

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of June 22, 2013 – June 28, 2013

Wednesday, June 26 - The Board of School Trustees will hold a special meeting (Audit Advisory Committee), beginning at 9:30 a.m., at the Administrative Center, room 466, located at 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas. To view the agenda visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/06-26-13-audit-advisory-committee-agenda-pdf>.

Wednesday, June 26 - Community residents are invited to enjoy free entertainment, refreshments and a resource fair while getting to know each other at Safe Summer Nights celebration that brings a message of peace and safety. Join city of Las Vegas representatives, local nonprofit organizations and neighbors for music, children's games, face painting, and the opportunity to learn about community resources from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Stupak Community Center, located at 251 W. Boston Ave. Free hot dogs, chips and water will be served while supplies last. For more information on Safe Summer Nights celebrations, call 229-5406.

Wednesday, June 26 - The Clark County School District will be among the participants in a pair of bicycle fairs presented by the City of Henderson during June 2013. The first event is Wednesday, June 26 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Black Mountain Recreation Center. The second bike fair will be Saturday, June 29 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Multigenerational Center. The events will help residents learn about the best of what Henderson has to offer for bicyclists of all abilities. Visitors will learn about the top places to ride a bike in Henderson as well as safety tips for bicyclists and other useful information. For more information, visit BikeHenderson.org or call 267-3065.

Thursday, June 27 - 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. To view the agenda visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/06-27-13-regular-board-meeting-agenda-pdf>.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

Seventeen CCSD schools offer driver's education. It's an elective credit and does not include behind-the-wheel experience. Driver's ed is also available during the summer. For more information, call 799-2348.

The Clark County School District is offering summer school instruction. Taking classes during the summer provides middle and high school students an opportunity to make up missed credits through "credit retrieval" or to get ahead by taking courses offered, allowing students to expand upon their academic goals. For more information, visit <http://ccsd.net/schools/summer-school>.

Southern Nevada's premier summer writing camp for youth is being held now through June 28, 2013 at Eva G. Simmons and Steve Schorr Elementary Schools. Secondary students entering grades 7-12 are attending camp at Spring Valley High School. For details, contact Jessica Carroll at 799-1010.

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The Latino Youth Leadership Conference brings together Latino/a student from Clark County high schools for six days of leadership training and development. The conference began June 16, 2013 and ends at 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 22. It is being held at UNLV and CSN. Students attend at no cost to them or their families. For more information about this annual event, call Yadira Escamilla at 619-8403 or send an email to lylc.recruitment@gmail.com.

Graduates of the class of 2013 confirmed their commitment to the community and mankind in an oath to live lives of purpose, devotion and dedication at a Ceremony of Consecration on June 15, 2013 at the Cashman Center. Minister and former NFL player Vernon Fox and CCSD Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky addressed graduates at the event attended by CCSD Trustees Carolyn Edwards, Dr. Linda E. Young and Chris Garvey. The graduates took an oath of service to help rid our society of poverty, racism and social injustice.

Josephine Ruggierri, a student at Eileen Connors Elementary School, won 2nd place in the American Statistical Association's national poster competition in the grades 4-6 category. She received a plaque and a check for \$100.

Ian Anderson is not your typical teen. At 16 years old, the East CTA student is undefeated race car driver. Anderson is 18-0 in Thunder cars this year. On Saturday, June 21, 2013, he will be in Sonoma, racing on the same course to be used by NASCAR Sprint Cup drivers the following day.

Five CCSD teachers selected as quarterfinalists for the Music Educator Award sponsored by the Recording Academy and the Grammy Foundation. The five teachers are Logan Biles (Las Vegas Academy), Charles Cushinery (Clark High School), Megan Franke (Las Vegas Academy), Adam Hallam (Doris French Elementary School) and Ingrid Kovacs (Canarelli Elementary School), chosen from a pool of more than 30,000 applicants nationwide. The educators are being recognized for making a significant and lasting contribution to the field of music education and who demonstrate a commitment to the broader cause of maintaining music education in the schools. Semifinalists will be announced in August. Teachers advancing to the final round will win a trip to the Grammy Awards and receive a \$10,000 prize honorarium. For more information, visit www.grammymusicteacher.com.

More than 250 CCSD elementary and middle school students completed the Day of Champions Football Camp experience, held at Clark High School on June 17 and 18, 2013. The camp provided students with principles of leadership, including discipline, respect, trust and hard work. The camp was led by a football staff made up of some of the top division I-II-III and NAIA collegiate coaches in the country along with past and current NFL players.

Spring Valley High School Model UN students took part in the UC Irvine Model UN Conference on May 25 and 26, 2013. Their "Best Delegation" win at UCI (representing the United Kingdom, Brazil, and Azerbaijan) along with the "Best Delegation" win at the 2012 BYU MUN conference vaulted them into the national rankings this year.

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