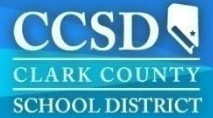




# PACE

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Terri Janison

JUNE 2009

District E

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

- 06/04.....Last Day of School (9 mo)
- 06/14.....Flag Day
- 06/21.....First Day of Summer
- 07/03.....Independence Day Observed (No School)

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

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- June 2, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 25, 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

- June 3, 2009, 9:00 a.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>

Well, we are once again at the end of our 9-month school calendar. For those at the end of your school year, congratulations on a successful year and those on year round calendars, keep up the good work and enjoy your upcoming summer break.

This legislative session has been very interesting and historical in some respects. The School Board will receive our briefing at a work session on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and will then share the full details with our communities on the bills affecting education.

Thank you to those who contacted their legislative representatives and fought to protect funding for education. We still have quite a bit of work to do in regards to raising per-pupil funding and teacher salaries, so please continue to reach out to your elected officials and let them know you want a properly funded education system. Your efforts made a huge impact this session.

I will not be holding any PACE (Parent Advisory Committee District E) meetings during the summer but will be working with Associate Superintendents Mr. Richard Carranza and Dr. Andre Denson, who have District E schools under their supervision. We will work on ways to strengthen our parent/community communications. If you have friends who would like to be added to our email list, please send them to Norma Herrera at [norma@interact.ccsd.net](mailto:norma@interact.ccsd.net).

Thank you all for your continued support of the students in the Clark County School District. Enjoy your summer and be safe.

A special thank you to Red Rock Elementary School and Nadeen Archer Andrews, Principal, for hosting our April PACE meeting. Cynthia Sell, Director of the Communications Office, provided information on "How the CCSD Communications Department works with Media" and "How parents can help their schools receive positive PR."

### CCSD will Receive a \$10,000 Technology Grant

Google has named CCSD the recipient of the District Quality Participation Prize in its annual "Doodle 4 Google" competition. CCSD will receive a \$10,000 technology grant for having the greatest quality participation. To view CCSD student art in the "Doodle 4 Google" competition, visit [http://www.google.com/doodle4google/winners\\_state.html](http://www.google.com/doodle4google/winners_state.html).



Congratulations to Palo Verde teacher Ms. Kathleen Carroll and her business students on a successful drive for Street Teens and Nevada Partnership to Homeless Youth through We R Community.

*Terri Janison, President  
Board of School Trustees*



We R Community provides students an opportunity for real-life learning through grant-making and volunteering. It is a leadership experience that empowers students to directly impact their community through civic engagement. Students discover they can make a difference.

### **How We R Community Works:**

- WRC is a structured service learning program that generally operates through a classroom on a school-year cycle and involves grantmaking and volunteering.
- Teachers apply to incorporate the program into their curriculum.
- Students learn about their community through grantmaking and volunteering. They have up to \$5,000 to award to nonprofit organizations of their choice. They determine a key community issue they wish to focus on and establish a mini-foundation.
- Classroom time allotted is approximately four hours per month.
- Students volunteer an average of two to four hours a month.
- Students award grants in official grant award celebrations.
- It's a win-win: Students, schools, nonprofits and sponsors benefit.

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