



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:

10/30/09	Nevada Day
11/02/09	District-wide Staff Development Day
11/11/09	Veterans Day
11/26/09	Thanksgiving Day
11/27/09	Family Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

October 22, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

November 12, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

November 17, 2009, 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, unless otherwise *noted:

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:

November 04, 2009, 9:00 a.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.

COMMUNITY LINKAGE MEETINGS: The Board of School Trustees will hold a Community Linkage meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 6:00 pm, at Booker ES, 2277 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Community Linkage Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 21, 2009, has been canceled.

UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES DISTRIBUTED:

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

9 month distributed:

10/01/09, 01/14/10 and 4/22/10

12 month, tracks 1, 2, distributed:

10/23/09, 03/05/10 and 6/18/10

12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:

10/02/09, 02/12/10 and 5/14/10

modified 9 month distributed:

10/16/09, 03/01/10 and 05/12/10

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 distribution date of report cards.



With the guessing of what would be on count day behind us, we now have solid numbers and can move forward. While it was the first time in 25 years that CCSD did not have the substantial growth we have been accustomed to, we still hold the title of 5th largest school district in the U.S. and let us not forget the 309,750 students we are charged with educating every day. We cannot do it alone, we need you. All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other adults who care for our students, we need you. Your involvement in your students' lives is of vital importance. Reading with kids each night, checking homework, keeping in touch with teachers and checking grades on ParentLink are just some of the ways you can get involved in your students' education. Find out what works for you.

Vegas PBS has such a wealth of resources for us as a community. With grant money, Vegas PBS has built a nationally recognized Fit Kids program. With specials showing on PBS channel 10, family resources available online, as well as available to schools, Vegas PBS is reaching out to all stakeholders to help our children stay fit. This program is just one of the many public services they provide to our community. Tom Axtell, General Manager, Vegas PBS, and his team are passionate about helping this community. A representative, from Vegas PBS, will be at the December A-TEAM meeting, helping us find resources that will help our students.

The September A-TEAM meeting was a great start to our new format. A representative from Homework Hotline came in and talked about the program. It was very informative. At the October A-TEAM meeting a representative from the CCSD Technology Department gave a presentation on ParentLink. This tool is used by schools and parents. ParentLink is a useful means that connects parents with the school. I would like to hear from you. If you feel an open house hands-on, ParentLink help night would benefit you and your family, please email me. Come and join us at the next A-TEAM Meeting held **Thursday, Nov. 5th, 9:30 am, Foothill High School.** We will have the Director of Guidance and Counseling, Kim Boyle, as our guest speaker. She will answer questions on course credits, graduation, college exams and scholarships. We will also have a visit from the CTA/Magnet schools recruitment department who will share information on the CAT/Magnet application process and timeline.

I would also like to thank the Area 2 and Area 3 Associate Superintendent's and staff. They both had well attended Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) meetings.

In this time of football games, senior nights, Homecoming, and more.... please remember, it is no fun if you do not arrive alive. Stay safe in all you do. You have a lot of people out here who care about and feel responsible for your safety.

See everyone at the next A-TEAM meeting, on Thursday, Nov. 5, 9:30 am, Foothill High School. ****I would love to see a representative from each District A school in attendance.**

Trustee Deanna Wright
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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DISTRICT A-TEAM MEETINGS: A-TEAM Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month, (unless otherwise *noted), 9:30 a.m., at various schools within District A..

District A-Team Meetings:

✓ November 5, 2009 – Foothill HS, 800 College Drive

✓ December 3, 2009 – Lorna J. Kesterson ES, 321 Bailey Island Road

Additional meeting information is located on the 2nd page!

FIT KIDS, FAMILY PROGRAM, VEGAS PBS: Keeping kids fit program will air on Vegas PBS, Thursday, October 29, 2009, 8:00 p.m.

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

A-TEAM MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2009

Date/Time: Thursday, September 3, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Robert Taylor ES, Library
Address: 144 Westminster Way

Date/Time: Thursday, October 1, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Bob Miller MS, Library
Address: 2400 Cozy Hill Circle

Date/Time: Thursday, November 5, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Foothill HS, Library
Address: 800 College Drive

Date/Time: Thursday, December 3, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Lorna J. Kesterson ES, Library
Address: 321 Bailey Island Road

2010

Date/Time: Thursday, January 7, 2010, 9:30 a.m. * **Please Note:** I will not have an A-TEAM Meeting this month.

Date/Time: Thursday, February 4, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: C.T. Sewell ES, Room 15 Community Room
Address: 700 E. Lake Mead Drive

Date/Time: Thursday, March 4, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: Lyal Burkholder MS, Library
Address: 355 W. Van Wagenen

Date/Time: *Thursday, April 8, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: Jack & Terry Mannion MS, Library
Address: 155 E. Paradise Hills Drive

Date/Time: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: J. Marlan Walker International ES, Library
Address: 850 Scholar Street

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