



# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## **Drive For Excellence honors student achievement *Door prizes and laptop computers will be given away***

**LAS VEGAS** – The first “Drive For Excellence” event of the 2008-09 school year will take place on Wednesday, March 4. An estimated 1,100 Clark County students are eligible to attend and have a chance to win one of six laptop computers and other fun prizes that will be given away.

The event, now in its third year, is sponsored by Desert Honda, Beasley Broadcasting, Silver State Schools Credit Union and Sammy’s Woodfired Pizza. It will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the YMCA near Meadows Mall, located at 4141 Meadows Lane.

“The Clark County School District Partnership Office is delighted to work with businesses that provide incentives and offers prizes for students who have excelled in the classroom,” said Bridget Phillips, director for the district’s partnership program. “If other businesses are interested in becoming a partner, we would love to hear from them.”

In order to be eligible for the “Drive For Excellence” program, students must have a minimum weighted grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.7 and have no unexcused absences during the 2008-09 school year. Reservations are required by Friday, February 27, and can be made by contacting Danielle Jenner at Desert Honda at 369-3099, extension 7319.

A final event for 2008-09 will take place on June 4 and a Honda Fit automobile will be awarded as the grand prize. Several students will also receive portions of \$8,000 in scholarships that will also be given away at that time. However, in order to be eligible for the grand prize and scholarships, students must continue to have no unexcused absences and maintain the minimum weighted GPA of 3.7 or higher.

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