

Week of October 24 – October 31, 2009

Monday, October 26 - \$18 million is the value of donations from businesses and organizations to CCSD during the last school year. Donors will be honored during the School-Community Partnership's annual breakfast at the Monte Carlo Resort and Casino, 3770 Las Vegas Blvd., at 7:30 a.m. For information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091023-1893565341.pdf>.

Tuesday, October 27 & Wednesday, October 28 - College Fair Plus will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Cashman Center, 850 Las Vegas Blvd. More than 200 colleges, universities, trade/technical schools and service academies will be in attendance with valuable college admissions and financial aid information for students and families. In addition, there will be educational workshops on scholarship searches, free resources for financial planning and preparation for college, NCAA student athletes and the Millennium Scholarship Program. The event is free and open to all high school students and parents. Nearly 7,500 students attended last year's event. For more information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091023-1837431384.pdf>.

Thursday, October 29 - John F. Miller School's Sensory Fair will have use of a Liberty Swing. The swing will be donated for use at the fair by the Due North Civitan Club. The fair which runs from 10 a.m. to noon, has activities which involve one or more of the senses, such as touch, taste, etc., and will be accessible to all the school's students, all of whom have physical impairments. The Liberty Swing is a device that allows wheelchair-bound children to have the experience of a playground swing while remaining in their wheelchairs. To View a Liberty Swing go to <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091016-1336478352.pjpeg>.

Friday, October 30 - School will and district offices will be closed due to the observance of Nevada Day.

Reminders/Awards/Honors - Harley A. Harmon Elementary School has been named a 2009 National Title I Distinguished School by the National Title I Association for their innovation in helping Title I students achieve high educational standards. Distinguished Schools are selected from each state in one of two categories; exceptional student performance for two or more consecutive years and closing the achievement gap between student groups. Harmon Elementary, along with the other Distinguished Schools from across the nation, will be honored at the 2010 National Title I Conference in Washington D.C., January 21-24, 2010. For more information, contact the CCSD Communications Office.

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Centennial High School student, Raven Asay was selected as one of Nestlé's Very Best in Youth. Raven has organized toy drives and written children's books for foster kids as part of community service. Raven will be presenting a \$1000 check to Centennial HS in recognition of this honor. \$500 will go to the Theatre program and \$500 to the dance program.

Green Valley HS had 62 students receive AP Scholar awards; 27 AP Scholars with Honors and 29 AP Scholars with Distinction were designated.

Foothill High Schools Speech and Debate program earned recognition by the National Forensic League (NFL). Foothill HS placed in the top 10% of all the chapters nationwide and qualified for the NFL "100 Club."

For seasonal influenza or H1N1 influenza information and links visit
<http://ccsd.net/directory/news/publications/flu.php>

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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