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District C: The VILLAGE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

10/26/18 Nevada Day (Observed) 11/06/18 Election Day

11/07/18 **Elementary School Parent**

Teacher Conferences Veterans Day (Observed) 11/12/18 11/19-21/18 Reference CCSD/CCEA

2015-2017 Negotiated Agreement

11/22/18 Thanksgiving Day 11/23/18 Family Day Winter Break 12/24/18-01/04/19

> For a complete list of calendar dates access CCSD 2018-2019 School Calendar

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

October 11, 2018, 5:00 p.m. October 18, 2018, 5:00 p.m. November 8, 2018, 5:00 p.m. November 29, 2018, 5:00 p.m. December 13, 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 Access the District's web site Clark County School District

WORK SESSION MEETINGS

October 3, 2018, 8:00 a.m. November 7, 2018, 8:00 a.m. December 5, 2018, 8:00 a.m. Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room

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

"Making each moment count positively is all that life demands of you." Edmond Mbiaka

Budget Department Update

The Budget Department is continuing the development of the Amended Final Budget to be presented to the school board of trustees in December. This is the third and final budget of the fiscal year.

The Budget Department continues work on the Comprehensive Annual Budget Report (CABR) or fiscal year 2019. The CABR is submitted yearly to the Government Finance Officers Association and the Association of School Business Officials.

The Accounting Department continues work on the fiscal year 2018 financial audit of the district with Eide Bailly, LLP. This is done in connection with preparation of the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) to be completed for Oct. 31 and submitted to the Board of School Trustees.

55 CCSD Students Named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

A total of 55 Clark County School District (CCSD) students from 19 CCSD high schools were selected as semifinalists in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. They represent fewer than one percent of the U.S. high school seniors and qualify to continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million to be offered next spring.

These students were among the highest-scoring participants in Nevada, and out of more than 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools nationwide, who entered the program by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which is the initial screening for program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

Campus Portal Helps You Monitor Your Child's Progress in School

To help you more effectively monitor the progress of your child, the Clark County School District provides a Web-based system. This system provides detailed, real-time information, including: Calendar, Schedules, Attendance, Grades, Health (Immunizations Only), Assignments, Academic Planner, Academic Progress, Fees/Payments, To Do Lists, Reports, District/School Notices, Cafeteria Balance, School Meals Application.

For more information, click here.

REMINDER: The October VILLAGE Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17, at 9:30am, in the library at Canyon Springs High School. VILLAGE Meetings are open to everyone and all are welcome to attend. I hope to see you there! Meeting information for the 2018-19 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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2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR DISTRICT C: "THE VILLAGE" MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2018

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Jo Mackey Magnet Elementary School, Library Phone: 702-799-7139

Address: 2726 Englestad Street, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 17, 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, November 28, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Kit Carson Elementary School, Library Phone: 702-799-7113

Address: 1735 "D" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 12, 2018, 9:30 a.m.

School: Lucile Bruner Elementary School, Library Phone: 702-799-0620

Address: 4289 Allen Lane, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

2019

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Cheyenne High School, Library Phone:-702-799-4830

Address: 3200 West Alexander Road, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 20, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Ollie Detwiler Elementary School, Library Phone: 702-799-1830

Address: 9600 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Theron L. Swainston Middle School, Library Phone: 702-799-4860

Address: 3500 West Gilmore Avenue, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89032

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Matt Kelly Elementary School, Library Phone: 702-799-4750

Address: 1900 N. "J" Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 9:30 a.m.

School: Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School, Library Phone: 702-799-3800

Address: 350 East Judson Avenue, North Las Vegas, NV 89030





Dr. Brenda Larsen-Mitchell Appointed Chief Instructional Services Officer

Clark County School District (CCSD) Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara announced that Dr. Brenda Larsen-Mitchell, current CCSD school associate superintendent for Performance Zone 12, has been appointed to serve as the District's chief instructional services officer.

In her new capacity, Larsen-Mitchell will oversee the following CCSD divisions and departments: Assessment, Accountability, Research, and School Improvement Division; Curriculum and Professional Development Division; Education Services Division; English Language Learner Division; Equity and Diversity Education Department; and Student Services Division.

Registration for 2018-19 school year continues

Registration for Clark County School District (CCSD) students for the 2018-19 school year is continuing. Families with currently enrolled students can complete registration using Parent Portal via Infinite Campus (campusportal.ccsd.net).

Families new to CCSD may begin their registration process online via register.ccsd.net. Questions may be directed to the child's school.

Public Education Foundation to Hold Leadership Institute Graduation Ceremonies

The Public Education Foundation (PEF) announced the latest round of graduations from its Leadership Institute programs. The Institute's programs are designed to catalyze a culture shift by creating and supporting a critical mass of good-to-great leaders throughout the state. The completion ceremony for Cohort 6 of the Executive Leadership program will take place on Oct. 5, while the ceremonies for Cohorts 3a and 3b of the Teacher Leader Academy will take place Oct. 9 and 10, respecitvely. For more information, visit https://thepef.org/executive-leadershipacademy/.

CCSD Celebrates High Achievement and Growth in Star Ratings

On Sept. 14, the Clark County School District (CCSD) Board of School Trustees and Superintendent Dr. Jesus F. Jara celebrated 94 schools attaining a 4-Star or 5-Star ranking in the 2018 Nevada School Performance Framework— despite more rigorous standards.

CCSD Board of School Trustees President Deanna L. Wright heralded the 46 5-Star schools, 48 4-Star schools and 44 schools that increased at least one star from the 2017 results.

"We know there are pockets of excellence throughout CCSD, and we want to celebrate the many educators who are exceeding standards to deliver first-class education to their students," Wright said.

The event was held at Addeliar Guy Elementary School in North Las Vegas, which increased from 2 Stars to 4 Stars.

This is the first time the state has implemented a new, more rigorous requirement under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that caps points from schools with opportunity gaps, which are gaps in achievement between student subgroups.

Students Invited to Enter Happy Times Calendar Artwork Contest

Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU) is accepting artwork submissions for its annual Happy Times Calendar. The calendar showcases the artistic talents of local students from K-12 students. The winning art pieces will be featured in the 2019 SSSCU Happy Times Calendar. Student winners will receive a \$100 cash prize, and their school will receive \$100 to support its art program. The deadline for entries is Oct. 12.

Artwork should reflect special events, holidays, seasons, vacations, sports, celebrations – anything that makes people, especially children happy. Acceptable media are watercolor, markers, crayons, pen and ink, etc., on paper that is landscape in orientation, 18" wide by 12" high. Please, no digital files, poster boards or 3D art. For more information, call (702) 733-8820.

Palo Verde High School and Neal Elementary School Honor Victims of 9/11

Along with other somber tributes across our nation, two Clark County School District schools held separate ceremonies in honor of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001.

On the anniversary of the tragedy, Palo Verde High School's Air Force JROTC held its annual rededication ceremony in remembrance of the victims, including the school's foreign languages teacher, Barbara Edwards. Edwards was a passenger on American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon on 9/11.

CCSD Board of School Trustee Lola Brooks was among those in attendance as a new flag was placed on the Barbara Edwards Memorial. The school's Color Guard, drill teams, and choir also participated. Joseph M. Neal Elementary School held a special flag-raising ceremony, which was attended by all students and staff.

The Cheyenne High School Army ROTC Color Guard, band, and choir was on hand for this special observance. All students assembled and listened to a message from Principal Denise Murray, whose husband was a Port Authority police lieutenant, who was previously stationed at the World Trade Center. Mrs. Murray and her husband lost 32 of their Port Authority Police friends on 9/11.

Food Service News

During the week of Oct. 15-19, the Food Service will visit five CCSD schools to celebrate National School Lunch Week. Additionally, Food Service will offer a behind-the-scenes tour of Central Kitchen on Oct. 15 at 9:30 a.m. Call 702-799-8123, ext. 5122 to RSVP.

Las Vegas Book Festival

The Las Vegas Book Festival returns to downtown on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Historic Fifth Street School, 401 S. Fourth St, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The annual festival is free and open to all ages. Nevada's largest literary event will have well-known authors, programming for readers of all ages, poetry, workshops, music, exhibits, panel discussions and more.