



DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER



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District G

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2008 SCHOOL YEAR

- 10/03/08.....Districtwide Staff Development Day (No School)
- 10/05/08.....Fire Prevention Week
- 10/16/08.....Bosses' Day
- 10/20-24/08.....National School Bus Safety Week
- 10/31/08.....Nevada Day Observance

For a complete list of calendar dates access [Important Dates 07-08.pdf](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

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

The above Board meetings are held at:
Edward A. Greer Education Center Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

Officers' Meeting

October 13, 2008 10:00 a.m.

The above Board meeting is held at:
Administrative Center, Room 446

5100 W. Sahara Avenue., Las Vegas, NV 89146

DISTRICT G PAC MEETING:

October 8, 2008 9:15 a.m.

East Region Office
Corner of Eastern/Vegas Valley

Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC)

For meeting locations and times, visit www.ccsd.net

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Dear PAC Members:

September has flown by, and I am sure that the next few months will do the same. It is critical that all students are keeping up with their assignments and attending school every day. I know that you are working with the school and supporting their efforts to ensure that all students are striving to meet their abilities in their education. As I attended Open Houses throughout District G, I heard of a few challenges with the ParentLink® Program. Please contact your school if you are not having success with ParentLink® and let them know so that this districtwide resource can be implemented to promote student achievement.

On October 8th at 9:15 a.m. at the East Region office, we will hold our monthly PAC meeting. Our guest presenter will be Jeff Weiler, Chief Financial Officer of CCSD. Mr. Weiler has been meeting with principals throughout the district to discuss upcoming budget cuts. Please have a representative from each school at our PAC meeting so they can share their concerns and ideas about the crisis in education we are facing here in Nevada. He will talk about the funding in Nevada, how it is determined, and what the outlook for revenue shortages appear to be. I am sure all of you, as families, have been affected by the economic events of the past few weeks. It is a time when you can discuss with your children the need to "pull" together as a family and use family resources wisely. You can help children to understand our economics and how they can help by recycling, saving electricity, and saving their own money for needed family items. Even in tough times we can find ways to make good things happen.

The enrollment numbers for CCSD showed a slight increase of about 2,000 students. This is far from the 10,000 student growth of a few years ago; but we are still having the opportunity to educate more children each year. Because the growth has slowed down, we did not have to hire as many teachers; and most classrooms have a certified educator giving instruction. However, we are still in need of special education teachers and math and science instructors; the hiring process continues in those areas. If your children have a teacher that is new to our area, please take the time to introduce yourself to them and offer them any assistance you are able to give. We have also seen a number of teachers and administrators retire from CCSD, so look for new faces in our schools.

The November 4th election is also coming upon us, and to ensure that we have qualified legislators, please attend Candidate Nights and watch for local TV debates and news articles that will clarify education issues by the candidates. You have until October 4th to register to vote. Contact Clark County Election Department for more information in this area. If you have family members that have turned 18 or moved to the Valley, help them to get registered to vote. Early voting will begin around October 20th and conclude before the November 4th election date.....so REGISTER TO VOTE AND VOTE!

Please feel free to contact me with any question or concerns. I will also share with you at the PAC meeting a handout on who to contact when you have school and district questions. You might have seen this process in your school's newsletter; it is an easy way to ensure that concerns are directed to the right people to have them resolved.

Have a great week, and we will see you **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 9:15 A.M. AT THE EAST REGION.**

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