



# DISTRICT A NEWSLETTER



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District A

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

04/03/09	Spring Break Begins
04/13/09**	Classes Resume** (after Spring Break)
05/25/09	Memorial Day
06/04/09	Last Day of School (9 month)
06/18/09	Last Day of School (Modified 9 month)
07/03/09	Fourth of July
07/10/09	Last Day of School (12 month track 5)
08/07/09	Last Day of School (12 month, tracks 1-4)

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- April 02, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- April 23, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 14, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month:

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

Access the district's website [Clark County School District](#)

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS:

- April 14, 2009, 8:00 a.m.  
Administrative Center, Room 466  
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

- May 06, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
- May 20, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** Work Sessions are held on Wednesday mornings.

### UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES DISTRIBUTED:

In addition to the parent communication system available on school websites, Trimester Progress Reports/Unsatisfactory Notices for students will be distributed on:

- 9 month distributed:  
10/02/08, 01/16/09, 4/24/09
- 12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:  
10/02/08, 02/13/09, 5/22/09
- 12 month, tracks 1 & 2 distributed:  
10/24/08, 03/06/09, 06/19/09
- modified 9 month distributed:  
09/19/08, 11/26/08, 02/13/09, 05/08/09

If your child is absent on the above date, please contact your child's school to make arrangements to receive the notice.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Notices will not be mailed home.

**REPORT CARDS:** Contact your child's school regarding the distribution date of report cards.

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AVAILABLE ONLINE:** Visit [www.leg.state.nv.us](http://www.leg.state.nv.us) to find your representatives, contact your legislators, keep up on the latest session news, follow specific bills and see a calendar of hearings and opportunities to participate.

Parents, Students & Staff of District A

Spring is here! The weather is getting warmer, allergies are all around, spring break is behind us, and all eyes are looking toward June. Most students can see the end of the school year just a few weeks away, but we still have work to do. Even though the legislators are still in session, we must come up with a budget with the preliminary numbers that have been provided to us. While I and the other Trustees would love to be able to expand and enhance existing programs, the reality of the situation is that this will be a tough budget cycle. We are all optimistic that some money will be found, but we are planning and bracing for the worst-case scenario. Please continue to write to your legislators. Tell them how important education is to you and your family. Your voice needs to be heard by those in control of the purse strings.

### Dates to Remember -

Online Parent Survey is available until April 15, 2009.

District A – A-TEAM parent meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009, 9:30 a.m. at Greenspun Jr. High School. Topic will be 'Movin' On' booklets.

*School Matters* will air Thursday, April 16, 2009, on Vegas PBS, 8:00 p.m. with discussion on issues facing K-12 education in Clark County.

School Board Student Advisory Committee: All interested students are encouraged to apply for the Student Advisory Committee to the Board of School Trustees. Completed applications are due on or before **April 30, 2009**, to the Office of the Clark County School District Board of School Trustees, 5100 W. Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89146. Applications must have original signatures.

Trustee Wright

*We don't accomplish anything in this world alone ... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.* --[Sandra Day O'Connor](#)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

**SCHOOL MATTERS:** School Matters will broadcast on Vegas PBS, Channel 10, on Thursday, April 16, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Topics include information on legislative issues affecting K-12 education. For additional information on School Matters or to email your questions relating to the topics that will be discussed, access the district's website, [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net).

**DISTRICT A-TEAM MEETINGS:** A-TEAM Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Greenspun JHS, 140 N. Valle Verde, Henderson, in the Small Theater, 9:30 a.m. Plan on joining us for the District A-Team Meeting on April 16, 2009, and May 14, 2009.

### CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Crime Free Schools

**Tip Hotline: 799-0228**

Call the school police to report suspicious activity at your school.  
You can remain anonymous

### HOMEWORK HOTLINE

**799-5111**

Monday – Thursday  
3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Assistance in all subjects.  
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