

“Focus School Project Kick Off Breakfast”

The Focus School Project Kick Off Breakfast was held on September 18, 2009, at the Tournament Players Club-Summerlin. Over 125 participants, from schools and businesses, attended the annual event. CCSD School Board Trustee President Terri Janison and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Lauren Kohut-Rost greeted the guests and offered thanks for the continued efforts of our business partners. The event was sponsored by HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. and Elaina Blake and Associates.

“Declaration of Independence”

On September 15-17, Pearson Education and Declare Yourself partnered with the CCSD School-Community Partnership Program to offer field trips to students in grades 5-12 to view the only touring copy of the Declaration of Independence! Over 1,800 students and teachers had the privilege to learn about the history of the Declaration of Independence and view the document. This event coincided with Constitution Week and was held at the Henderson Convention Center.

“Safe Routes to School”

The Clark County School District was recently awarded a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant for \$417,000 through the Nevada Department of Transportation. Cheryl Wagner from the School-Community Partnership Program is the Safe Routes to School coordinator managing the grant. Safe Routes to School programs enable community leaders, schools and parents to improve safety and encourage more children to safely walk and bicycle to school. In the process, programs are working to reduce traffic congestion and improve health and the environment, making communities more livable for everyone.

“Back to School Fairs”

Three Back to School Fairs were held to assist parents in preparing for school. The first fair was held on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at the Meadows Mall. The next fair was held on Saturday, August 15, 2009, at the Boulevard Mall. The last fair was held on Saturday, August 22, 2009, at the Galleria Mall.

“Back to School Supply Drives”

During the month of August, Back to School Drives were conducted at several local Wal-Mart stores through a partnership between the Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, North Las Vegas Fire Department, Communities In Schools, Wal-Mart, and CCSD. Through these events, school supplies were provided for students and teachers at more than 30 schools.

“City of Henderson”

During the month of August, six City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Centers held school supply drives and delivered supplies to CCSD schools in their neighborhoods.

“Walden University”

On Tuesday, July 14, 2009, the School-Community Partnership Program partnered with Walden University to offer a premier showing of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* to year-round teachers. Teachers were treated to the movie and a 15-minute overview of Walden University.