

## **Week of September 21 – September 25, 2009**

**Monday, September 21** - The Clark County School District will present the district's preliminary student enrollment based on data from the 2009-2010 "count day" at the CCSD Administrative Offices, 5100 W. Sahara Ave., conference room 113, at 1p.m

**Monday, September 21** - The United Nations' International Day of Peace will be marked by Cambeiro Elementary School celebrating with world-wide pinwheels for peace, a visual statement, at 9 a.m. The event will take place at Cambeiro ES, 2851 E. Harris Ave.

**Wednesday, September 23** - The Public Education Foundation's "We R Community" initiative will hold its annual workshop for teachers, students and sponsors at NV Energy on Sahara Ave. The service-learning and volunteerism program shows teens how to make a positive difference in their community. For more information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090917-1169810397.pdf>.

**Thursday, September 24** - 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. Visit <http://ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/20090924RegularBoardM.pdf> to view the board agenda.

**Thursday, September 24** - The Nevada State GEAR UP program will celebrate its first annual National GEAR UP Day. This celebration will mark 10 years of Gaining Early Awareness and Education for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP), a college access program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Nevada's current GEAR UP program serves more than 4,000 CCSD students from 18 high schools. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090909-1403390204.pdf> for more information.

**Reminders: A new group called "Making Music Matter"** aims to put musical instruments in the hands of CCSD students, and the community is invited to help. The inaugural kick-off for this organization will provide opportunities for residents to donate musical instruments. Select Dunkin' Donuts locations in the valley will serve as collection points for donations. Every donor who drops off an instrument at one of the eight designated Dunkin' Donuts locations on Saturday, September 26, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., will receive a complimentary order of a dozen donuts. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090917-1637781415.pdf> for more information.

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**R. Guild Gray Elementary School has been named a 2009 Blue Ribbon National School** and is one of only 314 in the nation to receive the honor. The prestigious award recognizes schools that are either academically superior or have made dramatic gains in student achievement. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20090917-1784322347.pdf> for details.

**James Rensvold, a 2002 graduate of Clark High School**, received the 2009 National Academy Foundation's Advisory Board Champion award. Rensvold was in the first class of students who completed all four years in the Academy of Finance magnet program at Clark HS.

**A CCSD employee Energy Conservation Video**, featuring Superintendent Walt Rulffes and Michael Dobiesz of the CCSD Energy Conservation Section, can be viewed at [http://ccsd.net/video/energy\\_conservation/](http://ccsd.net/video/energy_conservation/).

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](http://www.ccsd.net).

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