



# MASPAC

MASON'S PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

- 06/04/08.....Last Day of School (9 mo.)
- 06/14/08.....Flag Day
- 06/20/08.....First Day of Summer
- 08/08/08.....Last Day of School (12 mo.)
- 08/25/08.....First Day of School

For a complete list of calendar dates access [Important\\_Dates\\_07-08.pdf](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

June 26, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

- June 16, 2008, 9:00 a.m.  
Work Session
- June 26, 2008, 3:00 p.m.  
(FCC Meeting)

Meetings will be held at  
Edward A. Greer Education Center Board Room  
2832 E. Flamingo Road

June 20, 2008, 9:00 a.m.  
(Audit Committee)

Meeting will be held at  
Administrative Center  
Conference Room 466  
5100 West Sahara Avenue

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2008

### 2008 GRADUATION CALENDAR

Click on the below link for a complete listing of schools, locations, dates, and times for 2008 Graduations.

[2008 Graduation Calendar](#)

### SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION

Sessions begin June 16, 2008  
Call 855-9751 or on the web at

<http://ccsd.net/schools/summerschool/pdf/summerschoolflyer-030608.pdf>

A huge thank you to all who attended the last MASPAC meeting at Roy Martin Middle School and to the principal, Mary Hafner, and her administrators and staff for their pleasant and generous hosting of the group. There were two (2) meetings held.

The first meeting was in English at 9 a.m. and a second meeting in Spanish at 1:30 p.m. (Spanish translators were present). There were guest speakers, such as the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) from the Cambridge Community Center and University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Gear-Up Staff.

### ParentLink

The result of a year-long search process, *ParentLink* was identified as the new district parent communication system, to replace several systems used by different schools.

*ParentLink* will provide parents of elementary, middle, and high school students with on-demand access to a great deal of information. Some of the information that parents will be able to access includes grades and attendance, homework assignments, links to teacher websites, school messages and notifications, bus route information, and cafeteria balances. Parents will receive login information from their child's school and can either log in through the Internet or call into the system with a touch-tone phone.

Schools can use *ParentLink* to inform parents over the phone and via the Internet of special events or important school information, such as Report Card days or Open House. Additionally, when a student is absent from school, *ParentLink* will call the student's home in the evening to report that absence in either English or Spanish.

Currently, over 50 schools are in the process of pilot testing *ParentLink*. We anticipate that it will be available at all schools for the start of the new 2008-09 school year. However, each school may start on a different day, so watch and listen for more information.

