

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of October 12, 2013 – October 18, 2013

Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 – October 15

Saturday, October 12 - Reading Rainbow in the Park will take place at Valley View Park in North Las Vegas. In addition to free food and entertainment, every child attending will receive free books to take home. There will also be a variety of community resources available to those in attendance. The event is presented by the Clark County School District, the City of North Las Vegas, Rosie's Wish and Love Life Family Services. For more information, call 702-633-5632.

Monday, October 14 - Foothill High School will host the 2nd Annual Girls' Soccer Pinktober Game to benefit breast cancer research in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pre-game activities start at 2 p.m. For details, call the school at 702-799-3500.

Tuesday, October 15 - The Attendance Zone Advisory Commission will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center board room, located at 2832 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/10-15-13-agenda-pdf> to view the agenda.

Tuesday, October 15 - Doug Geller of CCSD Transportation will talk about school bus safety on Inside Education, airing at 7:30 p.m. on Vegas PBS, Ch. 10. Also featured will be a conversation with Debra Solt of Vegas PBS' Workforce Development.

Wednesday, October 16 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a special meeting (Audit Advisory Committee), beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Administrative Center, Room 466, located at 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas. To view the agenda visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/10-16-13-agenda-pdf> and for the addendum <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/10-16-13-addendum-pdf>.

Wednesday, October 16 - CCSD high schools will be taking part in College Awareness Day and the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT is the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Programs when taken as a junior, and all juniors are encouraged to take the PSAT. For more information, call Jill Hersha at 702-799-8441.

Thursday, October 17 - Zoom Schools and ELL cultural competencies will be among the topics discussed on the next School Matters, airing at 7:30 p.m. on Vegas PBS, Ch. 10. KXNT News co-anchor Nate Tannenbaum will be the host.

Thursday, October 17 - More than 350 CCSD students are expected to take part in the Las Vegas Youth Orchestra's performance at the Henderson Pavilion. For more information, visit <http://www.hendersonlive.com/pavilion/concerts-events/lvyo>.

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Friday, October 18 - Selma F. Bartlett Elementary School in Henderson will hold its annual Harvest Festival from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The event on the school's playground/JAWS track will feature carnival-type games and many other activities for the entire family.

Saturday, October 19 - The Clark County School District's Magnet Programs and Career & Technical Academies will host a community fair from 10 - 3 p.m. at the Meadows Mall. Families are invited to learn about magnet and academy opportunities for grades one through 12 for the 2014-2015 school year. Virtual High School and the College of Southern Nevada also will be represented. Parents and students are reminded that magnet/CTA applications are due Feb. 3, 2014.

Saturday, October 19 - A mock trial workshop will be held from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Canyon Springs High School courtroom. The participants will include Judge David Barker as well as attorneys Stephanie Barker, Colleen Brown, Andrew Craner and Kevin Diamond. Also taking part are Canyon Springs HS teachers Lisa McAllister and Sarada Toomey. For more information, call Kathleen Dickinson of the State Bar of Nevada at (702) 317-1408, or email kathleend@nvbar.org.

Sunday, October 20 - The UNCF Empower Me Tour comes to UNLV from 4 - 6 p.m. It will feature college prep and career success workshops as well as live entertainment, contests and giveaways. Register for this free event at www.empowermetour.org.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

CCSD middle school students are invited to enter this year's Middle School Electronic Photo Contest. Entries should be emailed to mnelson2@interact.ccsd.net. The deadline for submissions is Friday, Nov. 22, 2013.

The City of Las Vegas will hold a "one day camp" for children 6-11 on CCSD Staff Development Day, Oct. 24. The camp will be held at Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road. Call 229-1607 for more information.

Liberty High School football player Noah Jefferson had a breakout game in his team's Oct. 4, 2013 45-27 victory over Coronado High School "with five receptions for 98 yards and a touchdown, including a 39-yard catch-and-run that saw him drag multiple defenders an extra 10 to 15 yards." Jefferson comes from a football family. His father was an offensive lineman with the Cleveland Browns for two seasons, and his brother is on UNLV's football team.

The Clark County School District unveiled its new transportation facility on Oct. 5, 2013. The district held a special ceremony to dedicate the Billy S. Key Transportation Yard. Key started with CCSD in 1982 and retired in 2001.

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