

DISTRICT C: THE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

CCSD
CLARK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Linda E. Young

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

FEBRUARY 2012

District C: The VILLAGE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2012 SCHOOL YEAR SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

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.
April 12, 2012 4:00 p.m.
April 26, 2012, 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 web site
[Clark County School District](#)

WORK SESSION MEETINGS:

February 1, 2012, 8:00 a.m.
March 7, 2012, 8:00 a.m.
April 11, 2012, 8:00 a.m.

Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

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.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SAVE THE DATE: Calendar the upcoming
VILLAGE Meetings: February 15, 2012,
March 21, 2012, April 18, 2012, and May 16, 2012.
Additional meeting information is listed on the
next page.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Operation Crime Free Schools. Call the school
police **Tip Hotline: 799-0228** to report suspicious
activity at your school. *You can remain
anonymous.*

HOMEWORK HOTLINE: 799-5111

Monday – Thursday, 3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.
Assistance in all subjects. Now on Cox Cable and
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Dear District C, “The VILLAGE”: Parents, Principals, CCSD Staff, Students, Community, and Friends:

There are many reasons to celebrate during the month of February 2012. But the most important celebration will be the encouragement and success of our students. As we celebrate our students' potential success, let's celebrate the other identified events in the CCSD: Black History Month, February 1-29; Valentine's Day, February 14th; President's Day, February 20th.

The month of February traditionally focuses on three special celebrations that are often shared in many schools in the Clark County School District. One tradition is the celebration of Black History Month which was expanded from one week to a month by the founder Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a son of a slave and the second black to receive a degree from Harvard University. The other tradition is the celebration of Valentine's Day on February 14th with loving remembrances of family, educators, and friends. And the final celebration day is President's day which is a federal holiday observed on the third Monday in February in honor of the first president of the United States, George Washington. Other presidents are also honored.

The 77th session of the Nevada Legislature will begin in January 2013, approximately one year from now. This legislative session will usher in a new era for the state of Nevada that will shape the future of education for years to come. You must voice your concerns about improved funding for our schools and education in general to your legislative representatives. There will be a number of interim legislative committee meetings between now and the 2013 start of the new legislative session. Get involved and stay involved now in order to make a positive impact on education.

The Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing & Visual Arts (LVA) Band has been accepted to perform at this year's Heritage Festival of Gold in Orange County, California. They will compete against other bands at the Orange County Performing Arts Center on March 31 and April 1, 2012. Congratulations to LVA!

Using technology to better engage the community, the Clark County School District (CCSD) launched a new and improved website on February 1, 2012, featuring a redesign that provides an easier way to access timely and essential information about the district. The URL – [www.ccsd.net](#) – remains the same, but the site has new content, new features, and a new look. The official kick-off took place during a webinar from the board room of the Greer Education Center on February 1. This new design will promote employee collaboration through easy access to venues such as Wiki-Teacher, where educators can share best practices and create joint lesson plans.

A special thank you to Principal, Mrs. Kelly O'Rourke and the Lois Craig Elementary School staff for hosting the District C, VILLAGE Meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2012. Remember: “It Takes A Village to Educate A Child.” Looking forward to seeing you at the 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 15, 2012, at Mojave H.S., Library, 5302 Goldfield Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89031. 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, President, School Board Trustee, District C
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada



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



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Second "Reclaim Your Future: It's Not Too Late to Graduate" Campaign a Success

More than 300 volunteers face-to-face conversations with 148 students at 346 Clark County homes during the latest "[Reclaim Your Future](#)" effort on January 28. Fifty-six students made a commitment to return to school. The campaign's goal is graduation, and CCSD staff will continue to join community members in hitting the streets to achieve every student walking across the stage, "Ready by Exit" for college or career with a diploma in hand.

Five New Members Named to The Student Advisory Panel

On January 12, 2012, the CCSD Board of Trustees inducted the following new members of the School Board Student Advisory Committee for the current school year:

Krista Rawson, Silverado HS
Randi Lewis, Virtual HS
McKenzie Beckstead, Sierra Vista HS
Skylar Steven, Foothill HS
Taikye Wright-Brown, Cheyenne HS
Additionally, Cielomina Gumabon of West CTA was named an alternate.

The committee is comprised of more than 25 students representing different high schools within CCSD.

Board of Trustees Mega PAC Meeting

The Board of School Trustees will hold a Mega PAC meeting on March 14, 2012, 5:30 p.m., at Bonanza High School, Theater, 6665 W. Del Rey Ave. Topics TBA.

Radon Poster Contest Winners Announced

Angelagrace Borro, a 7th grade student at Helen Cannon Junior High School, is the winner of the 2012 Nevada State [Radon Poster Contest](#) sponsored by University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's (UNCE) Radon Education Program. The 2nd place winner is 6th grade student Leah Yim from Hyde Park Middle School. Each student will receive an award check. The public is invited to attend. The poster contest aims to raise awareness of the harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas in homes.

Superintendent Dwight Jones Announces "Watch Us Grow" campaign during State of the District Presentation

Clark County School District Superintendent Dwight D. Jones delivered his first State of the District address at Chaparral High School, where he announced the district's new "Watch Us Grow" campaign. Following the address, the superintendent and various other dignitaries participated in a tree planting ceremony to celebrate the "Watch Us Grow" campaign.



Superintendent Dwight D. Jones discusses the new "Watch Us Grow" campaign during his State of the District address at Chaparral High School.



Participating in the ceremony from left to right were: CCSD President Linda E. Young, Superintendent Dwight D. Jones, Architect Dom Cambeiro (AIA), Chaparral High School Student Peyton Hutton, Chaparral High School Teacher Bonnie Moses and Deputy Superintendent Pedro Martinez.

A tree planting ceremony was held as part of the kick-off for the "Watch Us Grow" campaign.

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.

Thomas Elementary Wins Anti-Graffiti Art Contest

Carlos Gonzales of Thomas Elementary School is one of two local students honored by the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) of Southern Nevada as a grand prize winner of the commission's annual Anti-Graffiti Art Contest. The fifth-grader was honored on December 1, 2011, during a special D.A.R.E. event hosted by the commission. The winning artwork will be seen throughout the valley on a special RTC bus for one year to promote the anti-graffiti message. For more information, call 228-7433.

LVA'S William Conducts New Mexico Guitar Ensemble

Congratulations to William Swick, guitar teacher at the Las Vegas Academy of International Studies, Performing and Visual Arts. He was selected to conduct the New Mexico All-State Guitar Ensemble at the New Mexico All-State Music Festival and In-Service Conference, held January 4-7, 2012. Swick also was featured in the American Strings Teacher Association Quarterly Magazine and New Mexico Music Association Quarterly Magazine.

Graduation Schedule Class of 2012

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