



PACE

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Terri Janison

NOVEMBER 2009

District E

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

- 11/02/09.....District-wide Staff Development Day (No School)
- 11/11/09.....Veterans Day (No School)
- 11/15-21/09.....American Education Week
- 11/19/09..... National Parental Involvement Day
- 11/26/09..... Thanksgiving Day (No School)
- 11/27/09.....Family Day (No School)

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

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- November 12, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- November 17, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

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

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

- November 4, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
- November 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

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

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

- 799-5111
- Monday – Thursday
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Assistance in all subjects
- Now on Cox Cable
- Channels 96 and 111

A special thank you to Lummis Elementary School and Lisa Ann McKenrick-Hanna, Principal, for hosting our October PACE (Parent Advisory Committee District E) meeting. Dr. Lauren Kohut-Rost, Deputy Superintendent, Instruction Unit, provided information on the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF). Those parents in attendance were most grateful for the information and thanked the District for this tool they could use to understand how their schools are doing academically.

The November PACE meeting has been changed from Wednesday, November 18 to **Tuesday, November 17, 9:30 a.m.** at R. Bryan Elementary School, 8050 Cielo Vista Ave., Library, Las Vegas, Nevada, telephone number 799-1460. Bill Hoffman, General Counsel, Legal Office, will be our guest speaker. The title of his presentation is Technology in Schools – Creating a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment. I would highly recommend attending or sending a representative from each school.



Congratulations to Kirt Brannen from Centennial High School for being chosen as one of 97 students from across the country as a member of the US Army All American Marching Band!

At a special presentation at Centennial High School, Kirt gave special thanks to his middle and high school band directors, the US Army, his fellow band members and of course his wonderful parents! Great job, Kirt, and we look forward to hearing about your trip in January.

*Terri Janison, President
Board of School Trustees*

Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) Northwest Area Command announces a new communication method to bring you information that you can use.

The LVMPD has partnered with “Nixle” – America’s new community information service. Nixle is a certified and secure communication platform that allows public safety agencies to instantly connect with residents by cell phone text message, email, and Web. There is NO Spam or advertising.

The goal is to provide you with information in a timely manner that may be an “advisory”, an “alert”, a “traffic” message, or a “community” message. For example, if LVMPD wants to advise area residents of a crime trend, provide crime prevention tips, or have the need for specific investigative information, etc., they can do that in the manner in which you request.

This method will allow enhanced communication that will improve the commitment to community partnership without divulging information that would be inappropriate or law enforcement sensitive. One terrific advantage is that this is a FREE service. If you choose to participate you will incur no cost or hassle. (If you choose to receive text messages via your cell phone, please be aware that standard text message rates apply for cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phone providers.)

To learn more or to register for these messages, please visit www.nixle.com. For help with setting up your participation, or if you need any support assistance, please contact support@nixle.com.

Clark County School Police Department

Operation Crime Free Schools

Tip Hotline: 799-0228

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

You can remain anonymous.

Updated Influenza Information Available Online

Parents are encouraged to stay aware of developments in seasonal influenza and H1N1. Not all diagnoses of the flu utilize the formal testing, and not all flu-like symptoms are confirmed cases of influenza or H1N1. It is important to note that school absences may be the result of other illness or circumstances, not just influenza. For more information, plus additional updates go to:

<http://ccsd.net/directory/news/publications/>



Magnet and Career and Technical Academies

Online application is available at
<http://ccsd.net/ssonline>

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on
February 8, 2010.

Questions regarding Select Schools
can be answered by calling Select
Schools Office at 799-1222 or send
an email to
selectschools@interact.ccsd.net

