



DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



Dr. Linda E. Young

AUGUST 2009

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

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

08/07/09	Last Day of School (12 month, tracks 1-4)
09/07/09	Labor Day
10/05/09	District-wide Staff Development Day
10/30/09	Nevada Day

For a complete listing access [CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

STUDENTS CLASSES RESUME:

August 24, 2009
9 month, modified 9-month and
12 month tracks 2,3,4,5

September 14, 2009
12 month track 1

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

August 13, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
August 27, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
September 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
September 24, 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:

August 05, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
August 13, 2009, 2:00 p.m.
September 02, 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.

August 04, 2009, 9:00 a.m. (Officer's Meeting)
Administrative Center, Room 446
5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

Registration for the 2009-10 school year will be held during August at local schools. Specific registration information is available from the child's school. Call the Zoning Office, 799-6430 for information or access the website at: <http://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment.phtml>

CCSD Transportation Department has an automated bus registration system. If your address information is up to date and there has not been a school attendance or zone change that affects your student, then there is no need to fill out transportation forms or call the transportation department; your student will automatically be registered for transportation for the following school year. When students register for school, they may register for bus transportation with one simple check mark. However, if the above information does not apply to you or if you are new to the district, access the transportation department at [Registration](#) for bussing information

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

On August 24, 2009, school will begin for students in the Clark County School District. For many young students, summer has been a time of limited or reduced formal school activities. So what must we do as educators, parents, communities, and students to make this new beginning for a school year filled with positive educational development? James Agee (1909-1955), writer, wrote: "In every child who is born, in no matter what circumstances and no matter what parents, the potentiality of the human race is born again."

We must continue to uplift with high expectations and support for all students. We must say to all students and remind them that they are capable of becoming anything that they set their mind to: a scientist, engineer, business owner, teacher, musician, artist, writer, mathematician, and the list goes on. Yes, it will take hard work, trials, ups and downs, but the world is waiting for the potential gifts of our students.

We must encourage each student with excellence in their own education. The potential of each student must be realized by educators, parents, and our community. We must ask each student: "Do you know what you are? You are a wonder, a marvel, and you are unique." Because the greatest gift that we can give our children is our belief in them. We must work to help each child to recognize the belief in their own self worth, and that belief must be translated into the action of excellence.

Aristotle, the Greek Philosopher stated, "Excellence is an act won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but rather we have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit."

As educators, parents, and community, we must encourage each student to be in constant involvement in habitual educational excellence in all their studies because this practice will create academic achievement for them now and in their future. The old adage: "Practice makes perfect" is true today as it was yesterday and will be in the future. We must encourage all students to make learning and achievement an educational habit and with our high expectations, we will accept nothing less.

Yours for Excellence in Education,
Dr. Linda E. Young, School Board Trustee, District C, Clark County School District

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PLEASE NOTE: As a gentle reminder, there will be no Village Meeting during August 2009. We will be resuming our next meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m. at Sandy Miller ES, Library, 799-8830, 4851 East Lake Mead, Las Vegas, NV 89115.

Looking forward to seeing you at the September 16th meeting.

Additional meeting information for the 2009-2010 school year is located on the 2nd page!

SCHOOL MATTERS: Join us for the Back to School Edition of the School Matters Program, on Vegas PBS Channel 10, Thursday, August 13, 2009, from 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This live one hour, call-in television show allows parents, teachers, students, and community members to call Vegas PBS, 799-5111, and have their questions answered on air by the Trustees and their guest.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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

2009-2010

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