

## **Week of November 21 – November 27, 2009**

**Saturday, November 21** - Centennial High School will host a Middle Level Leadership Conference featuring 44 schools. More than 800 students from middle and high school will present workshops and provide training to the attendees. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091120-1603962732.pdf> for a copy of the schedule.

**Saturday, November 21**- The Southern Nevada Health District will provide H1N1 vaccines to priority group members at immunization clinics to be held at the following schools from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Del Sol High School, Mojave High School and Sierra Vista High School. For information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091117-795643411.pdf>

**Monday, November 23** - Title I HOPE, a student support program in the Clark County School District, has published its newsletter for November 2009. Title I HOPE has also opened "A Place Called HOPE," a high school center that provides academic and personal counseling for homeless students. The center is seeking donations. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091113-1926236235.pdf> to view the newsletter or <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091113-2073372555.pdf> to find the list of needed items for "A Place Called HOPE."

**Tuesday, November 24** - The Board of School Trustees Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC) will hold their regular meeting 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\\_2009-10/11.24.09ag%202.pdf](http://azac.ccsd.net/archives-agendas/agendas_2009-10/11.24.09ag%202.pdf) to view the agenda.

**Tuesday, November 24** - Orr Middle School held a "Miracle Minute" to raise money for the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. Students raised \$444. in just one minute. The school will present the donation to the Rescue Mission at 3:20 p.m. in the Orr MS cafeteria, 1562 E. Katie Ave. Las Vegas.

**Thursday, November 26** - Due to the observance of Thanksgiving Day, CCSD schools and offices will be closed.

**Friday, November 27**- Due to the observance of Family Day, CCSD schools and offices will be closed.

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**Reminders/Awards/Honors - Parents and students interested in learning about magnet schools and Career & Technical Academies are invited to take part in school tours and open houses** scheduled through May 24, 2010. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091112-1532345840.pdf> for a list of open house dates and tours.

**Sixteen CCSD schools are among the 27 Nevada schools that received more than \$62,000 in grants** from Wells Fargo and the Nevada Public Education Foundation. For more information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091113-344881410.pdf>.

**Mendoza Elementary School student, Jacky Guo, received four tickets to SeaWorld as a winner in the 10th annual Albertsons SeaWorld Sweepstakes.** Students wrote about what they like most about school. To read Jacky's fifth grade winning essay visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20091119-1987532531.pdf>.

**The Clark County School District was recognized November 12 for its use of digital technology** in interfacing with students, parents and the community. The School Board and district officials received an award from the Center for Digital Education, the National School Boards Association and Converge Online magazine.

**Green Valley High School's Forensics Team, under the direction of Scott Ginger, has been named one of the nation's top 100 schools in speech and debate activities** by the National Forensics League (NFL). GVHS ranks 37 out of more than 3,000 schools nationwide based on student participation and excellence in speech and debate activities.

**Northwest CTA Civil Engineering/CADD Instructor, Gavin Romzek, wrote and received the 2009 Wells Fargo "Grant a Wish for Your School" grant.** His class will receive a projector and other equipment valued at \$2,765. NWCTA is one of 27 public schools in Nevada to receive this grant.

**The Board Game Club at Advanced Technology Academy (A-TECH) recently awarded five \$500 "Play It Forward" grants to the following CCSD teachers:** Cheryl Winnemore of Wolfe ES and Ronzone ES, Suzanne Rust of Cadwallader MS, Sarah Courtney of Hyde Park MS, Mary Vriend also of Hyde Park MS, Percy Dervan of Palo Verde HS and Christie LeBeau of Kitty Ward ES. The grants program focuses on ways of using board games as instructional tools in the classroom.

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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