

Week of March 9-13, 2009

Monday, March 9 - Parent online surveys will take place throughout March and will culminate on Wednesday, April 15. Parents are encouraged to visit, www.ccsd.net/parentsurvey to participate. Parents may also call the Research and School Improvement Department at 799-1187 with questions or to request a paper copy of the survey.

Tuesday, March 10 - The Southeast Career and Technical Academy College and Career Fair will be held at 5710 Mountain Vista St., Las Vegas in the gym at 9:30 a.m. Over 20 colleges and career institutions will be available for students.

Tuesday, March 10 – The High School Proficiency Exams news conference will be held in the career center at the Southeast Career and Technical Academy at 5710 Mountain Vista St., Las Vegas at 10 a.m. Featured speakers will be Walt Rulffes, Superintendent; Terri Janison, Board of Trustees President; Jhone Ebert, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Professional Development; and Jennifer Peterson, Director, K-12 Mathematics and Instructional Technology.

Tuesday, March 10 - The Board of School Trustees, Attendance Zone Advisory Commission Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas.

Tuesday, March 10 - Elizondo ES will celebrate Honor Day throughout the day at 4865 Goldfield St., North Las Vegas. Activities will include a parade, visit by local law enforcement officers a K-9 demonstration and performances by the choir.

Tuesday, March 10 – The Bridger MS Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet Squadron will celebrate its first anniversary at 5:30 p.m. The squadron will receive its national charter during the two-hour celebration. Bridger MS is the only Nevada school with a School Enrichment Program in CAP. Call 799-7185 for more information.

Wednesday, March 11 - Goodwill of Southern Nevada will honor Cheyenne High School as the "Work Experience School of the Year" during a luncheon at the Texas Station. Special education students get training at Goodwill locations throughout the valley. Cheyenne is being honored for its students' outstanding customer service at the Craig and Decatur Goodwill retail store, 4830 W. Craig.

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Thursday, March 12- The Board of School Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 4 p.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas.

Friday, March 13 - Basic High School will host a reception and tour of the Dr. Joel and Carol Bower School Based Health Center from noon to 1 p.m. The invitation-only event will feature remarks from Dr. Joel Bower, the center's medical director. The center is in a portable building on the SE side of the school's campus, 400 Palo Verde Drive, Henderson.

Reminder: Local students will view Metropolitan Opera Performance. Ninety CCSD students from 11 schools will gather at the Santa Fe Station Theater Saturday, March 7 for a performance of Puccini's "Madama Butterfly." It's all thanks to a partnership between the Metropolitan Opera and 10 school districts including CCSD, in which students can view the Met's local performances at no cost.

In support of K-12 officer-led classroom lessons Metro announces its Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program (D.A.R.E.) run/walk on Saturday, March 7. The event will include a 5K and a 1-mile fun run or walk. Proceeds will go to the Southern Nevada D.A.R.E. program; a program that teaches K-12 students how to resist peer pressure and live drug- and violence-free.

The Rancho High School Hispanic Student Union is among the groups slated to participate in the La Feria de la Familia / Family Fair on Saturday, March 7 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center. The center is located at 250 N. Eastern Ave., on the southeast corner at Stewart Avenue. Call 229-1515 for more information.

Shadow Ridge High School student Nandi Spencer will represent Clark County in the Nevada Poetry Out Loud competition Saturday, March 7 in Reno. Spencer advanced to the state event after winning the local competition February 5.

Intramural flag football teams from nine elementary schools on the NW side of Las Vegas will hold an end-of-season awards banquet Saturday, March 7 at the Monte Carlo. Upwards of 200 students in 4th and 5th grade take part in the league from November until February. Several members of the Seattle Seahawks have been invited to attend the banquet. For details, call Yancey Tisdale at 799-6650.

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The Service Academy Information Night will be held Saturday from 6-9 p.m. in the Nicholas Horn Theatre on CSN's Cheyenne Campus, 3200 E. Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas. The event is geared toward students in grades 8-11 who are interested in post-secondary education at a Military Academy.

Culley ES will benefit from a beautification project. The local chapter of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) will donate time and resources to Culley ES for a landscape beautification project Sunday, March 8 at 9 a.m. Sixty volunteers from YPO are expected to pitch in, along with more than 15 volunteers from the school. The project will take place near the kindergarten playground on the SW end of the campus.

The School-Community Partnership Program invites CCSD students to enter the First and Third Congressional Districts High School Art Competition, for HS students who attend school in those congressional districts. All CCSD high schools are eligible to participate with the exception of Virgin Valley and Desert Oasis which are in the Second Congressional District. The deadline for entries is Friday, April 17. Click here to download the Student Information & Release Form. For details, call 799-6560.

The Nevada High School Proficiency Exam is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17. This is when all sophomores, as well as non-proficient juniors and seniors, must take the math proficiency exam. Students can go to mathtest.ccsd.net for help.

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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