

HOTLINE

DECEMBER 8, 2008

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 15 edition of **HOTLINE** is **MONDAY, December 8, 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**.

!DID YOU KNOW?

A FAUCET DRIPPING ONE DROP PER SECOND WILL WASTE OVER 1700 GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Cannon JHS is in need of a boys basketball coach. If you are interested please contact **SAM RAHMANI** at **799-5600** ext. **4501**.

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

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

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

Green Valley HS mens volleyball team is looking for a few coaches. We are in need of a freshman boys and assistant varsity coach. Please call **JACKIE CARDUCCI** at **799-0950** ext. **4204**.

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

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**.

EVENTS

The School-Community Partnership Program is providing a great opportunity for school staff, PTA, and Student Government. A one hour Bicycle Rodeo Train the Trainer course has been developed to provide all the necessary information and materials needed for your school to host its own bicycle rodeo. Contact **MAGGIE SAUNDERS** at **799-6560** or via InterAct or **JAMIE M. BROWN** via InterAct to preregister.

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 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 are available 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 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

Juvenile Court Schools has (5) TN580 toner cartridges for a Brother HL5240 printer for trade. Please call **SUZANNE** at **455-5230**.

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 CSN 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.

The Planetarium at the Cheyenne Campus of the CSN: Teachers, your K-12 students could name the next Mars Rover. Information at marsrovername.jpl.nasa.gov/. For more spacey stuff bring your class for a field trip to the campus. To book school field trips call **651-4505**.

MISCELLANEOUS

JUNIOR KEGLERS is a youth bowling league on Saturdays, 9 a.m. at Sam's Town. Any skill level of bowler is welcome to join. Ages range from 4 through 21. The second half of the season starts on Dec. 27 and we are looking for additional bowlers and teams. Contact **BOBBIE SEPULVEDA** at **644-0350**.

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 CSN 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 bgnatovich@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.)

NRDP Secondary Literacy offers over twenty UNLV graduate credit classes for salary advancement and license renewal. Our classes are offered to all contents. The cost is \$75 per credit and registration is online at RPDP.net. Please contact **ROSANNE RICHARDS** at **799-3835 ext. 260** or via InterAct.

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.

PDE #2263-01, Algebra with Graphing Calculators, (6-12 Math), 2 credits, \$10, Jan. 15 (assignments emailed), 22, 29; Feb. 5 and 19, Thurs. 4 – 7 p.m. (01/22 & 02/19); 4 – 6 p.m. (01/29 & 02/05) + 24 hours online; Nedra Joyce Bldg and Online. SPECIAL INFO: PDE credit not available if credit received in RPMAT72033, class cannot be used for initial

licensure or to remove special provisions on a license. COURSE REQUIREMENTS: InterAct Account, Computer with headset and microphone with high speed Internet access, TI-83/84 Plus calculator, cable to connect calculator to computer. Usually comes with calculator when purchased. Some are available to borrow if needed. For questions, contact instructor **MARILYN PARKER** on InterAct or call **207-6318** or **274-4547**. Immediate registration via Pathlore.

SPRING PDE #2615-04, *Searching, Researching and Nevada's Online Databases*, K-12, 1 credit, \$60, Jan. 6 - 27, Tues. 4 - 5:30 p.m. + 12 hours online; Lawrence MS. INSTRUCTOR: Heather Nail. PREREQUISITE: Computer skills should be at an intermediate level. Immediate registration via Pathlore.

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, 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

Reality Spanish, a 12-week, 30-hour course for those who want to learn Spanish in order to better communicate with Spanish-speaking students and their parents begins the week of Feb. 2. May be taken for two TESL graduate credits. Various locations and schedules. Details and registration through Pathlore. Contact **LINDA LOPEZ** at **799-8404** with any questions.

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UNLV EDA 700 - Nevada School Law and Nevada Constitution - sign up now in order to get those provisions taken off your license. This is a self-paced on-line course. Section 2M1 starts Feb. 16. Section 2M2 starts March 16. Enroll on-line with Distance Education graduate courses or contact **CONNIE DYE** at **895-3491** for assistance.

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: Atria Seville, 2000 N. Rampart, Dec. 10, 5:30 p.m.; Valley View Recreation Center, 500 Harris St., Dec. 10, 6 p.m.; Palms at Siena, 2910 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Dec. 12, 5:30 p.m.; Lamb of God School, 6220 N. Jones, Dec. 13, 9 a.m.; Atria Sutton, 3185 E. Flamingo

Rd., Dec. 13, 9 a.m. Please contact **CPR Connections** at **269-1770** or email <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.

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 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. 13, 9 a.m.; Nate Mack ES, Dec. 8, 11, 15, 18, 4 p.m. To register call **TAMMY** at **606-0068**.