



DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE

NEWSLETTER



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

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

11/02/09	District-wide Staff Development Day
11/11/09	Veterans Day
11/26/09	Thanksgiving Day
11/27/09	Family Day
12/21-31/09	Winter Break
01/01/10	New Year's Day
01/04/10	**Classes Resume** (after Winter Break)
01/15/10	District-wide Staff Development Day
01/18/10	Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

PARENTS/STUDENTS CLASSES RESUME:

Monday, January 4, 2010

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- November 12, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- *November 17, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- December 10, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- January 14, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
- January 28, 2010, 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.
- December 02, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
- January 06, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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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, Teachers, CCSD Staff, Students, Community, and Friends:

How do we advise our colleagues, students, parents, community partners to get more involved in the education of all students when there are so many other pressing issues that take up their time? While traveling to Denver, Colorado, to attend the National Conference for Multicultural Education, I came across an article about Mr. Muhtar Kent, the CEO of the Coca-Cola Company. Mr. Kent is in charge of approximately 92,400 employees in more than 200 countries. The title of the article was "Clocking In" and it opened with a question: "How does Coca-Cola CEO Muhtar Kent get everything done?" The article goes on to say that "By taking at least one hour a day to concentrate on the important things such as the following key tasks, Mr. Kent is able to stay balanced, keep his focus, and keep his company and home life thriving:

1st 15 minutes: Go To Rehearsal - Mr. Kent states he can't delegate communicating Coke's vision. Every day he shuts his door for 15 minutes to rehearse communications, whether it's with a journalist, an investor, or other stakeholders.

2nd 10 minutes: Get Advice - He will ask a colleague for advice at least once a day for 10 minutes. He has a cadre of people he calls on for advice and then he listens.

3rd 20 minutes: Be Responsive - If someone took the time to send him a thoughtful message, Mr. Kent responds promptly to that person with respect and appreciation.

4th 5 minutes: Keep A Journal - After every meeting he spends 5 minutes jotting down his expectations and what he must do next. He models to his staff this process.

5th 10 minutes: Phone Home - Mr. Kent takes 10 minutes out of a crazy work day to connect to the people who are the closest to him. He feels that this is a great grounding experience and a way to remind himself of what's most important. "

Perhaps we can take notes of what has created successful outcomes for Mr. Kent and apply these tasks to our school, home, and work situations. Corporate America has always been about the bottom line which is success for its employees, the consumer, their products, and their company. Although the economy has pressed many companies out of business, those with strong fundamental, unwavering relationships to its workers and colleagues, and that has a vision for creative and forward thinking programs will not only thrive but eventually grow and be more productive than ever in the ensuing years.

Let's share the success story of Mr. Muhtar Kent and Coca Cola Company's life learning lessons with students, our schools, and community. We must merge new and old ways together within The Village to ultimately make an educational success path for all students. **Remember: "It Takes A Village to Educate A Child."** Also a part of **The Village** success format, our next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, November 5, 2009, 9:00 a.m. at the Academic Support and Community Service Center, 1255 Robin Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. Looking forward to seeing you at the November 5th meeting. Please 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: Additional meeting information for the 2009-2010 school year is located on the 2nd page!

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Crime Free Schools

Tip Hotline: 799-0228

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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: Academic Support Services Center **Phone:** 799-3140
Address: 1255 Robin Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106

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