



F-TROOP

NEWSLETTER

CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carolyn Edwards

APRIL 2009

District F

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 04/03/09 Spring Break Begins
- 04/13/09** Classes Resume** (after Spring Break)
- 05/25/09 Memorial Day
- 06/04/09 Last Day of School (9 month)
- 06/18/09 Last Day of School (Modified 9 month)
- 07/03/09 Fourth of July
- 07/10/09 Last Day of School (12 month track 5)
- 08/07/09 Last Day of School (12 month, tracks 1-4)

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- April 02, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- April 23, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 14, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month:

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:

April 14, 2009, 8:00 a.m.
Administrative Center, Room 466
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

May 06, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
May 20, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

PLEASE NOTE: Work Sessions are held on Wednesday mornings.

UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES DISTRIBUTED:

In addition to the parent communication system available on school websites, Trimester 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.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AVAILABLE ONLINE:

Visit www.leg.state.nv.us to find your representatives, contact your legislators, keep up on the latest session news, follow specific bills and see a calendar of hearings and opportunities to participate.

Dear School District F Constituents:

With Spring Break just around the corner, I hope everyone has come through the testing window with great success and you are looking forward to a little time off.

The legislature is still in session and nothing is certain yet. I will continue to track bills as they move through the legislature and will have an update at my next constituent meeting. Due to spring break, my next meeting for F-Troop is April 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Pat Diskin Elementary School.

As April begins, zoning for next year has been finalized and school calendars (9-month or year round) have been established. Now staffing begins for next year.

The board is still preparing for the \$120 million in budget cuts for the next school year. While there is an anticipation of a reduction in force, the school district is doing everything possible to minimize the actual loss of jobs.

Positions that are being vacated are being held open so that employees will have a position to move into. Nonetheless, this situation causes much anxiety. Now is the time for everyone to be even more courteous and respectful of one another. Kindness is priceless!

While we are all focused on the budget and the impact of the economy on the school district, we should not lose our focus on our primary objective; the education of our children. Individually we may not be able to impact the budget or the economy, but for the children in our lives we can read with them, we can discuss their classes, we can compliment their successes, and we can encourage their efforts.

Please join me on April 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Diskin Elementary School where we will discuss budget and legislative issues, as well as any other concerns that arise.

Sincerely,

Carolyn

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SAVE THE DATES: 2009 F-TROOP Meetings are: April 15: Pat Diskin ES;

May 13: Helen Jydstrup ES. All meetings start at 9:30 a.m.

Additional meeting information is located on the 2nd page!

SCHOOL MATTERS: School Matters will broadcast on Vegas PBS, Channel 10, on Thursday, April 16, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Topics include information on legislative issues affecting K-12 education. For additional information on School Matters or to email your questions relating to the topics that will be discussed, access the district's website, www.ccsd.net.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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2009 F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2009

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

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: John C. Bass ES, Library
Address: 10377 Rancho Destino Road

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Judith D. Steele ES, Library
Address: 6995 W. El Dorado Lane

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Kathy L. Batterman ES, Library
Address: 10135 W. Quail Avenue

Date/Time: Friday, December 11, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
Home: Carolyn Edwards
Address: 3275 S. Tioga Way