



DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



Dr. Linda E. Young

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

SEPTEMBER 2009

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

- 09/07/09 Labor Day
- 10/05/09 District-wide Staff Development Day
- 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 listing access [CCSD 2009 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/ STUDENTS CLASSES RESUMED:

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

OR WILL RESUME:

- September 14, 2009
- 12 month track 1

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- September 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- September 24, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- October 08, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- October 22, 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:

- September 02, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
SouthWest Career & Technical Academy
Building B, Room 112
7050 W. Shelbourne Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89113
- October 07, 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, 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.

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

Now begins the season of formal teaching and learning! We have officially started school and although students may feel a variety of emotions about this annual event, the promise of a new beginning with all of its challenges and yes, some disappointments will help shape the future success of our students. But how can we as educators, parents, community, churches, organizations, etc, be a positive, supportive, and moving force to help students become successful future citizens?

We must first begin with our belief system. Research clearly shows that one's belief and attitude in almost any endeavor are often the deciding factor for either success or failure. We become what we believe that is imprinted in our minds and with hard work and dedication, our dreams and that of our students can become a reality. There will be trials and yes some setbacks, don't be swayed by it, but it need not be a deterrent only a part of the success package. We've all experience these challenges that I call life's learning lessons which comes along at all ages and stages of a student's growth and development. Remember, we learn as much from the journey as we do from the destination.

No great person has ever achieved success without challenging issues or confrontations. That's why it is important for students to surround themselves with positive and encouraging family, friends, and other relationships. It has been said that bad company corrupts good character. It is important to choose friends who will be study companions, who will uplift and encourage, and will speak up when needed to share concerns or potential problems in their quest to succeed.

Too many students get involved with the wrong company of friends and may be guilty only by association. The old adage: "Birds of feathers flock together" still rings true. For our students to succeed they must surround themselves with others who want to succeed and we as educators, parents, family, community, churches, and friends must be the first encouragers and good role models to students for them to succeed. A reporter asked a little boy who had become quite a good skater at such a young age how he learned to skate so well. The youngster replied: "Oh, by getting up every time I fell down." We must encourage our students to get back up each time they fall down and that the falling down is a part of becoming the best of what they want in life and their success pattern.

Also a part of **The Village** success pattern, 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. Bring a friend.

Yours for Excellence in Education,

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

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PLEASE NOTE: The Village meeting schedule for the 2009-2010 school year is located on the 2nd page!

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Crime Free Schools

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2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATES AND HOSTING SCHOOLS

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