

Week of May 11 - May 15, 2009

Monday, May 11 - Updates regarding the H1N1 flu virus can be obtained by visiting <http://www.cdc.gov/>. To learn more about state-recommended procedures, please visit the NV State Health Division web site <http://health.nv.gov>. for more information regarding flu symptoms and prevention, visit the Southern Nevada Health District at, <http://www.cchd.org/>. Clark County School District updates can be found on the CCSD home page, <http://www.ccsd.net>.

Monday, May 11 - U.S. Congresswomen Shelley Berkley and Dina Titus will recognize CCSD art students during a reception for the 2009 Congressional Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery." The event will take place at the NV Energy headquarters, 6226 West Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, at 6 p.m.

Monday, May 11 - CCSD's newest Career & Technical Academy, Veterans Tribute CTA, will open in August. The school will prepare students for opportunities in areas such as law enforcement, crime scene investigation, computer forensics, 911 dispatch and EMT. For information on enrolling, visit <http://schools.ccsd.net/vtcta/> or call 799-4710.

Wednesday, May 13 - Nevada's First Lady, Dawn Gibbons and CCSD Superintendent Walt Rulffes will visit Harris Elementary School at 1 p.m. in recognition of the reading ambassador program. In support of the event, Scholastic's summer reading program will donate 500 assorted books to the school to encourage students to improve their reading interest and skills.

Tuesday, May 12 - McMillan Elementary School will have more than 100 students participating in a field-trip to Hoover Dam as a result of a grant from Target. The field-trip will provide the students with multiple learning opportunities in hydrology, construction and history.

Tuesday, May 12 - Students, families and school officials will celebrate the dedication of Thomas J. O'Roarke Elementary School, 8455 O'Hare Road, Las Vegas. The celebration will begin at 6 p.m. The event will feature tributes to the namesake, a former Clark County School District teacher and principal who passed away. The celebration will include a color guard presentation by the Shadow Ridge High School ROTC program, presentations by the student council, entertainment by the honor choir and instrument ensemble.

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Thursday, May 14 - Representatives from the North Las Vegas Police Department will visit Hayden Elementary School to share bike safety messages with students. Officers will be giving away new bike helmets to all third, fourth and fifth grade students to promote bike safety. Hayden Elementary School is located at 150 W. Rome Blvd., North Las Vegas.

Thursday, May 14- 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. The public is invited to attend. Visit <http://ccsd.net/trustees/boardAgendas.php?archive=2009> to view the agenda.

Thursday, May 14 - McCall Elementary School invites parents and family members to participate in the school's upcoming family day event. The school is located at 800 E. Carey Ave., North Las Vegas. The event, which takes place at 3 p.m., will feature a motivational speaker, information booths representing 15 community agencies, informational sessions for families, presentations by teachers, as well as food and games.

Reminder: Griffith Elementary School will celebrate a grant-funded gift of \$10,000 in library books on Friday, May 22, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The gift was made possible by the Reading First Targeted Assistance program. Call 799-4200 for more information.

Students and parents are invited to Centennial Day at the Clark County Museum, 1830 S. Boulder Hwy., Henderson. Centennial Day activities take place on Saturday, May 23, at 10 a.m. Admission is free.

CCSD honors teachers. To watch a video highlighting some of CCSD's award-winning teachers, visit http://ccsd.net/video/teacher_appreciation_2008_09/.

Celebrities read children's books on the web. "Read to Me" is a youth reading program featuring local celebrities reading children's books online. The program is sponsored by the CCEA Community Foundation. Visit <http://www.readtomelv.com/> to participate.

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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