



MASPAC

MASON'S PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

09/15/08-10/15/08.....Hispanic Heritage Month
 10/03/08..... Staff Development Day (No School)
 10/05/08-10/11/08.....Fire Prevention Week
 10/20/08-10/24/08.....National School Bus Safety Week
 10/31/08..... Nevada Day (No School)

For a complete list of calendar dates access
<http://ccsd.net/news/calendar/pdf/Important%20Dates%2008-09%2003.pdf>

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

October 2, 2008 4:00 p.m.
 October 23, 2008 4:00 p.m.

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

Access the District's website at www.ccsd.net

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2008 10:00 a.m.
 (Officers' Meeting)

The above Board meeting will be held at the
 Administrative Center, Conference Room 446
 5100 W. Sahara Avenue

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SPECIAL 31st ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR PLUS

CCSD will be holding its 31st Annual College Fair Plus on
 October 20 & 21, 2008, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at
 Cashman Center, 850 N. Las Vegas Blvd., North. It is open
 to all Clark County high school students, parents, and
 guardians. For more information on this event you can go to:

www.ccsd.net/collegefair



A huge thank you to all who attended the MASPAC (Mason's Parent Advisory Committee) in September and to Fremont Professional Development Middle School Principal, Antonio Rael, and his staff for their pleasant and generous hosting of the group.

Mr. Hanlon from the So. NV Regional Professional Development Program provided us with an inclusive overview of the math programs in the district (Spanish translators were present.)

Our next MASPAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2008, from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. at Valley High School, Room 254, 2839 S. Burnham Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109, telephone number 799-5450. We have a guest speaker that will address how student governments at the higher education institutions are becoming active in fighting the education budget cuts.

Clark County School District's Parent Services Department

Many parents are ready to become leaders in their school community and at home. If you are ready to lead your children in successful learning, the Clark County School District's Parent Services Department recommends the Family Leadership Institute as one way parents can become leaders in their child's achievement. The Family Leadership Institute provides a series of workshops designed to give parents the attitude, confidence, and skills necessary to enhance their effectiveness as parents and to support their child's education through positive behaviors at home. The workshops, offered in English and Spanish, give parents an opportunity to participate in discussions, listen to experts, and work on individual and group activities that help their child's success at school and in life.

Other programs offered by the Clark County School District's Parent Services Department, in collaboration with the Nevada State Parent Resource Center, are math workshops for parents. These parent-teacher partnership trainings provide parents with fun, focused activities that help reinforce skills taught in the classroom, while working with their child at home.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 799-1072.