

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 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

10/28/16	Nevada Day
11/11/16	Veterans Day
11/24/16	Thanksgiving Day
11/25/16	Family Day
12/19/16-01/02/17	Winter Break
01/16/17	Martin Luther King Day
02/20/17	Presidents' Day
04/10-14/17	Spring Break
05/29/17	Memorial Day

For a complete list of calendar dates access
[CCSD 2016-2017 School Calendar](#)

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

October 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
October 27, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
November 10, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
December 8, 2016, 6:00 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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NEW START TIME FOR REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

**Beginning on Thursday, August 25, 2016, and
going through Thursday, December 8, 2016, regular
meetings of the CCSD Board of Trustees will start at
6:00 p.m. and not 4:00 p.m. The Board will evaluate the
later start time at their work session on Wednesday,
December 7, 2016, and decide if they will continue with
the change.**

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

October 5, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
November 2, 2016, 8:00 a.m.
December 7, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

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

"It's not only the scenery you miss by going fast, you also miss the sense of where
you are going and why."
Eddie Cantor

Year End Closing of the Books

The Clark County School District (CCSD) has a fiscal year end of June 30. "Closing of
the Books" ends the annual accumulation of expenditures and revenues, thereby resetting
these accounts to begin the new fiscal year on July 1.

Since the end of June, many team members have worked tirelessly to close purchase
orders, pay accounts payable outstanding amounts and record final account receivable
entries. Year-end accruals are prepared for payroll, interest, and other revenue sources
including property taxes and state funding. Recording outstanding liabilities and
depreciation of fixed assets are also part of the year-end process. Upon completion of all
entries, the subsidiary ledgers for accounts receivables, payables, and fixed assets have
to be reconciled to the supporting accounts and cash accounts must be reconciled to the
bank statements. Financial statements are then prepared and reviewed along with all
footnotes and disclosures.

Once all the above tasks are completed, the hard work of our team members continues
as audit schedules are prepared for our third party independent auditors Eide Bailly, LLP.
Eide Bailly's accountants review our internal controls, federal grants, financial statements,
and disclosures then issue an audit report indicating that our financial statements are
accurate and fairly presented. The final result of this process is the end product of our
financial statement called the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and
Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), a shortened version of the CAFR. The
Accounting team has consistently won awards for the annual CAFR and PAFR, and
the expectation is that this year will be no different.

REMINDER: My next VILLAGE meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19, at 9:00am,
Chez Nous, at Desert Rose High School. This meeting is open to everyone. I am looking
forward to seeing you there! Meeting information for the 2016-17 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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2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2016

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Robert O. Gibson Middle School, Library
Address: 3900 West Washington Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
Phone: 702-799-4700
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Desert Rose High School, Chez Nous
Address: 444 West Brooks Ave., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
Phone: 702-799-6240
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Jim Bridger Middle School, Library
Address: 2505 North Bruce St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
Phone: 702-799-7185
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 9:00 a.m.
School: Doris M. Reed Elementary School, Library
Address: 2501 Winwood St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
Phone: 702-799-4777

2017

- Date/Time:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Wing & Lilly Fong Elementary School, Library
Address: 2200 James Bilbray Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
Phone: 702-799-4890
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Marvin M. Sedway Middle School, Library
Address: 3465 Englestad St., North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032
Phone: 702-799-3880
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Wendell Williams Elementary School, Parent Center
Address: 1030 "J" St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89106
Phone: 702-799-4760
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, Library
Address: 315 South 7th St., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
Phone: 702-799-7800
- Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 9:00 a.m.
School: Red Rock Elementary School, Library
Address: 408 Upland Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89107
Phone: 702-799-4223

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/

School Board Meetings

ccsd.net/trustees/meeting-agendas/

Student Enrollment

ccsd.net/parents/enrollment/

Transportation

ccsd.net/departments/transportation

Zoning

ccsd.net/schools/zoning/

Educators invited to attend Family Engagement Summit on Oct. 15 at NWCTA

Northwest Career and Technical Academy will host the [Nevada Family Engagement Summit](#) for educators on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants can learn from family engagement experts and practitioners as a means to increasing their knowledge in best practices that lead to improved student achievement. For more information, click [here](#) or call Cheryl Adler Davis or Patsi Saas at (702) 799-0303.

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[Clark County School District Facebook](#)

Transportation

Beginning October 17, 2016, schools around the country will be recognizing the 2016 National School Bus Safety Week. This year's theme: "# STOP ON RED!" is intended to raise awareness at and around bus stop locations. During **School Bus Safety Week**, parents can do their part to educate their child on the proper way to walk to/from the bus stop locations and exit/enter the school bus, as well as show respect and appreciation for bus drivers. The following are safety tips parents can review with their child:

WALKING TO/FROM BUS STOP LOCATIONS:

- Never speak to strangers when walking to/from the bus stop or while at the bus stop.
- Never get into a car with a stranger. Tell your parents or bus driver if a stranger tries to talk to you or pick you up.
- Walk on the sidewalk or along the street within the two foot easement (when possible, walk facing on-coming traffic)
- Arrive 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Never run towards a moving bus.

AT THE BUS STOP:

- Stand away from the roadway and traffic. Do not run, throw objects, or play while waiting. Keep your attention on the road and watch for the bus to approach.
- Once the bus approaches, stand in a single file line. Do not push others out of line.
- Wait for the bus to come to a complete stop. Once the driver opens the door, the red flashing lights/stop sign will activate. When traffic has stopped, the driver will motion you to load the bus.
- If you must cross the street, always do so in front of the bus. Wait on the sidewalk and watch for the driver's hand signal. Once traffic has stopped the driver will signal you to cross. Look left, right, and left again before crossing.

For additional information regarding School Bus Safety Week & Poster Contest go to <http://www.napt.org/resources/national-school-bus-safety-week.php>

Mark your Calendar for Get Outdoors Nevada Day

Get Outdoors Nevada Day will be held Saturday, October 15, from 9-2 at [Lorenzi Park](#), featuring free family activities to celebrate and encourage outdoor recreational and educational activities. For more information, click [here](#) or call Cheryl Wagner at (702) 799-6560.

Trustee's Parent and Constituent Meetings for October



Trustee Deanna Wright, District A

District A Community Engagement Meeting
Thursday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m.
Liberty High School, Library

Trustee Chris Garvey, District B

District B Parent and Constituent Meeting
Thursday, September 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Kitty Ward Elementary School, Room 48

Trustee Linda Young, District C

District C, Village Meeting
Wednesday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.
Desert Rose High School, Multipurpose Room

Trustee Kevin Child, District D

District D PAC Meeting – Meet & Greet
Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m.
Schofield Middle School, Little Theater

Trustee Patrice Tew, District E

District E Parent Meeting
Wednesday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Lummis Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

Trustee Carolyn Edwards, District F

District F, F-Troop Meeting
Wednesday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m.
Tarkanian Middle School, Library

Trustee Erin Cranor, District G

District G Parent Meeting
Wednesday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m.
Vegas PBS, Room 122/123

October 10th Golf Tournament to Benefit Foundation for Positively Kids

TPC Summerlin will host the Swing for the Kids Golf Tournament on Oct. 10 to benefit the Foundation for Positively Kids. Positively Kids aims to provide quality healthcare services for medically fragile and/or developmentally delayed children, birth to 18, and their families. For more information, click [here](#) or call Michelle Baert at (702) 625-2706.



In observance of the state holiday, all CCSD schools and offices will be closed on [Nevada Day](#), October 28.

Las Vegas Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament

The Las Vegas Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament for boys and girls will be held Oct. 28-30 at the Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex and various soccer fields around the Las Vegas valley. For more information, visit www.lvmayorscup.com or call (702) 229-2488.

Performing & Visual Arts College Fair

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) will hold a [performing and visual arts college fair](#) Wednesday, Oct. 26, from 7-9 p.m. at Las Vegas Academy of the Arts. Students will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with admission representatives from colleges, universities, conservatories, studios, festivals and other educational institutions with specialized programs in the arts. Information about financial aid, portfolio days, entrance requirements and much more will also be available. To register, visit www.nacacfairs.org/pvawest.

Free Workshop on October 6 Offers Resources For College-Bound Students

The City of Henderson [Blue Ribbon Commission on Educational Excellence and Youth Opportunity](#) will host its annual College Night workshop for parents and students from 5 – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 6 at the Henderson Multigenerational Center, 250 S. Green Valley Parkway. Participation is free for teens ages 15 and up and their parents. The workshop is designed for college-bound students and their parents. It features resources and recommendations to help students prepare for college, including application techniques, resume writing tips, and how to find available grants and scholarships. For additional information, call Kim Becker at (702) 267-4033.

Mark your Calendar for Portfolio Day at LVA December 2nd

[Las Vegas Academy of the Arts](#) will hold its 12th Annual Las Vegas Portfolio Day for visual arts — including photo, fashion, animation and graphic design — on Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 from 4-6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Joel Diamond at (702) 799-7800, ext. 4304.

2015-2016 School Accountability Reports

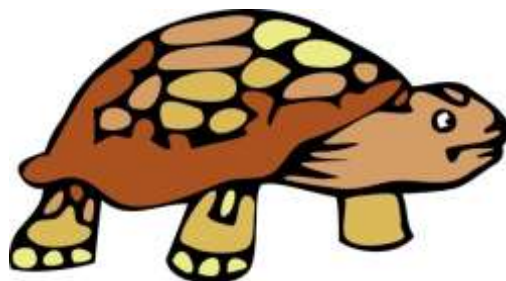
On October 14, 2016, the State of Nevada Department of Education will release the Annual Reports of Accountability for the 2015-2016 school year. In compliance with federal and state laws, annual accountability reports are prepared for all Clark County School District (CCSD) schools, District-sponsored charter schools, and the comprehensive District report. Individual school reports highlight achievements at the campus level and contain site-specific data about assessment results, class size, school safety, school technology, fiscal data, and much more. The District report provides an overview of districtwide achievement and data.

Accountability reports are used by teachers and administrators as they develop academic plans to increase achievement of all students. The reports provide parents with specific demographic and academic information and may be accessed at <http://ccsd.net/schools/accountability-reports/>. For parents without Internet access, a printed copy of the report is available at every CCSD school.

The State of Nevada Department of Education has developed an online interactive website, Nevada Report Card, with State, district, and school level data. The website allows users to generate customized reports and sort and compare between schools and districts. The state's interactive website may be accessed at <http://www.nevadareportcard.com>.

Mark your Calendars for Vegas Valley Book Festival October 15th

The Vegas Valley Book Festival, described as the largest literary event in Nevada, will be held October 15, 2016. Celebrity authors across genres, ages and cultural backgrounds will share their work and creative processes at the Historic Fifth Street School, located at 401 S. Fourth St. In the evening, the festival will move to the Inspire Theater, located on the corner of historic Fremont Street at 107 Las Vegas Blvd. South, for a mind-opening talk with MacArthur Genius Award recipient Katherine Boo. The festival is sponsored in part by CCSD and Vegas PBS. For more information, visit VegasValleyBookFestival.org.



Mark Your Calendars for Magnet, Career and Technical Academies, and Select Schools!

New Application Deadline

The application deadline for all 2017-2018 school year applications will be **3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2017**. This includes all applications to Elementary, Middle, and High School Magnet programs; high school Career and Technical Academies (CTA) and Select Schools. **The new deadline is earlier than in past years.**

Choice Fairs

Join us at our Magnet/Choice School Informational Fairs! Attendees will be able to interact with students, faculty, and administrators from all Magnet, CTA, and Select Schools, Nevada Learning Academy, and College of Southern Nevada High School. There will be student performances and live demonstrations. A representative from CCSD Open Enrollment will be present as well.

Saturday, October 1, 2016

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Silverado High School

1650 Silver Hawk Avenue, Las Vegas, 89123

Saturday, December 10, 2016

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Rancho High School

1900 Searles Avenue, Las Vegas, 89101

Heart of the City Parent Workshops

Attend a Heart of the City Parent Workshop! Parents will learn about program offerings for Grades 1-10, school locations, admission requirements, application procedures, and transportation policies. Seating is limited. RSVP at: <http://magnet.ccsd.net>

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Silver Springs Recreation Center

1951 Silver Springs Parkway, Henderson 89074

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Centennial Hills Community Center (YMCA)

6601 North Buffalo Drive, Las Vegas 89131

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Dr. William U. Pearson Community Center

1625 West Carey, North Las Vegas 89032

Friday, December 16, 2016

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

East Las Vegas Community Center

250 North Eastern Avenue, Las Vegas 89101

For more information about the new application deadline, choice fairs, and to RSVP for Heart of the City Parent Workshops, please visit: <http://magnet.ccsd.net>