



F-TROOP NEWSLETTER



Carolyn Edwards

MAY 2009

District F

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 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 (Observed)
- 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:

- May 14, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 02, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 25, 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:

****May 06, 2009, 11:00 a.m.**

Administrative Center, Room 466
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

****May 20, 2009, 5:30 p.m.**

June 03, 2009, 9:00 a.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, 04/24/09, 05/01/09

12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:
10/02/08, 02/13/09, 05/22/09

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:

Student achievement is the focus of the Clark County School District and the school board. While there are many uncertainties today, with budget cuts and possible reductions in force, we must all stay focused on student achievement. With the end of the year fast approaching and testing behind us, I want to thank the principals, teachers and support staff who work hard toward our number one goal. Thank you also to the parents for being involved with your children and your children's school.

The legislature continues to look for ways to resolve our budget crisis. On May 1, 2009, the Economic Forum will discuss the latest economic data and make projections for the upcoming biennium on the funds available for the legislature to work with to establish the budget. Hopefully we will know more about funding for the school district after that. Please continue to let the legislature know how important education is to you. The governor has applied for the federal stimulus funds through a process called the Hawaii Plan which may result in more money coming to K-12 at the cost of higher education. It is unfortunate that our current economic situation is pitting worthy, deserving programs against one another.

Attached with this newsletter is information on the swine flu. The key: wash your hands often!

Please join me on Wednesday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m., at Jydstrup Elementary School where we will discuss budget and legislative issues, as well as any other concerns that arise.

Sincerely,

Carolyn
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873-3097

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SAVE THE DATES: 2009 F-TROOP Meeting is May 13: Helen Jydstrup ES.

All meetings start at 9:30 a.m.

Additional meeting information is located on the 2nd page!

2009 GRADUATION CALENDAR: Click on the below link for a complete listing of schools, locations, dates, and times for 2009 Graduation! [2009 Graduation Calendar](#)

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.

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Dear Students, Families, and Staff:

The safety of our students and staff is very important. At this time, there are no reported cases of swine flu in Clark County. You have no doubt heard the recent news stories about swine flu (influenza) currently affecting several states, Mexico, and other countries. The Clark County School District is working with the Southern Nevada Health District to monitor the situation locally. We will provide updates when additional information becomes available.

At this time, we are recommending that everyone practice good health habits to limit or avoid the spread of swine flu and other illnesses:

How to help prevent the spread of flu

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleansers are also effective.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, elbow, or sleeve. Throw the tissue in the trash after use.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- If you are sick, stay home.

Symptoms of swine flu

- Similar to typical, seasonal influenza, symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people also have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

If you or your child is showing mild, flu-like symptoms monitor them closely and contact your health care provider, if necessary. You can also contact your school nurse for information.

Swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by influenza viruses. People do not normally get swine flu. The current outbreak is caused by a swine influenza virus that is contagious and is spreading from human to human. It is spread like more typical influenza – through coughing or sneezing. For more information, visit <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org> , or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/investigation.htm>.

Sincerely,

Diana Taylor
Director/Chief Nurse
Health Services

Estimados estudiantes, familias y personal:

La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y el personal es muy importante. Por ahora, no se ha reportado ningún caso de influenza porcina en el Condado de Clark. Sin duda han escuchado las historias recientes en los noticieros sobre la influenza porcina (influenza) que actualmente afecta a varios estados, México y otros países. El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Clark está trabajando con el Distrito de Salud del Sur de Nevada para dar seguimiento a la situación localmente. Proporcionaremos actualizaciones cuando haya más información disponible.

Por ahora recomendamos que todos practiquen buenos hábitos de salud para limitar o evitar la dispersión de la influenza porcina y otras enfermedades:

Cómo ayudar a prevenir la dispersión de la influenza

- Lávese las manos frecuentemente con jabón y agua, especialmente después de toser o estornudar. Los productos de limpieza para manos a base de alcohol también son eficaces.
- Estornude o tosa en un pañuelo, codo o manga. Tire el pañuelo en el bote de basura después de usarlo.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, nariz o boca. Los gérmenes se dispersan de esa manera.
- Si está enfermo permanezca en casa.

Síntomas de la influenza porcina

- Similares a los de la influenza típica estacional, los síntomas incluyen fiebre, tos, dolor de garganta, dolor de cuerpo, dolor de cabeza, escalofríos y fatiga. Algunas personas también han reportado diarrea y vómito.

Si usted o su hijo muestran síntomas suaves parecidos a los de la influenza, présteles atención con más detalle y si es necesario comuníquese con su proveedor de salud. Para más información también se puede comunicar con la enfermera escolar.

La influenza porcina es una enfermedad respiratoria de cerdos causada por los virus de la influenza. Normalmente las personas no se contagian con el virus de la influenza porcina. El brote actual es causado por un virus de la influenza porcina que es contagioso y se dispersa de humano a humano. Se dispersa como la influenza típica – a través de la tos y estornudos. Para más información, visite www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org, o la página de internet de los Centros de Control y Prevención de Enfermedades, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/investigation.htm>.

Atentamente,

Diana Taylor
Directora/Enfermera Ejecutiva
Servicios de Salud

2009 – 2010 F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2009

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

School: Helen Jydstrup ES, Library

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, 5:30 p.m. ****Please note: this is an evening meeting.**

School: Kathy L. Batterman ES, Library

Address: 10135 W. Quail Avenue

Date/Time: Friday, December 11, 2009, 9:30 a.m. ****Please note: this is a brunch meeting.**

Home: Carolyn Edwards

Address: 3275 S. Tioga Way

2010

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

School: Roger Gehring ES, Library

Address: 1155 E. Richmar Avenue

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. ****Please note: this is a modified day.**

School: Judy & John Goolsby ES, Library

Address: 11175 W. Desert Inn Road

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

School: Liberty HS, Library

Address: 3700 Liberty Heights Avenue

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

School: D'Vorre & Hal Ober ES, Library

Address: 3035 Desert Marigold Lane

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

School: Patricia A. Bendorf ES, Library

Address: 3550 S. Kevin Way