

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of April 12, 2014 – April 18, 2014

Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18 - Schools will be closed due to Spring Break. However, school district offices will be open April 14 -17.

Tuesday, April 15 - Dr. Jeff Geihs, Academic Manager & Supervisor of Turnaround Zone Schools, discusses the newest Turnaround Zone schools on the next “Inside Education,” airing at 7:30 p.m. on Vegas PBS, channel 10. Also featured is a conversation with Danielle Marano, executive director of the Epilepsy Foundation of Nevada. Inside Education is the only weekly half-hour television program that focuses on CCSD and public education in southern Nevada.

Thursday, April 17 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a Bond Oversight Committee meeting, beginning at 11:30 a.m., at the Administrative Center, Room 466, 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas. To view the agenda visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/04-17-14-boc-agenda-pdf>.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

Safety, academics and customer service are among the topics addressed in the 2014 Clark County School District (CCSD) Parent Survey, available online through April 7 to May 21, 2014 at ccsd.net/parentsurvey. The survey, available in English and Spanish, is completely anonymous and part of Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky’s efforts to engage the community on important issues facing children and their families.

The Clark County School District Summer Graduation will take place Friday, Aug. 15, at the Las Vegas Academy Theatre. Additional information will be posted on www.ccsd.net as it becomes available.

Summer school classes will be available in June and July. To pre-register for all summer school courses, contact your child’s school counselor. For more information, visit <http://www.ccsd.net/schools/summer-school>.

Nominations are being accepted for the CCSD New Educator of the Year award. A new educator is defined as someone who has no prior contracted experience. The award recognizes and celebrates outstanding new educators who have demonstrated excellence and dedication to students and the school community. The recipients’ pictures will be displayed in the foyer of the Edward A. Greer Education Center. New educators can self-nominate, or be nominated by an administrator, colleague, parent, student, or community member. The nomination deadline is Tuesday, April 22, at 4 p.m. Visit <http://static.ccsd.net/ccsd/content/ccsd-press/pdf/new-educator-of-the-year-2013-2014.pdf> for more information.

Silvestri Junior High School is the 2013-2014 Junior Varsity Quiz champion after defeating Bob Miller Middle School in the Silver League championship match on April 4, at Vegas PBS.

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After-School All-Stars Las Vegas recently received several donations to support the organization's free, comprehensive after-school academic and enrichment programs. These programs benefit 6,000 at-risk students in 13 CCSD schools. As reported by VegasInc.com, the most recent donations are: After-School All-Stars National Grant, \$50,000; Coca-Cola, \$20,000; AmeriGroup, \$10,000 for the All-Star Soccer Tournament; Phil Ruffin, \$5,000; Susan Miller, \$5,000; Jay Brown, \$5,000; and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, \$10,000.

Sewell Elementary School was recognized at the 2014 State Model Schools Mega Conference in Lake Tahoe on April 5. Sewell is one of just two schools in the state to be recognized as a National Title I School. Additionally, Sewell was identified as a State Model School and selected to present on the topic of "Goal Setters, Goal Getters." In their presentation, Sewell staff shared practices for increasing student engagement and accountability through goal setting and student led conferences.

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