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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
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hotline

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Deadline for the next issue is
April 14

RETIREMENTS

- For 30 years, **DR. KARLENE MCCORMICK-LEE**, Associate Superintendent, Superintendent's Schools, has dedicated herself to the children of CCSD. Please join us for a retirement reception in her honor on May 15 from 3 - 6 p.m., at the Las Vegas Academy located at 315 S. 7th St., in the Lowden Theatre. If you have a memorable story or photo you would like to share, or would like to contribute towards a retirement gift, please contact **JOYCE PISTONE** at 799-1222 ext. 5101 or via InterAct by May 8.
- Please join friends and colleagues of **Laurie Keilman** as we celebrate her retirement from CCSD. We will enjoy a potluck from "around the world" May 19 at 4 p.m. in the R.E. Tobler library. If you have pictures to share or would like to donate money for Laurie's gift, please forward to **KAREN DAVID** via InterAct. Hope to see you there!
- After 28 years with CCSD, Principal **ELIZABETH DANYI** is retiring. Her retirement party is set for June 26, 4:30 - 7 p.m. at Eva M. Wolfe ES. If you have any memorable stories or pictures you would like to share, or if you would like to contribute towards a gift and the party, please call **DYLYNN LACKINGER** at 799-1860 or send an email to **DIANA DOCKERY** at diana_dockery@interact.ccsd.net. Elizabeth will be greatly missed by her staff and many colleagues throughout the District.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- **Boulder City HS** is looking for a head boys basketball coach, a

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head boys soccer coach, and assistant football coaches at the varsity, junior varsity, and "B" levels. Contact **LORI STEWART** via InterAct or at 799-8200 ext. 4200.

- **Coronado HS** is looking for a head varsity football coach and a B/JV cheer coach. Contact **SAM JOHNSON** at 799-6800 ext. 4204 or via InterAct.
- **Liberty HS** is currently looking for a boys varsity head soccer coach. Please contact **DONNA FEDERWISCH** via InterAct or at 799-2270 ext. 4204. Deadline to apply is April 13.
- **Western HS** is currently looking for a head varsity football coach. Contact **NEDDY ALVAREZ** at 799-4080 ext. 4100 or via InterAct.
- **Clark County Aquatics** is looking for lifeguards. Training classes are available to those signing an employment contract. Season runs from Memorial Weekend to Labor Day weekend. Please view classes at www.accessclarkcounty.com/parks.
- **Sylvan Learning Centers** are now accepting applications for Inspiring Tutors. Work in a fun and rewarding environment. Competitive wages. Lesson plans prepared for you. Proven, researched-based curriculum and education process. Email cparrill@gmail.com for information. Bonus for upper math teachers! After school and/or Saturdays.

EVENTS

- **Martha P. King's 23rd Annual Civil War Reenactment** will be held on April 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Boulder City HS football field. Please accept this open invitation to anyone who might like to attend this fantastic event. For more information, please contact **DIANE BEST** at 799-8260.
- **Dondero ES** is walking in the Las Vegas AIDS walk and looking for members to join their team. The walk is April 19 at 10 a.m. Contact **KEITH FRANK** at krfrank@interact.ccsd.net for more information.
- **2009 UNLV Earth Day "Reduce-Renew-Recycle"**: Celebrate Earth Day at the Campus Mall Area of UNLV on April 22, 9 a.m. - noon. Reserve your access by emailing mcarpenter@aol.com, faxing 685-3180, or calling 889-6687.
- **Cowan Sunset HS** is very pleased to announce a "Be The Example" Conference to be held at Del Sol HS, April 24, from 2:50 - 6:15 p.m. Contact **CARMELLA BERNSTEIN** at 799-6370 ext. 5107 or cbernstein@interact.ccsd.net.
- **Support Teachers in Phi Delta Kappa's Chalk Walk**: The Chalk Walk honors our most influential teachers. The 3K walk will be April 25; 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Cheyenne campus of the College of Southern Nevada. Contact **BRANDON MOELLER** at moellbl@interact.ccsd.net or register on-line at www.pdkchalkwalk.org.
- **Green Dreamers Art and Science Fair** is part of the Earth Day celebration at the Springs Preserve on April 25. Springs Preserve is seeking projects about current issues, your hope for change, or your appreciation of our natural environment in any artistic or scientific media. For more information or to register, visit www.springspreserve.org/html/visit_concerts_earthday.html.
- **The Dedication of Carolyn S. Reedom ES** will be held at 6 p.m. on May 7. Teachers and administrators from CCSD who have known or worked with Dr. Reedom are invited to attend. Please

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RSVP by April 24 to **MARY CASEY** via InterAct.

- **The Royal Tea Society** is hosting a complimentary "Tea for Teachers" on May 7; 4 – 5 p.m., Lakeside in Desert Shores. Carrie Larson, 2008 Milken Outstanding Educator Award Winner, will be the guest speaker. For more information or to RSVP contact **PAMELA** at 233-3795 or at <royalteasociety@cox.net>.
- **Lunch & Laugh with Rita Rudner** on May 9 at the Assistance League Las Vegas facility; 6446 W. Charleston. Tour our beautiful facility; enjoy a sumptuous lunch and our entertainer Rita Rudner. For more information and to RSVP call 258-7460.
- **"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** at 293-3040 for details.

TRADE

- **User Support Services** has 45 binders in various sizes and colors, from 1" to 5" to give away. First come, first served. Please call 799-6330 to express an interest in them.
- **Jydstrup ES** is in need of 40 computer headphones for our two laptop carts. We would like to trade paper for the headphones. Contact **JAMIE TURNER** at 799-8140 ext. 4100 if you can help.
- **Desert Rose HS** has the following books to trade for paper: *Drive Right*, tenth ed. (2007) 60 copies; *Essentials of Anatomy/Physiology*, Martini, 2007, 20 copies; *Language Network 7*, 49 copies; *Interactive Reader Plus 8*, 2003, 42 copies + Teacher's Guide; *America Pathways to Present*, 2003, 15 copies; *Glencoe World Geography*, 2005, 60 copies + 2 Teacher's Editions and CD. If interested, contact **SHARON AMUNDSON** at <syCHASE@interact.ccsd.net>.
- **Lamping ES** has 20+ mail boxes that hang on the wall for trade. Chocolate is good. Contact **MARY** at 799-1330 ext. 4088.

FIELD TRIPS

- **Liberty HS Performing Arts Department** is pleased to announce a unique field trip opportunity for students to attend. Their upcoming production of Cinderella is taking reservations for elementary and middle school performances to be held on April 30 and May 1 at 9:45 a.m. For more information and to make a reservation contact **SHARON CHADWICK** at <schadwick@interact.ccsd.net> or 799-2270 ext. 4097.
- **Project REAL "Your Day in Court"** field trips are filled for the nine month school year but we offer this field trip for 5th grade, MS and HS summer school classes. Free CCSD bus transportation and flexible start and end times provide opportunities to teachers and students to learn about our state and federal judicial systems through guided visits to the Las Vegas U.S. District Courthouse and the Regional Justice Center. Lesson plans will be provided. Download the court tour application form by visiting <www.relevantlaw.org> and fax to 388-7529 or email

<relevantlaw@gmail.com> to request an application.

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Pi Pi Zeta Chapter** is accepting applications for their Youth Auxiliary Club(s) for girls; ages 4-18. The clubs promote the ideals of service, sisterhood, and scholarship and girls in HS earn an elective credit. To learn more and get an application, email <archonettes@pipizeta.com> or call 466-9173.
- **Shining Stars:** The next edition of Insider, CCSD's employee newsletter, will be coming out in May. If you, your school, or someone in your department has received a special award or achievement, send that information to **DAVID RODDY** via InterAct.
- **We Think Teachers Are Charming** is an annual poetry contest for students grades K-5 and is sponsored by The Public Education Foundation and Brighton Collectibles. Students will write a poem about why one of their current teachers matter most. Deadline is April 27. Prizes are awarded to students and honored teachers. For details, contact **SHARI SCHEELE** at 799-1042 or via InterAct.
- **Support staff sick leave pool open enrollment** is through April 30. Enrollment forms are being mailed to employees at their worksites or contact **AMERICA LOMELI** at 799-0210 for a form. Completed enrollment forms must be returned to the EMR office at the Administrative Center by April 30.
- **The CCSD 42nd Annual Photography Contest** entry deadline is April 17. The contest is open to all CCSD high school students. This year there will be two "Best Of Show" grand prizes, with each winner receiving a 10 MP digital camera. New guidelines are being sent to your school. For more information contact **MICHELE NELSON** at 799-5304 or via InterAct.
- **Mesquite** is offering a buy one, get one free offer for either the CasaBlanca Resort, or the Virgin River Hotel to all CCSD employees. This offer is valid June 1 to August 31. Make reservations by calling 877-GETAWAY and mention code CCSD09.
- **August Entertainment Inc.** is a fully licensed and insured company that has safely provided animal shows to schools, churches and families since 1979. We keep your curriculum and age group in mind when preparing for your program. Students will get to be up close and personal with exotic animals, pet them, and learn about their care. Please call **STEVE** at 644-4100 or email him at <info@reptilerescue.com> for more information.
- **Attention LGBTQ CCSD employees:** Please join us on April 16; 7:15 p.m. at the Multicultural Center/Centro Multicultural building on the campus of UNLV. This meeting is for employees by employees. The purpose of this meeting is to establish a place for LGBTQ employees to come together and share experiences as employees in CCSD. Contact **NIKI** via InterAct, at 917-8727, or <nrcuasney@interact.ccsd.net>.
- **The Clark County Department of Aviation** is offering a Junior Aviators Program to third grade teachers. This complimentary program will introduce students to McCarran International Airport. To request free educational materials that have been correlated to CCSD standards or to request a McCarran representative who will present the program at a grade level assembly. For more information call 261-3999.
- **Las Vegas Mini Gran Prix Family Fun Center** offers free Fun

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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 either **TIFFANY** or **JERRY** at **259-7000** for details.

COURSE OFFERINGS APPROVED FOR SALARY INCREMENTS

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.)

- **Turning Challenging Students into Successful Leaders:** April 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27. This three-credit graduate course is available in a convenient in-person/online format. Contact **CINDY RICE** at **338-8265** or <cjrice@interact.ccsd.net>. To sign-up please visit at <www.cjrice.net>.

- **Succeeding with Students Through Co-teaching, Collaboration, and Consultation:** April 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28. This three-credit graduate course is available in a convenient in-person/online format. Contact **CINDY RICE** at **338-8265** or at <cjrice@interact.ccsd.net> and sign-up at <www.cjrice.net>.

- **SUMMER PDE #2345-01, Developing Spanish Language Communication Skills in a Cultural Context, (K-12), 3 credits, \$10 PDE fee / \$1,084 expense (excluding airfare), July 18 – Aug. 1, Cuernavaca Mexico. INSTRUCTOR: Maria Chairez. Immediate registration via Pathlore. **Orientation dates April 16 at 4 p.m. Wynn ES, or May 14 at 4 p.m. CPD.**

- **PDE #2615-06, Searching, Researching and Nevada's Online Databases, (K-12), 1 credit, \$10, Apr. 28 - June 2; 4 – 5 p.m. (04/28) Centra + 14 hours online assignments; ALL ONLINE. INSTRUCTOR: Jeremy Smith. Immediate registration available via Pathlore.**

- **PDE #2860-05, Introduction to the Interactive Board, K-12, 1 credit, \$10, April 15, 22 and 29; Wed. 3:30 – 7 p.m. + 7 hours online; Galloway ES. INSTRUCTORS: Cynthia Jones & Nicole Tomaino. SPECIAL INFO: Geared toward Promethean Interactive Boards. Immediate registration via Pathlore.**

- **PDE #2907-01, EnVisionMath: Implementing Centers to Differentiate Instruction, 1 credit, (K-5), \$60, PRE-REQUISITE: Participants must be using EnVisionMATH as their math textbook, April 28; May 12 and 19; Tues. 4:15 - 7:45 p.m. (4/28), 4:15 - 7:45 p.m. (5/12), 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. (5/19) + 7 hours online; Hal Smith ES. INSTRUCTORS: Tser Diamond & Robin Borden. **PDE #2907-02, April 18 and May 6; Sat. 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Wed. 4:15 - 6:15 p.m. + 7 hours online; Woolley ES. INSTRUCTOR: Lisa Schrader. **PDE #2907-03 April 18 and May 7; Sat. 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Thurs. 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. + 7 hours online; Forbuss ES. INSTRUCTOR: Kris Huffman. **PDE #2907-04, April 18 and May 2; Sat. 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (4/18); 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. (5/2) + 7 hours online; Ober ES. INSTRUCTOR: Michael Everson & Suzanne Cazier. Immediate registration available via Pathlore.********

- **PDE #2920-01, Concept Mapping, K-12 Science, 2 credits, April 18, and 29; May 15 and 30; Sat. 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (4/18 Face-to-face), 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. (5/30 Face-to-face); Wed. 5 - 6:30 p.m. (Centra) + 21.5 hours online; CPDD and Online. INSTRUCTOR: Kristoffer Carroll. Immediate registration via Pathlore.**

- **The Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) is offering CCSD approved ASC programs. Registration for summer programs is underway. Visit <www.clarkcountyccte.info>.**

MISCELLANEOUS COURSE OFFERINGS / TRAINING

- **CPR/AED/First Aid classes:** April 18 and 25; 9:15 a.m. at 1951 Silver Springs Pkwy. and April 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28; 4 p.m. at Nate Mack ES. To register call **TAMMY GROOM** at **606-0068**.

- **CPR/AED/First Aid classes:** Prestige at Miraloma, 2520 Wigwam Pkwy., April 14, 6 p.m.; Atria Seville, 2000 N., Rampart, April 15, 5:30 p.m.; Atria Sunlake, 3250 S. Ft. Apache, April 17, 5:30 p.m.; Contact **CPR Connections** at **269-1770** or email <raykat@aol.com> to register.

- **The Anti-Defamation League** presents *Youth and Cyberbullying: What Families Don't Know Can Hurt Them* for parents of middle and high school aged students. This training is for adult family members to help increase understanding about the language, skills, information and challenges associated with cyberbullying. April 22 and 30, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Call **862-8600** for more details and to register.

- **Clark Community School** is offering Beginning Spanish for Adults. This course will provide basic knowledge of the Spanish language to better aid in communication skills. Classes begin April 28; Tues. 5 – 6 p.m. Register by April 23 by calling **229-3686** or go to <www.lasvegasparcsandrec.com>.

- **Clark Community School** is offering Intermediate Spanish. This class is for those who know some of the basics. This course is more intensive and will help build on basic Spanish language skills. Classes begin April 30; Thurs. 5 – 6 p.m. Register by April 23 by calling **229-3686** or go to <www.lasvegasparcsandrec.com>.

- **PERS Workshops for Retirement Application Processing** will be held May 5 and 7; 4 – 6 p.m. All sessions will be held at the Las Vegas PERS office located at 5820 S. Eastern, Ste. #220. These meetings are for employees who are definitely retiring on or before Sept. 1. Reservations are mandatory. Please call **PERS** directly at **486-3900** to schedule an appointment.

- **The Air Force Office of Scientific Research and UNLV Energy Materials Interaction Technology Initiative of Nevada Center** (Director: Dr. Robert Schill, Jr.) are sponsoring their annual summer lab research experience for high school teachers. This competitive, half time, hands-on summer position with UNLV credits offers a scholarship stipend. If interested visit <http://emandpplabs.nscee.edu/notes/Solicitation_for_High_School_Teacher_2009_submitted.pdf> for more information.