



# F-TROOP

## NEWSLETTER



*Carolyn Edwards*

# OCTOBER 2017

*District F:  
F-TROOP*

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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| 10/27/17          | Nevada Day       |
| 11/10/17          | Veterans Day     |
| 11/20-22/17       | Thanksgiving Day |
| 11/23-24/17       | Family Day       |
| 12/25/17-01/05/18 | Winter Break     |

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

### REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

- October 5, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- October 26, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- November 9, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- November 30, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- December 14, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
- January 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- January 25, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- February 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
- February 22, 2018, 5:00 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

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### WORK SESSION MEETINGS

- October 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- November 1, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- December 6, 2017, 8:00 a.m.
- January 10, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
- February 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

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### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

October 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m. (Board Retreat)  
CCSD Facilities Division  
1180 Military Tribute Place, RM 606/607  
Henderson, NV 89074



In observance of the state holiday, **CCSD schools and offices will be closed** on [Nevada Day](#), October 27.

Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

In light of the tragedy that occurred on Sunday, October 1, here in Las Vegas, my newsletter is dedicated to those who lost their lives or were injured. My heart goes out to the families and friends of the victims. I also want to thank all the first responders who insured the safety of our people and insured people received the appropriate interventions.

We must let the authorities conduct their investigations before we can have answers. We must be patient.

I am so proud of our community for coming together in this time of need, grief and horror. You have all risen as a community and put others first above your needs. We are Las Vegas, a community of caring and sharing. Please donate if you can at

<https://www.gofundme.com/dr2ks2-las-vegas-victims-fund>

Blood is also desperately needed and can be donated at any United Blood Services location.

We shall overcome.

**REMINDER:** My October F-Troop Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 9:30am, at Judith D. Steele Elementary School.** F-TROOP Meetings are open to everyone and all are welcome to attend. I hope to see you there! Meeting information for the 2017-18 school year is listed on the next page.

Yours in love and peace,

Carolyn

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## 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

### DISTRICT F: F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

#### 2017

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Charles & Phyllis Frias Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 5800 Broken Top Avenue, Las Vegas, 89141

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Judith D. Steele Elementary School, Multi-purpose Room

**Address:** 6995 West Eldorado Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89113

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Frank Kim Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 7600 Peace Way, Las Vegas, NV 89147

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 9:30 a.m. *Please note: this is a brunch meeting.*

**Home:** Carolyn Edwards

**Address:** 3275 South Tioga Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117

#### 2018

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, January 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** M. J. Christensen Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 9001 Mariner Cove Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89117

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 9135 West Maule Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148

**March:** **\*\*No F-TROOP Meeting held this month.**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Kathy L. Batterman Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 10135 Quail Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89148

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

**School:** Harvey Dondero Elementary School, Library

**Address:** 4450 S. Ridgeville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89103

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## Useful Links

Report a Bully  
[ccsd.net/students/bully/](http://ccsd.net/students/bully/)

CCSD TV  
[tv.ccsd.net/](http://tv.ccsd.net/)

F.A.C.E.S  
<http://faces.ccsd.net/>

Food Services  
<http://ccsd.net/departments/food-service/>

Immunizations – Southern Nevada Health District  
[southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/](http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/)

Infinite Campus  
[ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php](http://ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php)

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More  
[nevadatreasurer.gov](http://nevadatreasurer.gov)

Newsroom  
[newsroom.ccsd.net/](http://newsroom.ccsd.net/)

Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP) Math Resources are available online.  
[rpdg.net/](http://rpdg.net/)

Clark County School Achieves  
<http://reorg.ccsd.net/>

School Board Meetings  
[ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/](http://ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/)

Student Enrollment  
[ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/](http://ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/)

Transportation  
[ccsd.net/departments/transportation](http://ccsd.net/departments/transportation)

Zoning  
[ccsd.net/schools/zoning/](http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning/)

## Finance Friday

Finance Friday is a new weekly feature from the Clark County School District to help answer your budget questions. Follow the Clark County School District on Twitter at @ClarkCountySch or on Facebook @ClarkCountySchoolDistrict. Check out the link below for Finance Friday's first video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcaTW9Xq44c&feature=youtu.be>

## Free Reduced Lunch Application and Information Available Online

Many new and returning students may be eligible for [free and reduced-price meals](#) through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and the After School Care Snack Program (ASCSP), available in Clark County School District schools.

Applications and instructions on how to apply are provided at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com). Paper applications are available in all school cafeterias. Families must fill out an application online, or turn in a paper application at the school. Only one application is needed per household.

Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals from the previous year will continue for up to 30 operating days into the 2017-2018 school year. Families whose household incomes are less than or equal to the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) are eligible for free and reduced-price meals. For more information, including the IEGs for the 2017-18 school year, visit [ccsd.net/foodservice](http://ccsd.net/foodservice).

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## CCSD to Participate in Nevada College Application Month

The Clark County School District will be participating in [Nevada College Application Month](#) throughout October. Several events are planned throughout the month to help students identify their best-fit schools, get their admissions and financial aid questions answered, and successfully complete their college applications. The goal is to provide every graduating senior the opportunity to complete one application and to aspire for education beyond high school. [For more information, click here.](#)

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## North Las Vegas obtains Grant to continue Pedestrian Safety Program

Thanks to a \$108,000 state grant, 15 CCSD elementary schools will continue to participate in the "Stop, Look and Listen" pedestrian awareness program. As reported by the [Las Vegas Review-Journal](#), the program is administered by the North Las Vegas Police Department.



## Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for October



### Trustee Linda P. Cavazos

District G Parent Community (PAC) Meeting  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.  
Vegas PBS, 122/123 Multipurpose Rooms

### Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F

F-Troop Meeting  
Wednesday, October 11 at 9:30 a.m.  
Judith D. Steele Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room

### Trustee Lola Brooks, District E

District E Parent/Constituent Meeting  
Tuesday, October 24 at 5:00 p.m.  
Sig Rogich Middle School, Library

### Trustee Deanna L. Wright, District A

ACE Meeting  
Wednesday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Elise Wolff Elementary School, Library

### Trustee Linda E. Young, District C

The Village Meeting  
Monday, October 30, at 9:30 a.m.  
Matt Kelly Elementary School, Library

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## Open Book

CCSD is proud to be an Open Book! This Web site is designed to keep the public informed of how taxpayer money is being spent. The Open Book tools provide transparency and accountability for the District's budgeted appropriations and FTE staff positions by department and major functional area. The District encourages community feedback through an online "suggestion book" where visitors can submit ideas for additional budget savings. For more information click [here](#).

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## Mark your Calendars for Las Vegas Book Festival October 21<sup>st</sup>

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Vegas Book Festival will be held October 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. The festival will be held at the Historic Fifth Street School, located at 401 S. Fourth St. For more information, visit [VegasValleyBookFestival.org](http://VegasValleyBookFestival.org)

## Students can get Homework help from Library District's Website

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District's website, [lvccld.org](http://lvccld.org), offers homework help to local K-12 students. As reported by the Las Vegas Review-Journal, "Select 'Homework Help' under Quick Links on the Kids or Teens pages. A library card is required to access some services." The website also offers HelpNow, which connects students with a live tutor to help with subjects including mathematics, science and English.

## CCSD Families Invited to Disability Awareness Day Event October 21

The Southern Nevada Center For Independent Living invites area residents to the 26th Annual Disability Awareness Day, set for Saturday, October 21 from 10a-2p at Lorenzi Park, 720 Twin Lakes Dr., Las Vegas. Admission is free and a free lunch will be served. The event will include free wheelchair safety checks, live entertainment, games and a Halloween costume contest. For more information, click [here](#) or call (702) 889-4216.

## Follow Us

### Twitter

The Clark County School District Board of Trustees official Twitter:

 [CCSD\\_Trustees](#)

Below is a list of feeds we provide so you don't have to find them within the site. You may subscribe to each one from the feed itself.

 [CCSD @ClarkCountySch](#)

[Clark County School District Facebook](#)

## FACES helps Parents Navigate the District

FACES (Family and Community Engagement Services) will host its first Family Learning Resource Academy (FLRA) of the school year at the East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, from 9 a.m. – noon.

The session will provide information on supports and resources that school district department's offer while gaining strategies in how to best support their children on their road to academic achievement.

Families will have the opportunity to speak with 15 CCSD departments, including Food Service and Transportation, on how the department supports CCSD students. Parents will also learn how to best communicate with their child's school, as many have inquired about joining their School Organizational Team (SOT).

With the SOT elections happening throughout September, the initial FLRA will be a great way for parents to dive into the world of SOTs to be involved in their child's school action plan and how it could affect their child's academic success.

The session will feature free childcare for preschool-aged children that include developmentally appropriate activities. It will also be presented in Spanish, with light refreshments available.

Three more FLRAs are scheduled later in the school year that will focus on academic topics:

- Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at Springs Preserve – the FLRA will focus on science, technology, engineering and math-related topics.
- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Whitney Recreation Center – the FLRA will focus on reading and English language arts.
- Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Desert Breeze Community Center – the FLRA will focus on math.



## City of Henderson to Host "College and Beyond" Workshop October 7

The City of Henderson Blue Ribbon Commission on Educational Excellence and Youth Opportunity (Blue Ribbon Commission) is hosting "College and Beyond... Life After High School," an informative workshop for parents and students, from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, October 7 at Henderson Multigenerational Center, 250 S. Green Valley Pkwy. Participation is free for teens and their parents. The workshop will help students set a course for success in high school and beyond by exploring application strategies recommended by guidance counselors, discovering where to find and how to apply for scholarships, and learning how to make essays and applications stand out. Students and parents can also meet with representatives from participating colleges and trade schools at the workshop.

## CCSD Schools to Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

CCSD schools have many activities planned for Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15 through October 15.

Alamo Elementary School students will create a slide presentation or movie that focuses on a noteworthy Hispanic scientist.

Fine Elementary School students will sing songs from various Latino cultures and learn folk dances. In P.E., students will learn how to play games from Mexico, Central America and South America.

First grade students at Tanaka Elementary School will learn Spanish words from their teachers and from Spanish-speaking students.

Sierra High School students will learn the tango and flamenco dances, and also enjoy a variety of foods ranging from pupusas to empanadas.

The City of Las Vegas also has plans for Hispanic Heritage Month. The [East Las Vegas Community Center](#) will host a Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, concluding with the Hispanic Heritage Festival October 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For details, call (702) 229-1515.