

Week of May 25 - May 29, 2009

Monday, May 25 - Clark County District offices and schools will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 27 - "Do the Write Thing" awards ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m., at the Nevada Partners Events Center, 711 W. Lake Mead Blvd., North Las Vegas. This national essay challenge for middle school students empowers youth to reflect on actions they can take to reduce violence in the home, school, and community.

Wednesday, May 27 - Bailey Middle School's science department, in partnership with the National Park Service - Lake Mead National Recreation Area, presents, The Park in Your Backyard film festival. The film festival will be held at Bailey Middle School gym, 2500 N. Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas, at 7 p.m. This special presentation of student-made films is about the Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

Thursday, May 28 - Arbor View High School junior, Sam Wu, had a perfect score on the TrigStar mathematics competition exam, with the fastest time in the state. He will receive an award at Arbor View High School, 7500 Whispering Sands Dr., Las Vegas, room 513, at 10:30 a.m. He will also represent Nevada in an upcoming competition for the National Award. The TrigStar Program contest is an annual high school mathematics competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Surveyors and is based on the practical application of Trigonometry. Visit http://www.nspsmo.org/trig_star/index.shtml for details.

Thursday, May 28 - Nation's top honor awarded to the Jr. Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Centennial High School. A recognition ceremony will be held at 1 p.m., at Centennial High School theatre, 10200 W. Centennial Pkwy, Las Vegas. Centennial High School is the #1 Navy JROTC program in the country following a recent competition held at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. The top 25 schools in the nation were invited to the event, which consists of academics, physical fitness and drill competitions.

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Friday, May 29 - Walter Bracken Magnet Empowerment School, located at 1200 N. 27th St., Las Vegas, will hold its annual end-of-year fifth grade celebration from noon to 1:30 p.m. All fifth grade students will enjoy a delicious BBQ luncheon donated by Flabiano & Olivia Trujillo, the owners of Los Compadres Supermarket. Seniors from the Richard Bryan Senior Center are also invited to attend. For details, call Patricia Zier at 799-7095.

Reminder: The 2009-2010 edition of "How to Enroll Your Child in School" is now available online in English and Spanish. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090521-1986477494.pdf> to view the publication online.

2009 Presidential Scholars named. Carmen G. Lai, a student at Clark High School is among 141 outstanding high school seniors from across the U.S. to be honored. The selections are based on academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship and community service. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090520-715616439.pdf> for details.

Dr. Thomas Washington was honored with a Presidential Service Award Certificate and the Volunteer Center of Southern Nevada's Volunteer Spotlight Award. He was recently recognized for his work in mentoring at-risk students at C.P. Squires and Fitzgerald Elementary Schools since moving to Nevada nine years ago.

Google has named CCSD the recipient of the District Quality Participation Prize in its annual "Doodle 4 Google" competition. CCSD will receive a \$10,000 technology grant for having the greatest quality participation. To view CCSD student art in the "Doodle 4 Google" competition, visit http://www.google.com/doodle4google/winners_state.html.

CCSD currently has opportunities for students to apply at a magnet school or career and technical academy. The newest career and 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. To enroll, visit <http://ccsd.net/ssonline> or call 799-8492 for more information.

The Clark County School District recently honored the winners of the 42nd annual Student Photography Contest. Visit http://ccsd.net/video/student_photography_contest_2009/ to watch a video.

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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