



# DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



Dr. Linda E. Young

## MAY 2009

*“Students First: It Takes a Village to Educate a Child.”*

*District C: The VILLAGE*

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 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 (Observed)
- 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 listing access [CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- May 14, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- May 21, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 02, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- June 25, 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:

**\*\*May 06, 2009, 11:00 a.m.**

Administrative Center, Room 466  
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

**\*\*May 20, 2009, 5:30 p.m.**

June 03, 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.

### 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, 04/24/09, 05/01/09

12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:

10/02/08, 02/13/09, 05/22/09

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.

Dear District C, "The VILLAGE": Parents, Principals, CCSD Staff, Students, Community, and Friends:

Marketing professionals have known for years that a product recommendation from a friend is among the effective means of advertising. That's why many large companies recruit consumers who receive free samples of their products along with the encouragement to recommend them to family and friends. One major U.S. corporation regularly sends coupons and products to 725,000 selected people called "connectors." For our students, we must be the first connectors who must spread the word of how we will help all students to be successful in their academic achievements. In the VILLAGE, we are the **STAKEHOLDERS!**

**I am extending a special invitation to each of you: parents, principals, CCSD staff, students, the community, and friends of education, to attend our third YOUPAC – The VILLAGE meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at Claude and Stella Parson Elementary School, 4100 Thom Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89130, phone # 799-4530.**

At this meeting, we will begin to finalize District C: YOUPAC - The VILLAGE Vision Statement, Mission Statement, Goals, and School/Community Programs and Activities, Calendar, etc. We will be starting the selection process for the VILLAGE Council leadership positions. **Additionally, Dr. Mary Montle Bacon, Ph.D., Educator and National Consultant, "Images of Culture" will be the guest speaker.**

(See attached meeting dates for the balance of 2009-2010.)

***I am requesting that each District C school send two parent representatives, one administrator and/or other identified staff to the May 20, 2009, meeting to "Meet and Greet" members from various community organizations who are interested in forming partnerships with schools in District C.*** On Saturday, September 19, 2009, I will be providing all participating District C Schools with special recognition of your administration and staff along with your parent representatives for your commitment to educational excellence and community collaborations at our "2009 District C School Year Kick-Off" event. **Looking forward to seeing you at the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

Yours for Excellence in Education,

Dr. Linda E. Young, School Board Trustee, District C  
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Clark County School District

## CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Crime Free Schools

**Tip Hotline: 799-0228**

Call the school district police to report suspicious activity at your school.

*You can remain anonymous.*

## 2009 GRADUATION CALENDAR

Click on the link for a complete listing of schools, locations, dates, and times for 2009 Graduation!

**[2009 Graduation Calendar](#)**

Dear Students, Families, and Staff:

The safety of our students and staff is very important. At this time, there are no reported cases of swine flu in Clark County. You have no doubt heard the recent news stories about swine flu (influenza) currently affecting several states, Mexico, and other countries. The Clark County School District is working with the Southern Nevada Health District to monitor the situation locally. We will provide updates when additional information becomes available.

At this time, we are recommending that everyone practice good health habits to limit or avoid the spread of swine flu and other illnesses:

#### **How to help prevent the spread of flu**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleansers are also effective.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, elbow, or sleeve. Throw the tissue in the trash after use.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Germs spread that way.
- If you are sick, stay home.

#### **Symptoms of swine flu**

- Similar to typical, seasonal influenza, symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people also have reported diarrhea and vomiting.

If you or your child is showing mild, flu-like symptoms monitor them closely and contact your health care provider, if necessary. You can also contact your school nurse for information.

Swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by influenza viruses. People do not normally get swine flu. The current outbreak is caused by a swine influenza virus that is contagious and is spreading from human to human. It is spread like more typical influenza – through coughing or sneezing. For more information, visit <http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org> , or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/investigation.htm>.

Sincerely,

Diana Taylor  
Director/Chief Nurse  
Health Services

## 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

### DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

#### 2009-2010

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Claude & Stella Parson ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4530  
**Address:** 4100 Thom Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89130

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Jay W. Jeffers ES, Library **Phone:** 799-2100  
**Address:** 2320 Clifford Street, Las Vegas, NV 89115

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Sandy Miller ES, Library **Phone:** 799-8830  
**Address:** 4851 East Lake Mead, Las Vegas, NV 89115

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Ruth Fyfe ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4191  
**Address:** 4101 West Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, NV 89107

**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 5, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** H. P. Fitzgerald ES, Library **Phone:** 799-0600  
**Address:** 2651 N. Revere Street, N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Robert O. Gibson MS, Library **Phone:** 799-4700  
**Address:** 3900 West Washington Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89107

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 20, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Tom Williams ES, Title I Family Resource Center **Phone:** 799-7179  
*This is a stand alone facility to the right of the school with a small parking lot on Tonopah*  
**Address:** 3000 E. Tonopah, N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Cheyenne HS, Library **Phone:** 799-4000  
**Address:** 3200 W. Alexander Road, N. Las Vegas, NV 89032

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Matt Kelly ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4750  
**Address:** 1900 N. "J" Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Wendell P. Williams ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4760  
**Address:** 1030 "J" Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Myrtle Tate ES, Library **Phone:** 799-7360  
**Address:** 2450 N. Lincoln Road, Las Vegas, NV 89115

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 16, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Fay Herron ES, Library **Phone:** 799-7123  
**Address:** 2421 N. Kenneth, N. Las Vegas, NV 89030