

Week of July 13 – July 17, 2009

Reminders: CCSD student Kayla Cothrun named environmental youth ambassador. Kayla, a senior at Foothill High School, recently completed a week-long eco-safari adventure at a game preserve in South Africa after winning the environmental essay contest sponsored by The Earth Organization, Americas School's Program, CCSD and the Henderson Chamber of Commerce. For a picture of Kayla in South Africa go to <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090708-1407214933.pjpeg>.

CCSD promotes fun summer learning. Parents of CCSD students in grades K-8 soon will receive the Fun Summer Learning Activities mailer which helps students continue the learning process throughout the summer. High school students will also be able to keep academically active with an online Fun Summer Learning Activities guide. The Summer Fun Learning Activities guides for all grade levels can be found online, in both English and Spanish, at <http://ccsd.net/learn/>.

CCSD teacher receives Fulbright Award. Azita Zarrabi, an ELL specialist at Schofield Middle School and Silverado High School, is one of 1,100 educators in the United States to receive a Fulbright Award. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic or professional development. Zarrabi will use her award grant to lecture at a college in Oman during the 2009-2010 academic year.

CCSD Regions have been reorganized. The new Area Service Center information can be found on the CCSD website. Under the leadership of its respective superintendent, the focus of the Area Service Centers and Superintendent's Schools Division remains that of student achievement. Each service area and division provides services to schools and local school communities and serve as liaisons to central office departments and divisions as they work to ensure compliance with district, state and federal procedures, regulations and laws. For information go to, <http://ccsd.net/areas/>.

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