



DISTRICT G NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2008 SCHOOL YEAR

- 12/15/08..... Bill of Rights Day
- 12/19/08.....**Winter Break Begins**
- 12/22-12/29/08.....Hanukkah
- 12/25/08.....Christmas
- 12/26/08-01/01/09.....Kwanzaa

For a complete list of calendar dates access
[Important_Dates_08-09.pdf](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETING:

December 11, 2008 4:00 p.m.

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

SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS:

Work Sessions

December 3, 2008 8:00 a.m.

December 3, 2008 10:30 a.m.

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

DISTRICT G PAC MEETING:

December 10, 2008 9:15 a.m.

Trustee Moulton's Home
6519 American Beauty Avenue

Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC)

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

Dear PAC Members:

Happy Holidays to all of you. I look forward to our annual December PAC Meeting held at my home on Wednesday, December 10th at 9:15 a.m. I have invited Jhone Ebert, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Professional Development. I have asked her to update the 21st Century Curriculum for our High School Students and how alignment is taking place between middle school and elementary school. She will give a short presentation and then answer questions you have. To ensure that all students are prepared to graduate, we must begin with instruction in our early grades. Middle school curriculum and instruction is crucial to passage of the high school proficiency test. All teachers must see the big picture of where their students are headed and how to prepare them for the next year of instruction. "Keep your Eye on the CAP" has helped all to focus on Climate, Achievement, and Participation in all we do at CCSD. During the holiday season you can take the time to work with your students to understand what they are learning and how to be supportive of their studies. Keep children reading with books as a gift or place puzzles on card tables that families can do together when a few spare minutes are found. Renting good movies, and having family discussions, or watching PBS Specials are ways to interactively engage your children in evaluating their communication skills. Writing thank you notes for the gifts they receive will show you their writing skills. Driving to Valley of Fire or Hoover Dam for a Southern Nevada history trip will supplement history classes. And why not take your children grocery shopping or let them help with the challenges of monthly bills so they understand the economic challenges we are facing. INTERACTION/TIME are the key to having a successful family holiday. Enjoy.

I want to thank those that have given input on the zoning for Sunrise Mountain High School. Zoning is the greatest challenge a Board member faces. Of course, we would like all students to begin and end their educational career at the same school; but with growth and new buildings, that cannot always be the case. Please feel free to contact me with questions and input on the zoning of the high school and the new elementary school on Christy and Stewart across the street from Rundle. Public input meetings will be held in January. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME TO YOUR HOMES ON ZONING!

Next week the Superintendent will present the 2007-08 Quality Assurance Framework to the Board. This document measures over 100 educational skills of our students. Through the Board evaluation of this document, the Board evaluates the Superintendent on meeting the goal that: Every Clark County student will have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and ethics to succeed academically and be a productive community member. This is one of the most sophisticated evaluations of a superintendent in the United States. This data will also be available on the CCSD website. Please take an hour and check it out.

How is ParentLink® functioning for your family? Please advise me of any challenges. Staff is working to make sure that ParentLink® can be the asset it was intended to be.

Remember: **Wednesday, December 10th, 9:15 a.m. at my home: 6519 American Beauty Ave.** Take Charleston East past Nellis Blvd. to Treeline. Turn South, right, onto Treeline to American Beauty. Turn left, east on American Beauty to 6519. We will have great information, and of course goodies too. I will invite our legislators, and hopefully we can interact with them as well.

Have a wonderful holiday. Enjoy your families and Keep in Touch!

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