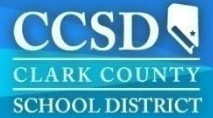




# PACE

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



*Terri Janison*

**MAY 2009**

*District E*

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

- 05/01.....Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- 05/03-09...Teacher Appreciation Week
- 05/05.....Cinco de Mayo
- 05/05.....National Teacher Day
- 05/06.....National School Nurse Day
- 05/25.....Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access [CCSD 2009-2010 School Calendar](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

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

The above Board meetings will be held at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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

The above Board meeting will be held at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121.

Access the district's website at [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net)



### 2009 GRADUATION CALENDAR

For a complete listing of schools, locations, dates, and times for 2009 graduations go to:

<http://ccsd.net/students/graduationSchedule.php>

Besides the end of the school year and graduations, many people are concerned with the budget and what will be the end result. At this point in time, the \$120 million we have cut seems to have met the request of both the Governor and the Legislature. The session ends early June and we will watch closely to see if K-12 will be affected any further. In the meantime, I encourage parents and teachers to stay focused on the end result...student achievement. If our students ever needed our positive support, it is right now.

A special thank you to Katz Elementary School and Joan M. Lombard, Principal, for hosting our April PACE (Parent Advisory Committee District E) meeting. Dr. Walt Rulfes, Superintendent of Schools, participated in Q & A session with parents and community members addressing educational and budget issues facing the CCSD.

Our last parent meeting for this school year will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 9:30 a.m., at Red Rock Elementary School, Library, 408 Upland Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107, telephone number 799-4223. Cynthia Sell, Director of the CCSD Communications Office, will be speaking on "How the CCSD Communications Dept. works with the media" and "How can parents help their schools receive positive PR."

### CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS ONCE AGAIN!

Congratulations to Centennial High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) for being named the winner of the "2009 National Academic, Athletic, and Drill Championships" in Pensacola, Florida on April 18, 2009. Your commitment is to be commended, and you are a shining example for all of us!



*Terri Janison, President  
Board of School Trustees*