

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of October 13 – October 19, 2012

Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 – October 15.

Saturday, October 13 - Centennial, Desert Pines and Rancho High Schools are among the CCSD schools expected to take part in the Hispanic International Day Parade. For more information, call 307-1710.

Monday, October 15 - Friday, October 19 - Liberty High School will launch Green Week in conjunction with the Clark County School District's Operations Department and many other community partners and sponsors in the Las Vegas Valley. Liberty's Environmental Awareness Club (EAC) and their adviser, David Butler, have planned a week full of activities and presentations to bring awareness to the impact a high school can have on the environment and the world. Green Week will provide a myriad of events and activities for students and staff. While the events are not open to the public, media is invited to attend the festivities on Tuesday, Oct. 16 and Friday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. - noon. Liberty High School is located at 3700 Liberty Heights Ave., Henderson.

Tuesday, October 16 - Ruth Fyfe Elementary School will host an appreciation assembly at 1:30 p.m. to recognize the Marshall Foundation, which recently donated more than \$28,000 to the school to purchase textbooks and supplies for students. Fyfe Elementary School is located at 4101 W. Bonanza Rd., Las Vegas.

Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday October 17 - The Clark County School District, in conjunction with CCSD school counselors, presents the 35th Annual College Fair Plus on Wednesday and Thursday, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Cashman Center. The event is free and open to all high school students and parents. The College Fair Plus provides high school students with the opportunity to meet with both local and out-of-state representatives from universities, colleges, community colleges, technical schools and the military. Additionally, students and parents can attend workshops to learn effective strategies to search for scholarships and other ways of paying for college. Cashman Center is located at 850 Las Vegas Blvd. For more information, visit www.ccsd.net/collegefair.

Wednesday, October 17 - Facebook and the Nevada Attorney General's office will present an Internet Safety Town Hall from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Green Valley High School, 460 Arroyo Grande Blvd., Henderson. It will be an interactive discussion for parents, students and school administrators to show how to be safe when using Facebook. Topics to be discussed include how to report, prevent and diffuse instances of bullying and cyber predators; legal consequences of bullying; Facebook privacy settings and age restrictions; and how to use these tools for better protection. To participate, RSVP by Oct. 15 at www.nvagtownhall.eventbrite.com.

Thursday, October 18 - Arbor View High School student Dayisha Boney and teacher Theresa Malone will be guest speakers at the Anti-Defamation League's annual gala dinner starting at 5:30 p.m., at the Bellagio. Their remarks will focus on the impact of No Place for Hate on Arbor View's community. The No Place for Hate campaign empowers elementary, middle and high school students to promote respect for individual and group differences while creating inclusive school environments where all students feel valued and respected. For more information, call Amanda Harris at 862-8600.

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Thursday, October 18 - The next School Matters will air from 8-9 p.m. on Vegas PBS, Ch. 10. Hosted by News 3's Gerard Ramalho, the show will feature a panel consisting of Trustee Carolyn Edwards, Trustee Erin Cranor, Associate Superintendent of Community and Government Relations Joyce Haldeman and Ruby Thomas Elementary School Principal Dennis Kubala. Among the primary topics will be Question 2, the Reclaim Your Future campaign and CCSD's record-setting 2012-2013 student enrollment.

Friday, October 19 - Selma F. Bartlett Elementary School in Henderson is planning its annual Harvest Festival from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Call 799-5750 for details. Selma F. Bartlett Elementary School is located at 1961 Wigwam Pkwy.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

Reading is The way up is giving away \$100,000 in literacy grants in celebration of its 10 year anniversary. Submit a grant request for up to \$500 from Reading is The way up. Teachers, librarians, administrators, and school media specialists are eligible to apply on behalf of K–12 schools. Funding is for creative literacy projects that start during the 2013 school year. Team and individual projects will be considered. Confirmation by an authorized school official must accompany each application. Applications accepted now through Nov. 30. Awards will be announced during the spring of 2013. Visit www.readingisthewayup.org to apply.

Selma F. Bartlett Elementary School is seeking adult volunteers to assist with its annual yearbook. If you enjoy working on the computer and creating online scrapbooks, you may want to join the Bartlett Yearbook Committee. For more information, email Tracy Thurman at tracythurman12@yahoo.com.

Marvin M. Sedway Middle School in North Las Vegas is among the schools that will benefit from a new partnership between Barrick Gold Corp. and Communities in Schools of Nevada. Barrick is committing \$1.2 million over four years to fund programming at Sedway Middle School.

The Moapa Valley FFA Chapter Soils Team earned the State Championship in the annual State Soils Judging Competition, held in Eureka, Nevada, in Sept. 2012. According to the Moapa Valley Progress, the team took first place in both of the two soil judging categories. The team will head to Oklahoma in May 2013 to compete at Nationals.

Several Nevada high schools, including three in the Clark County School District, raised a total of more than \$10,000 for cancer during the first week of Oct. 2012. Rancho High School and Las Vegas High School teamed up to raise \$8,749, while Sierra Vista High School added another \$1,200.

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