Week of October 27 – November 2, 2012

November 1 – November 30 - American Indian Heritage Month

Saturday, October 27 - Caesars Entertainment Corporation has partnered with Walter V. Long Elementary School and will visit the campus as part of Caesars' "Make a Difference Day." Volunteers will be on hand to help clean and paint the campus starting at 9:30 a.m. Long Elementary School is located at 2000 S. Walnut Rd., Las Vegas. For more information call Meredith Hartstern at 407-6522.

Thursday, November 1 - The Attendance Zone Advisory Commission will hold a meeting at 9:30 a.m., at the Edward A. Greer Education Center board room, 2832 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas. Visit http://azac.ccsd.net/archives-agendas/agendas_2012-13/11.1.12.pdf to view the agenda.

Friday, November 2 - John Tartan Elementary School’s K-5 students will display their traditional art sugar skulls and ofrendas/offerings, depicting Day of the Dead traditions at an art installation project at the City of the World non-profit Art Gallery, 1229 S. Casino Center Blvd. The art installation project is led by Art Specialist Liza Amor and depicts a traditional ofrenda, or offering that was originated to honor ones ancestors. Media interviews will be provided and the community is invited to view the completed project from 4 -11 p.m.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

The Cultural Diversity Foundation recognized Del Webb Middle School Principal Paula Naegle for her efforts to make school safer for students with food allergies. Webb received the Golden Hand Service Award in the education category Oct. 17, 2012.

Three musicians from Liberty High School will perform in the 2012 CCSD Honor Orchestra in November. Kyle Dudder plays cello, Colette Stefaniak plays viola and Bryce Fanger plays violin. The three freshmen were selected to represent their school at auditions held Sept. 29.

More than 1,300 students at Roger Gehring and Roberta Cartwright Elementary Schools took part in a "Pink Out" on Oct. 19, 2012, showing their support for victims of cancer by forming a massive human pink ribbon and the word "HOPE." The event took place on a field area shared by both schools. It was inspired by a Gehring Elementary School teacher who was diagnosed with cancer last year and underwent successful treatment.

The Sound of Liberty marching band from Liberty High School won first place in the Class A division at the Henderson Bandfest. The event took place Oct. 6, 2012 at Coronado High School. The band also won outstanding visual, outstanding general effect and outstanding music.

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Fifth-grade students in Henderson took part in the sixth annual "If I Were Mayor of Henderson" essay contest. The top five essays will be highlighted at the Nov. 17, 2012 Henderson City Council meeting. Visit http://www.cityofhenderson.com for more information.

About a dozen CCSD schools are taking part in STARBASE Nellis, a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense. Using a hands-on approach to learning, the program introduces students to careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Visit http://starbasenellis.com for more information.

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