



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 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

04/02/18 No School for Students and Licensed Employees
05/28/18 Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access [CCSD 2017-2018 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/STUDENTS

Thursday, May 24, 2018 (Last day of School)

REMINDER: First day of class for all CCSD schools will be Monday, August 13, 2018

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

*April 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
April 26, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
May 10, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
May 17, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
June 14, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
June 28, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
July 12, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
August 9, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
August 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
September 13, 2018, 5:00 p.m.
September 27, 2018, 5:00 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

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WORK SESSION MEETINGS

April 4, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
May 2, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
June 6, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
July 11, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
August 1, 2018, 8:00 a.m.
September 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2018, 5:30 p.m. (Adoption of Final Budget)

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

"You change your life by changing your heart."

Max Lucado

Finance Department News

Members of the Clark County School District (CCSD) budget staff are putting the final touches on the first in a series of three scheduled budgets for the upcoming 2019 fiscal year which starts on July 1, 2018. Information was gathered and analyzed by the budget staff in preparation for submission of the tentative budget to the Board of School Trustees on April 4.

The budget process includes the completion of online strategic workbooks for each local school. The workbooks were released to the individual precincts on January 17, 2018. Completed workbooks were submitted back to Strategic Budget on February 24, 2018

Several staff are continuing the training process for the new Human Capital Management system. Subject matter experts have been chosen from the Business and Finance unit to work with Cherry Road in the transition process of this very important conversion.

Jo Mackey Academy's robotics team to compete in world festival April 18-21

Jo Mackey Academy's Lego Leaders Robotics Team won first place in the Robot Game, as well as the 1st Place Champion's Award, in the recent FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Southern Nevada State Championship. The original field included more than 50 teams of which 34 were middle school teams, 13 were private or charter schools, and eight were home or neighborhood teams. The Mackey team's victories mark the third consecutive year that they have been awarded the 1st Place Champion's award. It also marks the sixth straight year a team from Mackey has won the 1st Place Champion's award. The team will advance to the FLL World Festival in Houston April 18-21. At the World Festival, they will compete with 108 teams from 45 different countries. For more information, call Mackey Academy Magnet Coordinator April Bohn at (702) 799-7139.

Food Service News

The week of March 5-9 was National School Breakfast Week, during which CCSD debuted its new self-serve breakfast bar at more than 40 secondary schools. Sporky, the Food Service mascot, visited several elementary schools to promote the importance of eating a healthy breakfast.

The next in a series of monthly Food Service tours will take place on April 9 at 9:30 a.m. Visitors will get a first-hand look at what it takes to feed over 150,000 students per day. In addition, participants will receive a free gift for attending. To RSVP, call 702-799-8123, ext. 5122.

REMINDER: The next VILLAGE Meeting will be Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 9:30am, in the library of Vegas Verdes Elementary. This meeting is open to everyone. I am looking forward to seeing you there! Meeting information for the 2017-18 school year is listed on the next page.

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

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



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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR
DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2017

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Hyde Park Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4260
Address: 900 Hinson Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
- Date/Time:** Monday, October 30, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Matt Kelly Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-4750
Address: 1900 "J" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
- Date/Time:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: Dr. Claude G. Perkins Elementary School, Cafeteria **Phone:** 702-799-1805
Address: 3700 Shadow Tree Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 9:30 a.m.
School: **CANCELED** **Phone:** 702-799-4213
Address: **CANCELED**

2018

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: John C. Fremont Professional Development Middle School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-5558
Address: 1100 East St. Louis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89104
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Lincoln Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-7133
Address: 3010 Berg Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Canyon Springs High School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-1870
Address: 350 East Alexander Road, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: Vegas Verdes Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-5960
Address: 4000 El Parque Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 9:30 a.m.
School: H. P. Fitzgerald Elementary School, Library **Phone:** 702-799-0600
Address: 2651 North Revere Street, North Las Vegas, NV 89030

  
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Useful Links

Report a Bully
ccsd.net/students/bully/

CCSD TV
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/

Infinite Campus
ccsd.net/parents/infinite-campus.php

Millennium Scholarship, Prepaid Tuition Program and More
nevadatreasurer.gov

Newsroom
newsroom.ccsd.net/

Regional Professional Development Program (RPDP) Math Resources are available online.
rpd.net/

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

School Board Meetings
ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/

Student Enrollment
ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation
ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Zoning
ccsd.net/schools/zoning/

Call for entries: High School Photography Contest

The 2018 High School Photography Contest is now accepting digital submissions in five different categories. This is the 51st year of the Clark County School District's High School Photography Contest. Students must enter using their CCSD email address. The entry deadline is April 16. Students must be logged into their CCSD Google account to enter. A direct link to the photo contest submission form can be found at <http://bit.ly/2oQLBZB>. For additional information, contact Cade Cridland at 702-799-5304 or cridlcm@nv.ccsd.net.

New website focuses on superintendent search

What are the desired traits of the next Clark County School District (CCSD) superintendent? What should candidates know about the Las Vegas area? What's the timeline for the superintendent search process?

These are just a few of the highlights of the superintendent search website at superintendentsearch.ccsd.net. The site aims to keep area residents as well as potential candidates informed about the process of choosing a superintendent for the nation's fifth-largest school district. Information is also available on the website of the search firm, Ray and Associates.

The superintendent search website is updated regularly, and includes helpful resources including Fast Facts, the Pledge of Achievement – CCSD's five-year strategic plan, links to meetings during which trustees discussed the superintendent search, and the Ray and Associates job posting.

Below is the timeline for the superintendent search:

April 4: Board to decide during work session on how many candidates will be interviewed on April 12.

April 12: Board to conduct candidate interviews; Vegas PBS will stream the interviews live on ccsd.net

April 13 and 14: Community meetings

April 18: Board will vote on the person to whom an offer will be extended.

June (tentative): New superintendent starts.

Wright discussed the qualifications that the Board of School Trustees would like in the new superintendent. "We are looking for a good communicator, someone who will put students first." Wright said she hopes the new superintendent will expand on current initiatives to improve student achievement that have yielded increases in CCSD's graduation rate and Advanced Placement scores, as well as the number of students attending Magnet Schools.

Wright also noted that the new superintendent will direct staff on and stay abreast of a variety of other issues, from CCSD's capital building program to monitoring education issues throughout Nevada and around the nation. The new superintendent should also be aware of and address concerns expressed by students, employees and the community at large, she said. Wright added, "It's a significant role."

Nominations being accepted for New Educator of the Year awards program

Here's your chance to nominate an outstanding teacher for the New Educator of the Year Awards program. Each school year, the Clark County School District (CCSD) recognizes new educators. A new educator is defined as someone who has no prior contracted experience and was hired during the 2017-18 school year. The purpose of the award is to recognize and celebrate outstanding new educators who have demonstrated excellence and dedication to students and the school community. Each recipient will have their picture displayed in the lobby of the Edward A. Greer Education Center. New educators can be nominated by an administrator, colleague, community member, parent or student. The deadline for nominations is April 13.

36 CCSD schools take part in Junior Varsity Quiz Tournament

341 students from 36 middle and junior high schools took part in the Junior Varsity Quiz Tournament, held March 17 at Harney Middle School. Becker and Miller Middle Schools will compete in the championship match at Vegas PBS on April 13. Below are the other winners:

Blue League room winners:

Cortney MS

Cram MS

Mannion MS

O'Callaghan MS

White MS

Silver League room winners:

Becker MS

Hyde Park MS

Miller MS

Silvestri JHS

For more information, call Kristin Grimm at (702) 799-8474.

CCSD Student Spaceflight Experiments Program (SSEP) Mission 12 Patch Design Competition

The CCSD Partnership program coordinated a district-wide, two-patch design competition for Mission 12 of the Student Spaceflight Experiments Program. One division of the competition was for K-5, with 1,750 students taking part. The second division of the patch design competition was for grades 6-12, and had 1,100 participants. Students were asked to design a patch representing our community and to include a short written description of their design. The elementary winner was Nevaehrae Lambert, a 5th grade student at Estes McDoniel Elementary School. The secondary winner was Franz Rhanico Domingo, a senior at Chaparral High School.

CCSD students help Nevada lead the nation in AP participation & performance gains

Once again, the Clark County School District (CCSD) is being honored nationally for its work to improve college readiness through Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams – and for its work to improve college readiness for traditionally underserved minority student groups. CCSD students played a large role in helping Nevada earn the largest five-year increase and three-year increase in the percentage of public high school graduates earning a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam in the nation, according to new data released by The College Board.

- Nevada's five-year increase in the number of students earning a 3 or higher on an AP exam: 8.2 percent points (from 16.5% in 2012 to 24.7% in 2017)
- Nevada's three-year increase in the number of students earning a 3 or higher on an AP exam: 6.6 percent points (from 18.1% in 2014 to 24.7% in 2017)

The percent of public school students in Nevada's graduating class of 2017 scoring a 3 or higher on an AP exam was 24.7 percent, compared to the national average of 22.8 percent. Overall, Nevada ranked 14th in the nation this year.

In the 2016-17 school year, 30,837 CCSD students enrolled in an AP course across all advanced subjects, and students took 25,201 AP exams. Of those total number of exams taken, students scored a 3 or higher on 11,929 exams.

To learn more about AP, visit exploreap.org.

CCSD earns 26 Merit Awards from Magnet Schools of America

Twenty-three Clark County School District (CCSD) Magnet Schools are recipients of 26 Magnet Schools of America (MSA) Merit Awards for 2017-18. Thirteen Magnet Schools were awarded Schools of Excellence and 11 schools were awarded Schools of Distinction. "We are honored to continuously be recognized, year after year, by MSA for our Magnet Schools' outstanding achievements," said CCSD Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky. "Having four first-time winners on the list is a testament to the impact our Magnet Schools are having on student achievement, and the dedication of those who are in the classroom with our students every day, preparing them for college and career."

Eight CCSD schools receive literacy grants from City National Bank

Eight CCSD schools are among the recipients of City National Awards Literacy Grants, awarded to educators in four states. The CCSD schools receiving the funds are:

**Bass Elementary School
Bracken STEAM Academy
Eisenberg Elementary School
Fong Elementary School
Garehime Elementary School
Jydstrup Elementary School
Fong Elementary School
West Career and Technical Academy**

Through its "Reading is The way up" program, City National Bank awarded nearly 60 literacy grants totaling more than \$53,000 to support literacy-based projects as well as financial literacy to elementary, middle and high schools in Nevada, California, New York and Georgia.

The grants range from \$500 to \$1,000 and will help augment or expand literacy projects that were judged to be creative and engaging, and that would have a tangible effect on student achievement.

CSN 15th Annual Science & Technology Expo slated for April 27

The College of Southern Nevada (CSN) 15th Annual Science & Technology Expo is the kickoff for the week-long Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 27, from 9-1 on CSN's North Las Vegas Campus. The expo will expose more than 2,500 middle school and high school students to a variety of high-demand, high-tech and high-wage STEM careers. For more information, call (702) 651-4959.

Clark County School District Adopt-a-Country Program

On March 3, 1,480 students, teachers and chaperones attended the USA Sevens International Rugby tournament in Las Vegas. The CCSD Partnership program worked with partners at USA Sevens Rugby and HSBC to select 16 schools to participate in the 2017-18 Adopt-a-Country Program. Each school learned about one of the 16 countries competing in the tournament. Winners of the essay contest also participated in the USA Sevens Rugby Parade of Nations with the Rugby teams on March 1 in downtown Las Vegas.

Canarelli Middle School students take part in "No One Eats Alone" Day

About 600 sixth-grade students at Canarelli Middle School were among the first in Nevada to take part in the "No One Eats Alone Day" program, held at the school on March 9. The CCSD Equity and Diversity Education Department and the school partnered with Centene Charitable Foundation on the initiative, which aims to help end social isolation as a way to combat bullying by focusing on positive and inclusive activities on campus. Students were challenged to sit with someone new at lunch. Additionally, they took part in conversations, games and other activities. They also signed a banner pledging to make sure no one feels alone in school.

News from The Public Education Foundation

A Tribute to the Arts Concert Series will present its fifth Sousa Concert at 6:30 p.m. on April 11 in Reynolds Hall of The Smith Center. The concert is a partnership among Clark County School District (CCSD), The Smith Center and The Public Education Foundation.

In addition to the concert, there will be a pre-show in Symphony Park during which theatre students will perform, starting at 5:15 p.m. There also will be a student art exhibit in the Grand Lobby of The Smith Center. The event showcases the considerable talent found in CCSD.

Tickets for the concert are \$12 each. Proceeds from ticket sales support arts programs in public schools and the Artists 4 Kidz program, an initiative of The Public Education Foundation. Call (702) 799-1042 or email info@ccpef.org for more information about purchasing tickets or being a sponsor of the concert series.

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