

# DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE

## NEWSLETTER



**Dr. Linda E. Young**

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

# JANUARY 2012

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### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION  
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

01/02/12	New Year's Day (observed)
01/16/12	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (observed)
01/23/12	Staff Development Day
02/20/12	President's Day (observed)
02/21/12	Staff Development Day
04/2-6/12	Spring Break
05/28/12	Memorial Day
06/07/12	Last Day of School

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2010-2011 School Calendar](#)

### PARENTS/STUDENTS CLASSES RESUME:

**Tuesday, January 03, 2012**

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

January 12, 2012, 4:00 p.m.  
January 26, 2012, 4:00 p.m.  
February 9, 2012, 4:00 p.m.  
February 23, 2012, 4:00 p.m.  
March 8, 2012, 4:00 p.m.  
March 22, 2012, 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 web site

[Clark County School District](#)

### WORK SESSION MEETINGS:

January 4, 2012, 8:00 a.m., (Organization of the Board)

February 1, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

March 7, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room  
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### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

February 28, 2012, 5:30 p.m., Zoning Meeting  
Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room  
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

March 14, 2012, 5:30 p.m., Mega PAC Meeting  
Bonanza High School  
6665 W. Del Rey Ave.

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

WELCOME TO THE 2012 NEW YEAR! Each New Year brings an opportunity and a challenge for new growth and positive changes in our students, families, community, and School District.

On Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at the Board of School Trustees special meeting, I was selected as the new president of the Clark County School District Board of Trustees. Trustee Carolyn Edwards served as president of the Board for the past two years. Joining me as officers for the Board for 2012 will be Trustee Deanna Wright, who will serve as vice president, and Trustee John Cole, who will serve as Board clerk. Please know that I am honored to take on this role serving the community, our students and parents. I look forward to working closely with our superintendent, hard working staff, and my fellow trustees to continue the important work of growing student achievement.

**On Thursday, January 5** - Clark County School District Superintendent Dwight D. Jones presented State of the District 2012 at Chaparral High School, followed by a tree planting ceremony to launch the CCSD "Watch Us Grow" initiative.

"Watch Us Grow" is more than a tag line, it is a philosophy representing the District's commitment to growing academic achievement in schools and taking the time to publicly explain not only the District's actions to spur growth, but also the reasoning behind those actions and how we'll achieve our goals. Community involvement is a key component of the "Watch Us Grow" initiative as the District is looking for volunteers to serve as mentors, visit classrooms and speak to students about the importance of education. In an effort to help connect the community with the variety of mentoring and volunteer options that are available, the District will post opportunities at [www.ccsd.net/get-involved](http://www.ccsd.net/get-involved).

**On Tuesday, January 10** - Spread the Word Nevada will adopt its 27th school, Ollie Detwiler Elementary. More than 620 students will receive their first collection of books at the celebration. The school adoption is funded by John Krakauer and U.S. Bank.

Dr. Porter L. Troutman, Professor Emeritus, UNLV, will be the keynote speaker at the Village Meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. He will be discussing the National Youth Sport Program (NYSP). In 2011, over 325 students from Clark County participated in the NYSP program. The NYSP is happy to extend this opportunity to schools in the CCSD for the summer of 2012. The program begins June 11, 2012, and ends July 13, 2012. NYSP is an academic and sports enrichment program that's open to all students that are ages 10-16 and serves as a positive alternative to violence, gangs, and drug abuse and teenage pregnancy. The NYSP program will focus on reading and math (SuccessMaker) higher education topics, mentoring, computer skills, science, health education, alcohol/drug abuse, conflict resolution, diversity, family risks and protective factors and individual and team sports (golf, tennis, swimming, basketball, dance, soccer, flag football and volleyball. NYSP students participate at no cost: free, NYSP T-shirt, Daily USDA-approved meals, transportation to and from UNLV campus, medical examination, accident-medical coverage, and interaction with college students and staff. For more information call 702-895-3369.

**A special thank you to *Principal: Marcus Mason* and the Kermit R. Booker Elementary School staff for hosting the District C, VILLAGE Meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2011.**

Remember: **"It Takes A Village to Educate A Child."** Looking forward to seeing you at the 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2012, Village Meeting scheduled at Lois Craig Elementary School. Please come and bring a family member and a friend.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER: "YOU ARE THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!"**

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

Happy New Year!



## 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

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



#### 2011

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Kit Carson ES, Library **Phone:** 799-7113  
**Address:** 1735 "D" Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Reynaldo Martinez ES, Parent Center **Phone:** 799-3800  
**Address:** 350 E. Judson Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- Date/Time:** Monday, November 7, 2011, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Lucile Bruner ES, Library **Phone:** 799-0620  
**Address:** 4289 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89032
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 14, 2011, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Kermit R. Booker Sr. ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4720  
**Address:** 2277 North Martin Luther King Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89106



#### 2012

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Lois Craig ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4910  
**Address:** 2637 E. Gowan Road, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Mojave HS, Library **Phone:** 799-0432  
**Address:** 5302 Goldfield Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89031
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Mabel Hoggard ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4740  
**Address:** 950 N. Tonopah Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89106
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Vail Pittman ES, Library **Phone:** 799-4213  
**Address:** 6333 Fargo Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89107
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012, 9:00 a.m.  
**School:** Quannah McCall Empowerment ES, Library **Phone:** 799-7149  
**Address:** 800 E. Carey Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030



# DISTRICT C

## Congratulations to the Winners of the 2011-2012 CCSD Spelling Bee Finals

The Clark County School District (CCSD) Final Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at Vegas PBS.

The middle school students listed below have competed and won at their school level, the area service center level, the semi-final oral bee, as well as the final. Congratulations to these amazing spellers!

They will now compete at the state level which will be held at Faith Lutheran HS on March 3, 2012. Two students per grade level will be representing CCSD at the state level. Should one of them win at the state level, he/she will move on to the National Spelling Bee which is held in Washington, DC.

### 8th Grade

Champion - Jake Gottschalk, Cashman MS  
Runner-up - Jenna Curtis, Leavitt MS

### 7th Grade

Champion - Paul Dao, Smith MS  
Runner-up - Ariel Horton, Knudson MS

### 6th Grade

Champion - Eric Chio, Faiss MS  
Runner-up - Lily Kosaiyakanon, Martin MS

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## 2012 Metlife/National Association of Secondary School Principals 'Nevada Assistant Principal of the Year'

Mannion MS Assistant Principal Dawn Calman was selected by the Secondary School Principals Association of Nevada (SSPAN) as the 2012 Metlife/National Association of Secondary School Principals 'Nevada Assistant Principal of the Year.' Calman, an experienced administrator who has helped open several new schools during her career in education, will represent Nevada in the hunt for the National Assistant Principal of the Year.

## CCSD School Board Elects New Officers for 2012

The Clark County School District (CCSD) Board of Trustees elected its new officers for 2012 during its annual organization meeting and work session to start the new year.

Board members selected Trustee Linda Young to serve as president, Trustee Deanna Wright to serve as vice president and Trustee John Cole to serve as clerk for 2012.

"I am honored to take on this role serving the community, our students and parents," said Young. "I look forward to working closely with our superintendent, hard working staff and my fellow trustees to continue the important work of growing student achievement," stated Trustee Young.



*Trustee Linda Young (left), receives the Clark County School Board gavel from outgoing President Carolyn Edwards (right), following the board's annual election of officers on January 4, 2012.*

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## CCSD Student Attains Goal, Earning High School Diploma at Age 90

Michael Zone, graduate of Desert Rose Adult High School was recognized at the December 8, 2011, regular Board meeting. The senior citizen accomplished and earned his diploma by completing the required course credits and passing the Nevada High School Proficiency Exam. Mr. Zone returned to school to earn his diploma and to set an example for other people about the importance of education. I want to be an inspiration for the other kids," he said. "Without a diploma, you can't do anything."

Below is a link of the graduation ceremony for Michael Zone that took place at the regular Board meeting .

<http://tv.ccsd.net/watch?v=BVk9PBIHJPZ>

## Graduation Schedule Class of 2012

The CCSD high school [graduation schedule](#) for 2012 runs from May 23 through June 20.

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## Scholarships Available for High School Seniors

High School seniors are encouraged to apply for a variety of scholarships being offered through the Public Education Foundation. For more information please link to

[http://www.thepef.org/programs\\_scholarships.html](http://www.thepef.org/programs_scholarships.html) or call 702-799-1072.

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## Magnet Schools and Career Technical Academies Applications Now Being Accepted

Apply now to CCSD Magnet Schools and Career and Technical Academies (CTA). Applications for Magnet Schools and CTA's are now being accepted by accessing the following link, <http://ccsd.net/magnetcta/>. Deadline to submit application is February 6, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. Please call the Magnet and Career and Technical Academies Department at 702-799-8492 for more information.

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## Say No to Bullying

The Clark County School District does not tolerate bullying. If you are aware if a child is being bullied, the child or parent should immediate notify the teacher and/or principal. You can also report bullying anonymously by linking to <http://ccsd.net/students/bully/>.