

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## **Week of August 4 – August 10, 2012**

**Tuesday, August 7** - Matt Kelly Elementary School will host a Safe Summer Nights celebration from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., to promote peace and safety and assist area residents in getting to know each other. There will be music, games, face painting and refreshments, in addition to information about health services, community safety, adult education opportunities and more. CCSD and the city of Las Vegas are among the sponsors of the annual event. For more information, call 229-5406.

**Thursday, August 9** - 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. To view the agenda visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/08-09-12-regular-board-meeting-agenda-pdf> to view the agenda.

### **Reminders/Awards/Honors –**

**Annual Back-to-School Fairs are held at several malls across the valley every August.** These events help new and returning students and parents prepare for the upcoming school year. This year's events are scheduled as follows:

Meadows Mall - Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Boulevard Mall - Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Galleria Mall - Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Do you know which school your child will attend in the new school year?** For information on school attendance areas, visit <http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning> or call the district's Zoning Office at 799-6430.

**As a result of new federal regulations, school lunch prices will increase for the 2012-2013 school year.** Visit [www.ccsd.net/foodservice](http://www.ccsd.net/foodservice) for more information.

**CCSD provides bus service to all elementary, middle and high school students living two miles or more from their zoned schools.** New student transportation registration is completed when you register your child for school. If your child is currently enrolled in CCSD and you have moved, changed schools and/or need transportation, please complete the registration form available at your child's school. For additional information regarding transportation eligibility and school bus safety, visit <http://transportation.ccsd.net/>.

**McDonald's is teaming up with Fox 5, the Salvation Army and NV Energy to collect school supplies for Clark County students. The drive continues until Sunday, August 12, 2012.** People can drop off supplies at any participating McDonald's location.

**Neil C. Twitchell Elementary School student Addison "Addi" Melone performed in a three-minute basketball exhibition at halftime of the L.A. Lakers-Golden State Warriors summer league game on July 13, 2012.**

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**Teachers at John W. Bonner Elementary School will have a completely renovated teachers' lounge at the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.** The makeover is courtesy of the Lowe's Heroes program. The project was started in June and should be finished in August.

**Ulis Newton Elementary School is creating a local version of the Monopoly board game with the intent of raising money for struggling students.** Newton first-grade teacher Melinda Dean is spearheading the project. For more information, e-mail Dean at [melindadean@cox.net](mailto:melindadean@cox.net) or call 799-0500.

**Congratulations to CCSD students Logan Branscum and Jacob Lescenski, who were named the 2012 Nevada State Junior Bassmaster Champions on July 14, 2012, at Lake Mead National Recreation Area.** The two teens will represent Nevada at the Western Divisional at Clear Lake in Northern California in May 2013. Branscum is joining Boulder City HS as a freshman, while Lescenski will be a freshman at Desert Oasis HS.

**The Changing Lives Community Fund donated a joint award of \$125,000 to Communities in Schools of Nevada (CISN) and Teach for America Las Vegas.** The funds, donated on July 30, 2012, will allow for the expansion of the CIS Academy program to Chaparral High School during the 2012-2013 school year. CISN will work with Teach For America educators to implement the CIS academy curriculum at Chaparral.

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