

## **Week of May 4 - May 8, 2009**

**National Teacher Appreciation Week-** The Clark County School District would like to thank all the Clark County School District teachers who educate and serve the over 311,000 CCSD students and remind the public to thank a teacher.

**Monday, May 4 -** To help prevent the spread of flu, the school district would like to remind parents that it is important to maintain good health habits such as: washing hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing, covering your mouth when sneezing or coughing, and staying home if you are sick. There is no reason to keep healthy children at home. While the goal is to keep students in school as much as possible, if any of the following signs and symptoms are present in a student, the parent should keep their child at home, and if necessary, contact their health care provider:

- Fever greater than 100 degrees
- Body aches
- Coughing
- Sore throat
- Respiratory congestion
- Vomiting/diarrhea

For more information regarding flu symptoms and prevention, visit the Southern Nevada Health District at, <http://www.cchd.org/>.

**Monday, May 4 -** Wanttoteach.com has named [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net) as one of the top 10 public school web sites in the nation. The New York-based organization made its selections based on functionality, design, imagination and timeliness.

**Monday, May 4 -** Several CCSD Police officers are taking part in the 10th annual Nevada Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Run which began April 30 and will conclude in Carson City on Thursday, May 7. Runners from Metro and other Nevada law enforcement agencies are also participating. Call 828-2788 for details.

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**Tuesday, May 5** - Parents of fifth grade students who will be attending Greenspun JHS in the upcoming school year are invited to a parent orientation at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Greenspun JHS gym, 140 N. Valle Verde Dr., Henderson. This event is not a student orientation, but rather a night for parents and guardians to receive valuable information on how to assist with the transition from elementary school to Greenspun JHS. Contact Ann Rickey at 799-0920 for information.

**Wednesday, May 6** - The Board of School Trustees will hold a special meeting at 11:00 a.m., in room 466 of the Administrative Center, 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas. The public is invited to attend.

**Wednesday, May 6** - One hundred Clark County School District educators display the latest classroom innovations as they showcase their research projects at the annual Best Practices Action Research Data Fair, at the Luxor Hotel, 3900 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas. The public is invited to view the exhibits free of charge, 2-5 p.m., in the Luxor's Egyptian Rooms (A, B & C).

**Thursday, May 7** - The Public Education Foundation's ninth annual Tee Up for Kids Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Rhodes Ranch Golf Club. The funds raised will benefit Clark County READS, the Teacher EXCHANGE™, empowerment schools and other programs. For more information about Tee Up For Kids or other Foundation programs, initiatives and events, call 799-1042 or visit <http://www.thepef.org/>.

**Thursday, May 7 and Friday, May 8** - Escobedo Middle School students will perform "Alice in Wonderland" at 6 p.m. The school is located at 9501 Echelon Point Drive, Las Vegas. The cast of 65 students will portray the 1895 novel by Charles Dodgson, who used the pen name of Lewis Carroll. Performances are open to the public.

**Reminder: More than 60 students from Quannah McCall Elementary School** will be running through the streets of Las Vegas on Saturday, May 2, to support the Race for the Cure. The event will begin in downtown Las Vegas at 8:45 a.m. The students are part of the Fun Run Club, an after school program started by the school's principal, Dr. Maria Chairez.

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**Critical Kondition, a community youth dance team based at Gibson Community School,** will provide an afternoon of sharing and caring to over 200 adults and children staying at the Shade Tree Shelter, Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. The hip-hop dance group is comprised of 19 female CCSD students ages 5 to 20. For details, call 229-5096

**Ninety students from 11 CCSD schools will enjoy a free performance by the Metropolitan Opera** on Saturday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Santa Fe Station Theater. The Met has partnered with 10 U.S. school districts, including CCSD, to help students gain exposure to the arts.

**The Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas will present "Girls Day"** on Saturday, May 9, at Lied Memorial Boys and Girls Club, 2850 S. Lindell Road. Approximately 200 girls ages 7-12, most of whom are CCSD students, have been invited to this fundraising event, which matches women from the business community with girls from single-parent, disadvantaged homes. Participating girls will be treated to a day of fun, games, food and prizes.

**Adult mentoring and role models in the classrooms** are two programs of Communities in Schools. Learn more by visiting their web site at, <http://www.cisnevada.org/volunteer.html>.

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](http://www.ccsd.net).

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