

# THE WEEK AHEAD

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## **Week of August 3, 2013 – August 9, 2013**

**Saturday, August 3** - Teachers can purchase used books for just 25 cents apiece during a special sale from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1401 E. Flamingo Road. The sale is sponsored by the Las Vegas - Clark County Library District Foundation.

**Wednesday, August 7** - The Board of School Trustees will hold a special meeting, beginning at 8 a.m., in the Edward A. Greer Education Center board room, located at 2832 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/08-07-13-agenda-pdf> to view the agenda.

**Thursday, August 8** - 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. Visit <http://www.ccsd.net/trustees/pdf/agendas/08-08-13-regular-board-meeting-agenda-pdf> to view the agenda.

**Friday, August 9** - The Board of School Trustees will hold a Board Retreat, beginning at 8 a.m., at Vegas PBS, 3050 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas.

## **Reminders/Awards/Honors –**

**The City of Las Vegas has opened its fall Safekey registration at the Safekey Office, 416 N. 7th Street.** Registration for the 2013-14 school year will continue through the start of school. For details, call 229-3399.

**Homework Hotline will be available from mid-September through the month of May. This long-running program provides assistance to students who need help with their homework, especially in mathematics.** Homework Hotline is a presented through a partnership of CCSD, Vegas PBS, Cox Communications and NV Energy. Call 799-1010 for more information.

**CCSD students are invited to enter the 2014 Happy Times Calendar Contest, presented by the Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU).** Each year, SSSCU selects one student's artwork from each grade level (K-12) to be featured in the Happy Times Calendar and to be displayed in the credit union's McLeod Branch gallery. The entry deadline is Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013. Winners will be announced Oct. 18. For more information, call (800) 357-9654 or visit [www.silverstatecu.com](http://www.silverstatecu.com).

**Pardee Homes recently awarded scholarships to three CCSD high school seniors as part of the Pardee Homes Community Building Scholarship Program through The Public Education Foundation.** The scholarship recipients are Nasko Balaktchiev and Dana Dimalanta of Advanced Technologies Academy and Amy Messol of Northwest Career & Technical Academy.

**Christina Bentheim, the library media specialist and social studies instructional coach at J. Harold Brinley Middle School, has been named a Teacher Fellow of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.** She is one of only about 20 educators worldwide to be so honored.

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**Thanks to a determined student and equally determined teacher, Desert Oasis High School will have a debate team starting in the 2013-2014 school year.** The endeavor also got some help from UNLV's nationally ranked debate team.

**In its August/September 2013 edition, 89074 Magazine recognized Green Valley High School student Sophie Arrowsmith.** The GVHS student body president hails from England and is involved in numerous activities, both on- and off-campus. The magazine praises Arrowsmith's "energetic spirit, passion for success and dynamic leadership skills."

**The Professional Firefighters of Nevada (PFFN) donated \$10,000 to the Public Education Foundation on May 23, 2013 to provide scholarships for Nevada students.** They were also joined in their donation by other fire department local unions, which are all part of the PFFN. The North Las Vegas Professional Fire Fighters donated an additional \$3,000, the Henderson Firefighters' Benevolent Association donated an additional \$500, the Las Vegas Professional Firefighters donated an additional \$3,500, and the Henderson Professional Firefighters donated an additional \$2,000. This totaled \$19,000 in scholarships.

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