

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of October 19, 2013 – October 25, 2013

Thursday, October 24 - Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Friday, October 25 - Schools and district offices will be closed due to the observance of Nevada Day.

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.

Saturday, October 19 - Community Safety Saturday will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spring Valley High School. Among the exhibitors will be Safe Kids Clark County, the Nevada Highway Patrol, Girls Scouts of Southern Nevada and the Nevada Department of Wildlife. For details, call (702) 368-4217.

Saturday, October 19 - The Clark County School District's Magnet Programs and Career & Technical Academies will host a community fair from 10 a.m. - 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.

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.

Wednesday, October 23 - Clark County School District is celebrating the grand opening of the Zoom School Reading Centers at Robert Lunt Elementary School, 2701 Harris St. at 9:30 a.m. It's one of 14 reading centers that will specialize in providing students with unprecedented support so they gain a better grasp of key reading skills to unlock a world of understanding. In short, these efforts will provide students with valuable individualized assistance and instructional time. The event is not open to the public but media are invited to attend.

Wednesday, October 23 - Clark County School District Police are holding a School Safety Fair from 3 - 6 p.m. at Ed W. Clark High School, 4291 W. Pennwood Ave., Las Vegas. There will be information booths, free raffles, and a bike/pedestrian rodeo among other activities. TV personality, BMX Pro Rider and CCSD Alumnus Ricardo Laguna will also be in attendance to visit with students.

Thursday, October 24 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a regular meeting, beginning at 4 p.m., in the Edward A. Greer Education Center board room, located at 2832 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas. During the meeting MGM Resorts International will be recognized for supporting CCSD teachers by hosting Educator Appreciation Day. To view the agenda visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/10-24-13-rbm-pdf>.

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Thursday, October 24 - CCSD families are invited to a Halloween party from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road. The free event is geared toward children ages three through 12. Among the highlights will be games and other activities. Call (702) 229-1607 for more information.

Thursday, October 24 - College-bound high school students interested in pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies in the areas of music, dance, theater, visual arts, graphic design, and other related disciplines are encouraged to attend the National Association for College Admission Counseling's (NACAC) Las Vegas Performing and Visual Arts College Fair. It will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Las Vegas Academy of the Arts. The event is free and open to the public. The fair allows college-bound students interested in the arts to meet one-on-one with admission representatives from colleges, universities, conservatories, studios, festivals and other educational institutions with specialized programs in the visual and performing arts. There will also be an expert panel discussion from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. entitled "College Admission 101 for the Performing and Visual Artist." To register for this event, visit www.gotomypvafair.com.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

Sandy Valley School students ranging from pre-kindergarten to high school were joined by school officials and community members Oct. 17, 2013 to celebrate the dedication of the Frank and Edith Williams Memorial Library. The ceremony began with comments by the Williams family descendent and current Clark County School District (CCSD) employee Leanne Ferdig, Board of Trustees President Carolyn Edwards and Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky. The ceremony concluded with a ribbon-cutting by three generations of Williams family members and a tour of the facility.

Boys Town Nevada announced a two-year, \$2 million grant to support and expand family based services in southern Nevada. A portion of the Engelstad Family Foundation grant will help fund collaboration among CCSD, the Latin Chamber of Commerce, Boys Town, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Latin Chamber of Commerce Community Foundation. As KSNV-TV reports, "The collaboration will provide services to families of students enrolled in Von Tobel Middle School and Jay W. Jeffers, Myrtle Tate and Fay Herron Elementary Schools."

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