

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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Twenty-five diverse opportunities were posted to the Partnership Ambassador Group.

The School-Community Partnership Program office assisted with the February KSNV Channel 3 Teacher of the Month award presentation to a Valley High School teacher.

Partnership staff presented a session at the February 2021 New Teacher Symposium. The session shared partnership opportunities and highlighted two CHOLLA partners.

A donation was facilitated for 600 bottles of hand sanitizer from a local Smith's store. Bottles were delivered to the CCSD warehouse, where staff will add in to other PPE deliveries going out to the schools.

One hundred and twenty-three teachers across CCSD are participating in the Slam Dunk Challenge supported by the Las Vegas Aces, the Southern Nevada Health District and the School-Community Partnership Program. Materials, including tracking charts and videos from Las Vegas Aces players, were sent to 123 participating teachers.

The Stay In School Mentoring Project (SISMP) held two virtual mentor information sessions. Sixteen potential mentors were interviewed with 12 applications being submitted to Human Resources for the fingerprinting and background check process.

SISMP facilitated a program presentation to the Las Vegas Bar Association and six Community Partner Meetings with the following: Nevada Commission on Mentoring, My Brothers Keeper Organization, UNLV Community Wellness Collaborative, Spread The Word Nevada, Barclays and UNLV Athletics Department.

SISMP staff distributed 1,584 donated coding workbooks to 28 CCSD elementary and middle schools.

Five virtual Professionals And Youth Building A Commitment (PAYBAC) Programs were facilitated to engage community volunteers and connect students to careers. PAYBAC Programs were held at Brian and Teri Cram Middle School, Clifford O. Findlay Middle School, Duane D. Keller Middle School, Victoria Fertitta Middle School, and Hyde Park Middle School. Approximately 2,600 students interacted with 105 community volunteer speakers.

Two business/community partners were added to the Focus School Project. Both partners have impacted thousands of students in numerous schools (one partner is providing needed school supplies and jackets for 14 schools in the Henderson area and

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the other is providing student incentives for 106 schools). To date, there are 378 business/community groups partnered with 357 schools.

Since the beginning of the school year, 49 students from numerous schools have received referrals to participate in LensCrafters' Free Eye Exam and Eyeglass Program.

A Safe Routes to School workshop was presented to a team of staff members at Frank Garside Junior High School. Thirteen schools are participating in the spring Walk N Roll program, 17 bike and pedestrian safety lessons were sent to 35 elementary and middle schools. Two lessons regarding bike safety were emailed to 197 elementary and middle schools to post to their websites and/or Parent Link reinforcing bike and pedestrian education. Bike and pedestrian safety social media posts continue to reach Safe Routes to School followers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 1-5	Nevada Reading Week
March 29 – April 2	Spring Break
April 25 – May 1	Las Vegas Science and Technology Festival For additional information - https://www.scifest.vegas/
May 3-7	Bike to School Week Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5	Nevada Moves Day



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