

Week of October 17 – October 23, 2009

Tuesday, October 20 – The Board of School Trustees will hold a meeting of the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission at 9:30 a.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, board room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas. Visit http://azac.ccsd.net/archives-agendas/agendas_2009-10/10.20.09%20agenda.pdf to view the board agenda.

Tuesday, October 20 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m., at Booker Elementary School, multi-purpose room, 2277 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas. Visit <http://ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/20091020CommunityLinka.pdf> to view the board agenda.

Thursday, October 22 - The Clark County School District, NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development Association of Southern Nevada and Communities in Schools announce the Casey Jones Health Center groundbreaking at Elaine Wynn ES, 5655 Edna Ave., Las Vegas, at 2 p.m. Superintendent Rulffes and Elaine Wynn will be in attendance. Parking for this event is behind Wynn ES on Edna Avenue.

Thursday, October 22 - 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/20091022RegularBoardM.pdf> to view the board agenda.

Thursday, October 22 - The next "School Matters" will air on Vegas PBS Channel 10 from 8-9 p.m. This live program represents the Board of School Trustees' ongoing commitment to share important information about education and other school-related topics with members of the community. The program will be hosted by Tiffani Sargent with School Board Trustees Carolyn Edwards and Deanna Wright, as well as Deputy Superintendent Lauren Kohut-Rost participating. The program will focus on teacher hiring, parent involvement in education, the decline in the total student population and the challenges faced by homeless students. To submit a question for the program, visit <http://ccsd.net/parents/schoolMatters.php>.

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Thursday, October 22 - Arbor View High School's football team and marching band will help victims of domestic violence through the support of SafeNest. The "12th Man Bowl" is a scrimmage between Freshman & JV teams with half time performance from the marching band. Entry to the event requires a household item donation to benefit SafeNest. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091008-265027460.pdf> for more information.

Reminders/Awards/Honors – The 2009 Scholastic Leadership in Urban Education Award was presented to Charlene A. Green, Deputy Superintendent for the Clark County School District. Scholastic says Green is being honored for her ongoing leadership in Clark County and career-long commitment to serving students with diverse needs. More information can be found at <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091009-905406369.pdf>.

The Clark County School District will receive \$761,000 from the federal government to install new solar technology that will provide high quality daytime lighting. The new system will provide natural light without generating heat and will thus save on air conditioning costs. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091015-620692721.pdf> for more information.

The Clark High School Academy of Finance was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Citi Foundation.

McCall Elementary School teachers Alma Iniguez and Brenda Reeh have been selected to present at the National Dropout Prevention conference, October 16-20, in San Antonio, TX. They will share how McCall Elementary has improved student behavior and increased student success.

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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