

Week of May 22 – May 28, 2010

Saturday, May 22 -Town Hall meeting postponed. The Board of School Trustee’s town hall meeting scheduled for 10 a.m. at West Prep School, as part of the public input process related to the next superintendent, has been postponed. The delay will allow people to attend the funeral of Rev. Jesse D. Scott, a civil rights leader and the namesake of Jesse D. Scott Elementary School in North Las Vegas.

Saturday, May 22 - The 2010 Environmental Youth Ambassador will be announced at the first-ever Environmental Youth Summit at the Las Vegas Springs Preserve, 333 S. Valley Blvd., Las Vegas. The event takes place from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Approximately 400 CCSD students as well as representatives from sponsoring partner-organizations will be present. This event is not open to the public, but the media is invited to attend. The onsite contact is Judy Myers, CCSD School-Community Partnership Office, 799-6560.

Saturday, May 22 - The Clark County School District School-Community Partnership Office has partnered with the new Mrs. Geez Jazz Restaurant to hold a paper drive during a free benefit jazz concert in the parking lot of the restaurant, 2605 S. Decatur Blvd., Las Vegas, from 3 to 7 p.m. Attendees can drop off their reams of paper at the event. The donations will be distributed district-wide to CCSD schools for use this year and in the upcoming school year.

Monday, May 24 - Gilbert Elementary School will observe National Tap Dance Day by hosting a professional tap dancer in a special assembly that will teach students how to tap. The event takes place at Gilbert ES, 2101 W. Cartier Ave., Las Vegas, at 2:30 p.m. Gilbert ES has one-hundred pairs of tap shoes that they use as part of their physical education program.

Monday, May 24 - A Town Hall meeting for public input into the superintendent search process will be held at Garrett Junior High School, 1200 Avenue G, Boulder City, at 5:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

Tuesday, May 25 - A Town Hall meeting for public input into the superintendent search process will be held at Del Sol High School, 3100 E. Patrick Lane, Las Vegas, at 9 a.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

Tuesday, May 25 - The District D PAC meeting will take public input for the superintendent search process at 9:30 a.m. at Lunt Elementary School, 2701 Harris St., Las Vegas. Parents and the general public are invited to attend. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

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Tuesday, May 25 - Business and Labor groups will participate in public input for the superintendent search process at 4 p.m., at the Clark County School District Administrative Building, 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

Tuesday, May 25 - Faiss Middle School helps student fight brain tumor by hosting "Rock for a Cause," a benefit concert for Makenzie Sacca, from 6-8 p.m. at Faiss MS, 9525 Maule St., Las Vegas. Makenzie has been battling a rare form of brain tumor for most of this school year. Admission is free. There will be performances by musicians, magicians and the Faiss MS Choir. For more information visit <http://www.ccsd.net/news/pdf/20100518-584829984.pdf> for details.

Wednesday, May 26 - Community groups will participate in public input for the superintendent search process at 9 a.m. at the Clark County School District Administrative Building, 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas. Parents and the general public are invited to attend. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

Wednesday, May 26 - Student groups will participate in providing input for the superintendent search process at 3 p.m. at Bonanza High School, 6665 W. Del Rey, Las Vegas. Students are invited to attend. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

Wednesday, May 26 - A Town Hall meeting for public input into the superintendent search process will be held at Sierra Vista High School, 8100 W. Robindale Rd., Las Vegas, at 7 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend. This meeting will aid in establishing the candidate profile and criteria for selection.

Thursday, May 27 - The Board of School Trustees will hold their regular meeting at 4 p.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, board room, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas. To view the board agenda visit <http://ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/20100527RegularBoardM.pdf>.

Friday, May 28 - Steele Elementary School will host a Chess Invitational with more than 200 students participating from Adcock, Helen J. Smith, Steele, Vegas Verdes and Wright elementary schools. The event will be held at Steele ES, 6995 W. El Dorado Lane, Las Vegas, with match play beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

Rancho High School teacher Kevin Lord has been accepted to attend a two-week summer program for Russian teachers focusing on quality instruction, curriculum and assessments sponsored by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and the Glastonbury Public Schools, CT. This summer program is a part of the STARTALK grant project which is funded by the National Security Language Initiative, a multi-agency effort of the federal government to expand foreign language education in under-taught critical languages.

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Updates to the superintendents search process and schedule can be found by visiting <http://ccsd.net/search/>. The community can take the board's online survey by visiting <http://ccsd.net/search/survey/>. The survey pertains to the characteristics the public would like to see in the next superintendent. English and Spanish versions of the survey are available and **survey input will end on May 31**. The Board Office also has updated the schedule of public input opportunities designed to gather input on the criteria to be used in selecting the new superintendent.

For more information about any of the above events, please call the Clark County School District's Communications Office, 799-5304, or visit www.ccsd.net.

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