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Faiss Middle School to Celebrate Namesake's 98th Birthday ***Wednesday, October 14 at 9 a.m.***

Las Vegas – On Wednesday, October 14 at 9 a.m., staff and students at Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School (9525 W. Maule Avenue) will hold a special birthday celebration for half of its namesake, 98-year-old Wilbur Faiss. Students will sing the “Happy Birthday” song to former Nevada State Senator Faiss and he will address the students during the assembly. Former Senator Faiss holds various honors including the oldest living namesake in the Clark County School District and the state’s oldest living legislator, as well as a long-standing community contributor to the history of the Las Vegas area.

“It’s not often we have the opportunity to honor those who have contributed so much of themselves to the cause of education,” said Principal Joy Lea. “We are grateful to Senator Faiss and his wife, Theresa, for all they have done for our students, and this celebration is a token of our appreciation.”

In 2002, the CCSD Board of School Trustees approved naming the middle school in honor of the Faiss’ for their civic involvement in southern Nevada for more than 60 years. Along with the family’s work in state politics, the Faiss’ ran a small business, participated in the North Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and advocated equal rights for men, women, senior citizens, veterans and supported education and environmental protection.

For more details on Faiss Middle School and other district information, visit www.ccsd.net.

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