

Week of August 31 – September 4, 2009

Tuesday, September 1 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will unveil a new campaign designed to improve bone health and decrease the risk of osteoporosis with an event inside J.D. Smith Middle School gymnasium. The event begins at 9 a.m. and will feature HHS and local Las Vegas officials joining girls from J.D. Smith Middle School to demonstrate the importance of physical activity for building strong, healthy bones. Those expected to attend are Dr. Wanda K. Jones, HHS Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and Director of the Office on Women's Health and Dawn Gibbons, First Lady of Nevada, as well as Dr. Monica Lounsbury, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sports Education Leadership, University of Nevada Las Vegas. J.D. Smith Middle School is located at 1301 E. Tonopah Ave, North Las Vegas.

Wednesday, September 2 - A School Board Work Session will be held at the Southwest Career & Technical Academy, bldg. B, room 112, 7050 W. Shelbourne Avenue, Las Vegas, at 9 a.m. Visit <http://ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/20090902SpecialBoardM.pdf> to view the agenda.

Reminders: CCSD is partnering with Pearson Education to offer parents and employees the opportunity to see the only touring copy of the Declaration of Independence on Tuesday, September 15 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The exhibit coincides with National Constitution Day September 17. For more information visit <http://ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090828-1646893539.pdf>

CCSD will receive \$1.3 million in federal grant funds over the next three years to help 14 schools meet state standards for physical education. The funds will be received over three years and will provide the schools with health and fitness related equipment that will provide students with additional opportunities to improve their activity and health. For more information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090827-1664872302.pdf>.

The Nevada Public Education Foundation is offering it's Ready for Life Resource Map online at <http://www.readyforlifenv.org/>. The map is a searchable database of services for students, parents and schools.

Registration, zoning, immunizations and Standard Student Attire are just some of the back-to-school questions addressed in the FAQ section the CCSD web site at <http://ccsd.net/directory/news/faq/>. 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.