



PACE NEWSLETTER



Terri Janison

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District E

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

2/15/10...Presidents' Day (Observed
Holiday)

2/19/10...Districtwide Staff Development
Day (No School)

For a complete list of
calendar dates, access:

CCSD 2009-2010 School Calendar
<http://ccsd.net/news/calendar/>

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

February 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

February 25, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

March 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

March 25, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

Edward A. Greer Education Center
Board Conference Room
2832 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

February 3, 2010, 2:00 p.m. - Canceled

March 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Administrative Center
Conference Room 466
5100 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89146

DISTRICTWIDE PARENT SURVEY LAUCHES MARCH 1, 2010:

Parents and guardians are encouraged
to make their voices heard by
participating in the CCSD Districtwide
Parent Survey. The survey allows
parents the opportunity to provide
feedback on a variety of school related
topics and is available online beginning
Monday, March 1 through Friday, April
16, at www.ccsd.net/parentsurvey

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 Garehime Elementary School and Shelley Kresyman, Principal, for hosting our January PACE (Parent Advisory Committee District E) meeting. Thank you to Mrs. Linda Perri, Director, Real Property Management, for the interesting presentation on how CCSD buys and sells land for new schools.

The February PACE meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., at Rogich Middle School, 235 N. Pavillion Center Drive, 799-6040. One of the topics of this meeting will be "Title I HOPE" which will provide an understanding of the homeless high school students in our District.

ParentLink Update

The recent update on ParentLink, where parents are notified by e-mail when their child's account has activity, is now complete. Please make sure you login to your account and click the box under "classes" requesting to receive these updates.

Lied Discovery Children's Museum – Teacher of the Month Recognition

Beginning in 2010, the Lied Discovery Children's Museum is proud to recognize Southern Nevada educators with its Teacher of the Month award! Each month, the museum will honor an elementary school teacher nominated by the community. The winning teacher will receive a certificate, a one-year museum membership for his/her family and one free field trip to the museum for one class at his/her school. Guidelines and the nomination form can be found by visiting www.LDCM.org, and clicking the "Educators" tab. Please feel free to share with your staff, students and parents.

Department of Education – Nevada State Improvement Plan 2009

According to law, this Plan is being submitted to you and will be available on the Department of Education Web site at www.doe.nv.gov or by contacting the Department of Education directly. For further information, please feel free to contact Gloria Dopf, Deputy Superintendent, Instructional Research and Evaluation Services, at 775-687-9224.

RECESSED MEETING: The January 28, 2010, Regular Board Meeting was recessed and will reconvene on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., at the Administrative Center, 5100 West Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146.



Becker Middle School Boys Basketball team hiked to the top of Turtle Head Peak at the Red Rock National Conservation Area, on January 9, 2010. This was their fifth annual and my second trip with the team. Thanks to Coach Larson and Coach Edie for leading this team building exercise!

Red Rock Elementary School Opens Parent Center

Congratulations to the staff and parents of Red Rock ES on the official opening of their parent center on December 9, 2009. Thank you especially to Ms. Gloria Graves, and Mrs. Robin McKillop which gave their time and commitment to organizing the Center. Congratulations again and we thank you for all your efforts!

Terri Janison, President
Board of School Trustees



Election of Officers for the Board

Congratulations to CCSD Board of School Trustees Terri Janison, Carolyn Edwards, and Linda Young, who were elected as officers for the 2010 calendar year. Janison will serve as president, while Edwards will serve as vice president, and Young will serve as clerk.



Dr. Walt Rulffes Named as Finalist in Superintendent of the Year Program

CCSD Superintendent Walt Rulffes has been named as a finalist for the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) National Superintendent of the Year award. The four finalists were interviewed on January 12, 2010, at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. The winner will be announced at the AASA National Conference on Education that will take place in Phoenix on February 11, 2010.



Halle Hewetson Elementary School Makes National Honor Roll

Hewetson Elementary School was recognized on the National Honor Roll of High Performing Urban Schools by the national Center for Urban School Transformation. Every school on the honor roll has shown impressive academic achievement in addition to strong assessment scores for students.

Quality Assurance Framework Now Online

Superintendent Walt Rulffes recently presented the Board of School Trustees with the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF) for CCSD. The framework is very similar to a report card for the District as it contains information related to academic achievement. Additionally, each Area Service Center/Division and each school receives its own report. In 2009, the District showed improvement in 79 percent of the report's categories. You can view the report at:

http://ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/Monitoring_Report.pdf

Watch "Inside Education" on Vegas PBS

"Inside Education," featuring the latest news from the Clark County School District, has returned to the airwaves. The half-hour program is shown every Tuesday on Vegas PBS, Channel 10.

