



# DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



Dr. Linda E. Young

## OCTOBER 2009

District C: *The VILLAGE*

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

### IMPORTANT DATES – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 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](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- October 08, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

- October 07, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
- 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.

### 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:

The new school year brings about new beginnings and at the same time, it brings about untimely endings. We must encourage our students that in order to renew their life, they, like us, must be willing to change and to make an effort to leave behind the things that compromise their future academic success. We must gently remind them their future direction is determined by the important habits that they form now. Dr. Martin Luther King called this: *The fierce urgency of now!* As students, they must put into place the 5 R's that I often speak about. They are:

1. **Relationships:** Positive relationships with family, teachers, and friends help to shape students' future. Students need their encouragement and support.
2. **Rigor:** Hard work and study in school and careers pay big dividends.
3. **Relevancy:** How relevant is what students are doing now that will impact their future? As the students would say: Let's keep it real!
4. **Responsibility:** Students must assume the responsibility for their own action to achieve and that means making appropriate choices to study, etc., but we as parents, educators, and community must support them.
5. **Respect:** To get respect, students must give respect to their parents, teachers, friends, and community members and we must give respect to our students.

Even when all of the above is implemented, we must teach our students that they will be challenged by many adversities and set-backs. They must know that they should never give up. I am reminded of a quote by Napoleon Hill that I often used during my high school and college years: *"Every adversity, every failure, every disappointment, have within it the seed of an equivalent or greater benefit."* Life will balance out difficult issues if our students and we don't quit or give up. Although in many instances things may be tough and often complicated, there is growth imbedded in these situations, and struggles are a stepping stone for life long and sustainable achievement. Let's teach our students that the journey is as important as the destination.

We must also teach our students that all of their experiences are valid and important. Everything in their past happened for a reason and often without their knowledge or input. Much of their present is shaped by their actions today and their future offers the promise of a beautiful and fulfilling life. Each of their experiences is a step that is leading them to a correct and better place with the support of *The Village*. Remember: *"It Takes A Village to Educate A Child."*

Also a part of *The Village* success format, our next meeting is scheduled on: Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 9:00 a.m. at Ruth Fyfe ES, Library, 799-4191, 4101 West Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, NV 89107.

Looking forward to seeing you at the October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Please bring a friend.

Additional meeting information is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page.

Yours for Excellence in Education,

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

### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

**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.

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

## 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.*

## HOMWORK HOTLINE

**799-5111**

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

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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