

"When you know better you do better."

Maya Angelou

RECENT PARTNERSHIP EVENTS

"25+ Year Retirement Celebration" On June 12, 2019, the Clark County School District 25+ Years Retirement Celebration was held at HeadzUP Gallery. Three hundred CCSD retirees with more than 25 years of distinguished service were invited to the recognition event. Thank you to our partners Appreciation Financial, Great American Life, HeadzUP Gallery, Horace Mann, IPC, Las Vegas Party Rentals, Silver State Schools Credit Union, and Thrivent Financial who sponsored the event.

"Dawson College Bound" On June 6-July 3, 2019, more than 130 middle school students participated in the Alexander Dawson College Bound four week program which has a long term goal of fostering college readiness, enrollment, and success.

"ConFABulation" On June 3-4, 2019, educators attended ConFABulation 2019 Summer Arts Integration Institute held at K.O. Knudson Middle School. Participants increase their knowledge of arts integration strategies to increase student engagement, understanding, and achievement.

"Teacher Appreciation Week" On May 13-17, 2019, Superintendent Jesus F. Jara and Board President Lola Brooks joined local businesses to show appreciation to staff in this year's Teacher Appreciation Week. Local businesses provided flyers for discounts and special offers to recognize CCSD teachers and staff, which were shared via a dedicated Website.

"Apprenticeship Working Groups" on May 15, 2019, CCSD, Workforce Connections, and local trade organizations and businesses reconvened for a second summit to discuss the updates of the apprenticeship working groups. Through the working groups, and early exposure pilot program, new partners, high school trade programs, and a more seamless process for licensure was established over the last six months for the 2019/2020 school year. The goal is to garner interest and bring trades and apprenticeships back to CCSD schools; thus, providing options in the current workforce.

"Reclaim Your Future Senior Celebration" on May 10, 2019, more than 500 JAG Nevada high school seniors attended a breakfast celebration to acknowledge their accomplishment of achieving graduation. These students have faced adversity throughout their lives, but through the help of their JAG specialists and mentors, they were encouraged and able to graduate.

"Safe Routes to School Bike to School Day" On May 8, 2019, more than 100 Kesterson Elementary School students were greeted by CCSD School Police, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, and Safe Routes to School (SRTS) staff as they arrived on campus. Students received backpacks filled with bike safety tips and goodies.

"LV Science and Technology Festival Science in Schools" On April 26 – May 4, 2019, at the World Market Center more than 25,000 students, teachers, and community members attended the Las Vegas Science & Technology Festival which was held throughout Clark County. Nine jam-packed days of no-cost events designed to spark kids' curiosity and showcase the amazing science and technology happening in Southern Nevada. Scientists from our community visited more than 80 classes throughout the week.

"Congressional Art Awards" On April 24, 2019, Congressional Art Contest reception was held at The Smith Center for The Performing Arts. There were over 475 pieces of artwork submitted by high school students from three congressional districts. Congresswoman Titus, Congresswoman Lee, and Congressman Horsford partnered with CenturyLink, LV Metro Chamber of Commerce, NV Energy, Republic Services, Ryan Galleries, Southwest Gas, Southwest Airlines, and The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Kiwaniis Teacher of the Year 2019" On April 10, 2019 The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas honored outstanding educators from the Clark County School District. The selected educators were honored at a luncheon hosted by the Kiwanis at the Strat Hotel and received cash prizes.

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"The Phantom Tollbooth" On April 8-12, 2019, more than 2,200 elementary students, teachers, and chaperones attended *The Phantom Tollbooth* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

"Me...Jane" On April 1-4, 2019, more than 8,100 elementary students, teachers, and chaperones attended the performance of *Me...Jane* held at The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS JULY-AUGUST EVENTS

**Dawson College Bound*
Alexander Dawson School
June 6-July 3, 2019

**New Teacher Kickoff*
July 31-August 1, 2019

**Do the Write Thing National Recognition Week*
Washington, D.C.
July 13-17, 2019

**Back to School Fair*
Meadows Mall
August 3, 2019

**Back to School Fair*
Galleria at Sunset
Saturday July 20, 2019

**Back to School Fair*
Downtown Summerlin
August 10, 2019

**Back to School Fair*
Boulevard Mall
July 27, 2019

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