

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. The deadline for the December 8 edition of **HOTLINE** is **MONDAY, December 1, 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**.

Energy Conservation Tip:

SWITCH OFF LIGHTS WHENEVER YOU LEAVE A ROOM, EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A FEW MINUTES

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Brinley MS is in need of a teacher to coach cheerleading. Interested applicants contact **KELLY CATTANACH** via InterAct or call **799-4550** ext. **4500**.

Canyon Springs HS is looking for a varsity head baseball coach, a head womens track coach and a head mens track coach. Interested candidates should contact **MICHELLE BATTLE** at **799-1870** ext. **4202**.

Chaparral HS is in need of a head football coach. If you are interested please call **BRENDA REESE** at **799-7580** ext. **4202**.

Cimarron-Memorial 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**.

Del Sol HS has an assistant track coaching position open for a pole vault coach. Experience is preferred but not required. Pole vault coach training will be provided. Practices will begin in Jan. with the season ending in late May. Please contact **JOHN DIXON** at **799-6830** ext. **4015**.

Desert Pines HS has an opening for a varsity baseball coach. Contact **MICHAEL ROLANDS** via InterAct or **799-2196** ext. **4205**.

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

Foothill HS is looking for a JV Baseball Coach. Please call **799-3500** ext. **4204** if interested.

Sierra Vista HS is looking for track coaches. Contact **JENNIFER BROWN** at <jabrown1@interact.ccsd.net> or **799-6820** ext. **4054**.

EVENTS

Las Vegas Academy will be holding a Clark County College Portfolio day Dec. 13. Bring your artwork and meet with college representatives from nationally recognized public and private art programs. Open to all high school, community college, and college students. Contact **JOEL S. DIAMOND** at **799-7800** ext. **4304**.

The free annual Holiday Dance Concert will be held in the main theater at the Clark County Library, 1401 E. Flamingo Rd. on Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. Dances from various countries will be presented: Spain, Mexico, Argentina, and Middle Eastern are just some of the cultures represented. For more information contact **MARGO TOREA** at **736-3881**.

The Palo Verde HS Chess Club will host a rated Scholastic Chess Tournament for all grades on Dec. 6 at Our Lady of Las Vegas School, 3050 Alta Dr. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and games start at 9 a.m. For details contact **CHARLES HATHERILL** at **743-0305** or via InterAct.

"Montana Club" gathering for CCSD employees who previously lived in Montana are invited to Lucille's Barbecue House in The District at Green Valley Ranch, Dec. 5, at 6 p.m. RSVP to **KATE PAFFHAUSEN-STETZNER** or <kstetzner@interact.ccsd.net>.

Team 987 and Nevada FIRST Robotics would like to invite CCSD staff, students, and parents to the fourth Annual Nevada FLL State Championship at Cimarron-Memorial HS, Dec. 6, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Contact **JOE BARRY** via InterAct if you have any questions.

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

Kids on the Block puppet show performances for third graders to teach children about disabilities as well as

educational and cultural differences. Contact **MARY REDMAN** at **562-0657** or mredman1@cox.net to schedule a performance.

"**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. The perfect educational entertainment for any school event. Call **GINGER** for details **293-3040**.

TRADE

Lamping ES has 7 rolls of Riso master rolls for RA500LA or S-568LA for trade. Call **MARY** at **799-1330** ext. **4088** for more information.

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.

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.

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 CCSD. 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 its own transportation. For reservations contact **ARLENE MARTIN** at **799-4730**.

CSN is still accepting reservations for "SchoolFest" - USF's Shakespeare-in-the-Schools touring production of "Twelfth Night"-- at the Cheyenne Campus, 9:30 a.m., Feb. 2 - 6 and 9-13. Contact **SUE SMUSKIEWICZ** at **651-4720** or at sue.smuskiewicz@csn.edu for more info and to register.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Home News Community Newspaper has partnered with CCSD to recognize an outstanding teacher every month. For

additional information or to nominate a teacher visit www.fischlerschool.nova.edu/news/tom.htm.

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Calcium, It's Not Just Milk curriculum is available to 8th grade Health Teachers. The five-day curriculum meets the State of Nevada Nutrition Health Standards and includes activities, handouts, worksheets, food samplings and more. Nutrition Specialists from the Cooperative Extension conduct pre and post test surveys and provide teachers with all materials needed. Contact **ROBIN COLLINS** or **KRISTEN CHRISTIANSEN** at **222-3100** for more information.

The CSN Planetarium has a limited number of teacher packets for designing a growth chamber for plants in space. Participants will receive a plants in space teaching guide, basil seeds, control and flown seed, and a Liftoff to Learning Plants in Space CD Rom. This project is geared to students in grades 6-12. One packet per teacher please. Contact **PAM MAHER** at **651-4505**.

Channel 13 Action News in the Morning has a program called Weather First Kids which is available to all ES teachers. This is a free program which includes a visit from a Channel 13 Action News Meteorologist to talk about weather and then a follow up the next day in which the children will see themselves on TV during a Channel 13 news show. Email **MIKE TSOLINAS** at mtsolin@ktnv.com to set up an appointment.

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.

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.)

ELLP & Sierra Nevada College: PED528HK *Methods & Materials for Meeting the Needs of ELL Students* starts Jan. 10. **PED541A *Theories of Second Language Acquisition*** starts Jan. 13. \$100 per credit. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/ellp//Resources/TESL/course_offerings.htm> for details.

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 #2773-01, *The Road to Success: Supporting Students with Disabilities and Special Needs*, Pre-K-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.

Nevada State College is offering SPA 301 Survey of Speech Pathology for Spring 2009 at its School of Education location. This is a 3-credit course that counts toward pay advancement and will provide teachers with an introduction to the field of speech-language pathology and human communication disorders. Registration begins Dec. 8. Visit <www.nsc.nevada.edu> or call **JOYCE MARSTON** at 992-2523 for more information.

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 (Pre K-6), Reading & Math (Pre K-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>.

CPR/AED/First aid classes: Plaza at Sun Mountain, 6031 W. Cheyenne, Dec. 4, 6 p.m.; Atria Sunlake, 3250 S. Ft. Apache, Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m.; Atria Sutton, 3185 E. Flamingo Rd., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.; Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.; Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St., Dec. 6, 1 p.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.

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 Dec. 6 at 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>.

Clark Community School: Beginning Spanish for Adults. This course will provide you basic knowledge of the Spanish language to better aid in your communication skills. Begins Jan. 13, Tues. 5 – 6 p.m. Call 229-3686 by Jan. 8 to enroll.

Clark Community School: Intermediate Spanish. This course is more intensive and will help you build on your basic Spanish language skills. Begins Jan. 15, Thurs. 5 – 6:30 p.m. Call 229-3686 by Jan. 8 to enroll.

National University is currently enrolling for on-ground, evening classes leading to a Master of Arts – Counseling degree. Contact **DON POSSON** at 531-7832 or <dposson@nu.edu>. Our next informational meeting is Jan. 15, 5 – 7 p.m. at the National University campus, 2850 West Horizon Ridge Parkway.

Regis University: Need a 3-credit class for recertification? Get it done fast during Spring Break. Register now for methods: Social Studies; Theories of Human Growth & Dev.; or Peer Mentoring & Support. All classes run from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. April 6 – April 9. Call 800-944-7667 or email <info@regis.edu> for more program information.

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.

CPR/AED/First aid classes: 1951 Silver Springs Pkwy., Dec. 6 and 13, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Nate Mack ES, Dec. 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 4 p.m. To register call **TAMMY** at 606-0068.

CPR/AED/First Aid classes: Ronnow ES, 1100 Lena St., Dec. 9 and 17, 4 p.m. Call 300-8942 for more details.