

Week of June 15 – June 19, 2009

Monday, June 15 - Sandy Searles Miller Elementary School is one of just 20 schools nationwide to be named a finalist in the Wal-Mart Earth Day Every Day School Challenge. The school selected as most eco-friendly by way of online voting will receive \$20,000. The public can vote throughout the week until Friday, June 19, at <http://www.earthdayeverydaychallenge.com/Email.aspx?id=16>.

Reminder: Six CCSD schools are among Newsweek's "best" in the nation. CCSD's Advanced Technology Academy, Clark, Coronado, Green Valley, Las Vegas Academy and Valley High Schools rank in the nation's top 1,500 high schools as determined by Newsweek Magazine. Visit <http://www.newsweek.com/id/201160/?s=Nv&q=2009/rank/1> for the list, which is based on a ratio involving Advanced Placement, Intl. Baccalaureate and/or Cambridge tests taken by students.

CCSD Police officer William Gaither received the Silver Key award at West Prep for his dedication and support. Gaither also received his Advanced and Intermediate NV Post Certificates, the 2009 G.R.E.A.T. Officer Certificate and G.R.E.A.T. Families Training Officer Certificate.

CCSD will create a standardized driver's education curriculum for all 17 school districts in Nevada, thanks to a \$52,000 grant from the NV Dept. of Public Safety. For more details on this grant visit, <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090609-1283953504.pdf>.

The latest edition of CCSD's Insider magazine features stories about Vegas PBS, the New Teachers of the Year, and a report on the budget situation. To view these and other stories in the Insider, visit http://ccsd.net/news/publications/insider/pdf/Insider_0809Spring.pdf.

Tutoring opportunities are available for all non-proficient and non-tested students in mathematics, science, reading, and writing in preparation for the July administration of the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE). Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090602-787489776.pdf> for the 2009 Summer Proficiency Tutoring schedule.

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.

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CCSD wants to remind motorists that summer vacation is under way for thousands of nine-month students in CCSD. The School Community Partnership Office offers the following reminders for motorists: do not speed; children are outside at all hours of the day, so drive slowly when children may be out and about; pedestrians have the right-of-way in a crosswalk; come to a complete stop and look for pedestrians before you make a right turn on a red light; and pay attention to driving by putting down the cellular phone. Also be aware of school zone signs for year round school. Summertime safety tips can be found online at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/outreach/safesobr/19qp/sect2/index.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.

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