contact **DONNA PARRIS** at **302-1665** or <donna.parris@waldenu.edu>.

Walden University Online offers an ED.D with specializations in Administrator Leadership for Teaching & Learning, Teacher Leadership and Higher Education & Adult Learning. Walden University offers a Scholarship and Buddy Discounts for the Jan. 2009 semester start date. Contact **DONNA PARRIS** by calling **302-1665** or at <donna.parris@waldenu.edu>.

CPR/AED/First aid classes: Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St., Nov. 19, 6 p.m.; Plaza at Sun Mountain, 6031 W. Cheyenne, Nov. 20, 6 p.m.; Atria Sunlake, 3250 S. Ft. Apache, Nov. 21, 5:30 p.m.; Atria Sutton, 3185 E. Flamingo Rd., Nov. 22, 9 a.m.; Prestige at Miraloma, 2520 Wigwam Pkwy., Nov. 25, 6 p.m.; Atria Seville, 2000 N. Rampart, Nov. 26, 5:30 p.m.; Atria Sutton, 3185 E. Flamingo Rd., Nov. 29, 9 a.m.; Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Nov. 29,

10:30 a.m. Please contact **CPR Connections** at **269-1770** or e-mail <raykat@aol.com> to register.

Nevada State College is offering the following courses online for spring 2009. These 3 credit courses count towards a sp. ed. endorsement and pay advancement: EDSP 414- Career Ed, EDSP 432-Serving Individuals with Disabilities, and EDSP 443-Sped Curriculum. Registration begins Dec. 8. Visit <www.nsc.nevada.edu> or call **DAVID SINGLETON** at **992-2624** for more information.

Equity & Diversity Education Dept.: Speaker Series' Event with Dr. Terry Cooper on Nov. 20, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at 3950 S. Pecos-McLeod, (CPD building), Rm 143. Sign up on Pathlore, search word: equity. For more information call **HAZEL** or **PATRICK** at **799-8572**.

National University offers two master's degrees with a specialization in National Board Certified Teacher Leadership. Online and offsite cohorts are available. Contact **CAPRICE HOUSTON-BEY** at **531-7833** or <chouston-bey@nu.edu>. Our next informational meeting is Jan. 15, 5 - 7 p.m. at the National University campus (2850 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, Henderson, NV 89052).

Support Staff Personnel will be offering the Parapro Assessment for support staff employees who would like to meet "Highly Qualified" standards. The next test will be offered on Dec. 11. The cost is \$45. Seating is limited to 20 employees. Contact **KAREN** or **JENNIE** at **799-5344** for registration details by Dec. 9.

The CCSD CPD Science Department in partnership with the Southern Nevada Science Education Consortium is offering a training session on the new Immersion Presents program--Ocean Exploration. The training session will be offered on two dates, Nov. 22, Hyde Park MS or Dec. 6, Sandy Miller ES and offers 1/2 PDE credit. Please register on Pathlore, and PDE registration will take place onsite. Call **JOYCE WOODHOUSE** at **896-1453** with questions.

Lesley University offers cohort and online M. Ed. programs. Classes meet one weekend a month, are project based, meet the needs of K-12 educators, and are Nationally Accredited (TEAC). Now accepting applications for Technology in Education, Literacy: Language, Reading, and Writing C&I; Elementary Education C&I as a pre-candidacy for National Board Certification, and Integrated Teaching through the Arts C&I. Contact **MICHELE ANDERSON-PACHECO** at **496-5253** or <sanders8@lesley.edu>.