



# F-TROOP NEWSLETTER



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District F

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 10/03/08 Staff Development Day
- 10/31/08 Nevada Day Obs.
- 11/10-11/08 Veterans Day (observed)
- 11/27/08 Thanksgiving Day
- 11/28/08 Family Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2008-2009 School Calendar](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

October 02, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

October 23, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

November 06, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

November 20, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

The above board meetings are held at:

Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room

2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Access the district's website [Clark County School District](#)

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS:

~~October 01, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (Work Session) Canceled~~

November 05, 2008, 9:00 a.m. (Work Session)

Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room

2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

PLEASE NOTE: Work Sessions are now held on Wednesday mornings.

### UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES DISTRIBUTED:

In addition to the parent communication system available on school websites, Progress Reports/Unsatisfactory Notices for students will be distributed on:

9 month distributed:

10/02/08, 01/16/09, 4/24/09

12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:

10/02/08, 02/13/09, 5/22/09

12 month, tracks 1 & 2 distributed:

10/24/08, 03/06/09, 06/19/09

modified 9 month distributed:

09/19/08, 11/26/08, 02/13/09, 05/08/09

If your child is absent on the above date, please contact your child's school to make arrangements to receive the notice.

PLEASE NOTE: Notices will not be mailed home.

### REPORT CARDS:

Contact your child's school regarding the distribution date of report cards.



Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

It is hard to believe that we are already 5 weeks into the school year! I have attended many open houses during the past month. It is wonderful to see the schools decorated with children's work and welcoming to parents. It is so important for parents to be involved in their children's education, so it is encouraging to see so many of you at your schools.

The long awaited count day has arrived and our enrollment figures are in. Official count day was September 19<sup>th</sup> and our unaudited enrollment came in at 311,417. That represents a 0.85% increase over last year's enrollment or an increase of 2,634 students. This figure still needs to be audited and may change a little. Hiring will now begin to fill vacancies in the district and class sizes will be leveled.

The zoning season will be beginning soon (AZAC's first meeting is October 7). I want to encourage all parents to be mindful of possible zone changes. With the new Mark Fine ES coming on at Torrey Pines and Ford, Alamo, Steele, Ries and Forbuss will likely be affected. Tanaka and Batterman may also come into play. There will also be zone changes considered for Gray, Bryan, and Rogers. Piggott may be considered to relieve Bonner. A zone change for Peccole Ranch residents will be considered for Rogich and Johnson. An exchange between Palo Verde and Bonanza is possible, as well as Liberty and Coronado. Other possibilities may arise as well, so please keep a watch out at azac.ccsd.net or you can call me with questions.

My next F-Troop meeting is October 8, 2008, at 9:30am at Fertitta Middle School. School police will be present to discuss school safety issues and to answer questions. I hope to see many of you there.

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

#### SAVE THE DATES:

2008 F-TROOP Meetings are:

October 8: Fertitta MS; November 12: Forbuss ES

Additional meeting information is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page!

#### 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR PLUS:

CCSD will be holding its 31<sup>st</sup> Annual [College Fair Plus](#) on October 20 & 21, 2008, from 5:00pm – 8:00pm, at Cashman Center, 850 N. Las Vegas Blvd.

It's open to all Clark County high school students, parents and guardians.

**CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Operation Crime Free Schools

**TIP HOTLINE: 799-0228**

Call the school police to report suspicious activity at your school.

*You can remain anonymous.*

**HOMEWORK HOTLINE**

**799-5111**

Monday – Thursday  
3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Assistance in all subjects.  
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Channels 96 and 111

## 2008 – 2009 F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

### 2008

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

School: Harvey N. Dondero ES

Address: 4450 S. Ridgeville St.

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

School: Victoria Fertitta MS

Address: 9905 West Mesa Vista Avenue

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

School: Robert L. Forbuss ES

Address: 8601 S. Grand Canyon Drive

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 10, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Home: Carolyn Edwards

Address: 3275 S. Tioga Way

### 2009

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

School: John R. Beatty ES

Address: 8685 Hidden Palms Parkway

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 4, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

School: Frank Kim ES

Address: 7600 Peace Way

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 11, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

School: Marion Earl ES

Address: 6650 West Reno Avenue

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

School: Pat A. Diskin ES

Address: 4220 Ravenwood Drive

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

School: Helen Jydstrup ES

Address: 5150 Duneville Street