

THE WEEK AHEAD

Week of September 7, 2013 – September 13, 2013

Monday, September 9 - Beginning at 9:30 a.m., more than 650 students at Pat A. Diskin Elementary School will be the recipients of school supplies courtesy of employees at Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa, a long-time community partner. The supplies will be used in classrooms to benefit students, more than 80 percent of whom are eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch. Diskin Elementary School is located at 4220 S. Ravenwood Dr., Las Vegas.

Thursday, September 12 - 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/09-12-13-regular-board-meeting-agenda-pdf>.

Reminders/Awards/Honors –

Virtual High School (VHS) accepts full-time and part-time enrollments. VHS provides flexibility, with 24/7 class access. It also offers AP, Honors and all courses required for high school graduation. Learn more by visiting www.ccsdde.net or by calling 702-855-8435.

Vegas PBS is accepting reservations for its North Pole Express overnight trip on Saturday and Sunday, November 30 and December 1, 2013. The trip entails a bus ride to Fillmore, CA (outside of L.A.) for a ride on the Fillmore & Western Railway to pick up Santa Claus. The train ride will include holiday stories, along with songs, cookies and milk. For details, call 702-799-1010.

Two CCSD students who are sisters, and who perform as the Goldlockers, released their first CD, "America." Damaris Swails is a junior at A-Tech and Thyatira Swails is in seventh grade at Jim Bridger Middle School. The girls performed all the vocals and instruments on the CD, except for bass guitar, which was performed by their father, George Swails.

Kit Carson Elementary School has received authorization as an International Baccalaureate (IB) School. The Kit Carson Primary Years Program joins the Sandy Miller International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program; both magnet schools align to the Roy Martin Middle School magnet IB Middle Years Program, with alignment to Valley High School's magnet IB Middle Years and Valley's IB Diploma Program. International Baccalaureate schools are globally renowned as schools of excellence, and many students who finish high school in IB schools excel in higher education.

Green Valley High School graduate Matt Helmke will celebrate his recovery from brain cancer by walking across Nevada. The Navy veteran made it through brain surgery and chemotherapy. Helmke will begin his month-long journey across the state on Wednesday, September 12, 2013. The nearly 500-mile walk aims to raise money and awareness for cancer.