

**Sept. 14, 2015**

## RETIREMENT

**Kathleen J. Morse** is retiring from CCSD at the end of September 2015. Past and present colleagues are invited to come say goodbye on Wednesday, Sept. 23, from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m., at Liberty High School library, 3700 Liberty Heights Ave., Henderson. If you have any questions, please email **BONNIE SWORDS** or **SUSAN BRANIGAN** via InterAct.

**Planning to retire?** On Tuesday, Oct. 6 and Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 4 – 7 p.m., the Clark Retired Education Association will provide speakers for NEA Member Benefits, PERS, Attorney, Teacher's Health Trust and Social Security. Tuesday topics will be the following: NEA Member Benefits, Attorney, Social Security and PERS. Wednesday topics will be the following: NEA Member Benefits, Attorney, Teacher's Health Trust and PERS. If you are planning to retire this year or in the near future, it is to your advantage to begin your information gathering now. The meeting will be held at the Teacher's Health Trust office, 2950 E. Rochelle Ave. (corner of McLeod and Rochelle), Las Vegas. If you will be attending please email [sjmorgan@interact.ccsd.net](mailto:sjmorgan@interact.ccsd.net) by Wednesday, Sept. 30. Please leave your name and what day you will attend.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Assessment Department** is seeking off-track elementary teachers. Hours are 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; paid extra duty pay, \$22 per hour, from Friday, Sept. 18 – 30, 2015. Teacher will be partnered with Itinerant Tester to assist with English Language placement assessments. Please call **DANA HANSON** at 702-799-1041 immediately.

**Bonanza High School** is seeking qualified applicants for the position of junior varsity boys' basketball coach. If interested, please email head **ERIC MARKUSON** via InterAct.

**Desert Rose Adult High School** is seeking teachers. HSE instructor, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; paid extra duty pay, \$22/hour; must already be in the Substitute Teacher System. ESL teachers, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.; paid extra duty pay, \$22/hour; must already be in the Substitute Teacher System. Please call **DIANN KNOBEL** at **702-799-6240**.

**Department of Adult Education** is in need of part-time instructional staff for its Adult ELL and High School Equivalency (HSE)/ Adult HS Diploma program. Adult Ed is looking for staff for morning, afternoon and early-evening classes. Please contact **JENNIFER KEISER**, Assistant Director, Department of Adult Education at 702-799-8650, ext. 5306; or email [jakeiser@interact.ccsd.net](mailto:jakeiser@interact.ccsd.net).

**Shadow Ridge High School** is looking for a "motivate-qualified" coach that loves to teach the fundamentals of basketball – an experienced coach to fill coaching staff. If interested, please contact **DOROTHY KENDRICK** via InterAct or call **702-799-6699, ext. 3400**.

**Sierra Vista High School** has cheer coach positions for varsity and junior varsity. Please contact **CAROLYN TOWERS** via InterAct or call **702-799-6820, ext. 4202**. Sierra Vista High School is also seeking a junior varsity boys' basketball coach. If interested, please contact **KEITH ULRICH** via InterAct or by phone at **702-799-6820, ext. 3320**.

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## TRADE/DONATION

**Jim Bridger Middle School** would like to trade laptop carts for paper, plastic chairs and/or tables. Bridger Middle School has 10 laptop carts. For more information, contact **LANA ROPER** via InterAct.

**Brian and Teri Cram Middle School** has four rolls of laminating film, 27" x 500'; four HP laser jet 82x cartridges; and Xerox Phaser 6300/6500 toners, two black and one yellow. Will trade for 25" x 500', any paper or what you may think will help Cram Middle School. For more information, contact **NANCY** or **VALINDA** at **702-799-7020**. Cram Middle School would like to trade paper 20# WHT 8.5x14 for paper 20# WHT 8.5x11. Six cases are available. For more information, contact **LAUREN MAJOR** via InterAct.

**Charles and Phyllis Frias Elementary School** has ORF musical instruments to trade or purchase. For more information, contact **JULIE** at **702-799-2298**.

**K.O. Knudson Middle School** would like to trade paper or toner for the following books:

- 10 Side by Side, third edition student book 1 by Steven J. Molinsky
- 10 Activity Workbook Side by Side student book 1 by Steven J. Molinsky
- 10 Side by Side third edition student book 2 by Steven J. Molinsky,
- 10 Activity Workbook Side by Side student book 2 by Steven J. Molinsky
- 20 Spanish-English Dictionaries

For more information, contact **KARLA TRAUFLER** via InterAct.

**J.D. Smith Middle School** is in need of any extra Holt Math, Course 2 books that are not in use. Contact **FAYE RIVERA** at **702-799-7080, ext. 4100**.

## MISCELLANEOUS

All new and returning families will **register** online via Infinite Campus for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Parents of currently enrolled students will receive a message with a link for registration in their Infinite Campus Portal account inbox. Parents who need to activate their Infinite Campus Portal account can contact their student's school for information. Families new to CCSD can begin the registration process from home via [register.ccsd.net](http://register.ccsd.net) or visit their student's zoned school for assistance. To find your student's zoned school, visit [ccsd.net/schools/zoning](http://ccsd.net/schools/zoning) or call **702-799-6430**. All CCSD schools will have computers available to assist parents with the online registration process.

**Support Staff sick leave pool open enrollment is Sept. 1 – 30, 2015.** Enrollment forms are being mailed to employees at their worksites. You may also contact Employee-Management Relations, **AMERICA LOMELI**, at **702-799-0210** for a form. Completed enrollment forms must be returned to the EMR office at the Administrative Center by **Sept. 30, 2015**.

The **Coalition of Jewish Clark County School District Employees** acts as a forum to address the needs of Jewish employees and those expressed by the community. Its presence as an organization brings awareness to the district that all ethnic groups need to be represented by employees to serve as role models in the District and in the community. To become a member or make contact with The CCSD Jewish Coalition, email [CCSDJewishCoalition@msn.com](mailto:CCSDJewishCoalition@msn.com).

**Monday Nite Teachers' Bowling League at Sam's Town.** Mondays at 4:15 p.m.; three to a team, any combination. Open to anyone interested in bowling and having fun! Bowling begins Monday, Sept. 14. For more information, please contact **KAREN M. BLOMGREN** via InterAct.

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**Vegas PBS** is accepting nominations for American Graduate Champions. An American Graduate Champion commits their time, skills and resources to make sure that young people succeed. He or she is an individual who plays an active role in improving educational outcomes for students. A champion is a parent who is active in the lives of young people or a volunteer who creates a positive environment daily for youth in their community. For more information, visit [www.vegaspbs.org/AmericanGraduate/sign-up-champion/](http://www.vegaspbs.org/AmericanGraduate/sign-up-champion/).

## **COURSE OFFERINGS / TRAINING**

**CJ RICE LEARNING CENTER** is offering six dynamic three-credit courses through Southern Utah University for re-licensure and salary advancement. Each four-week course is available during September, October and November, completely online and open to all K-12 educators. Cost is \$263 each. Sign up now at [www.focusoneducators.com](http://www.focusoneducators.com). For more information, contact **CINDY RICE** at 702-338-8265 or email [cjricenet@gmail.com](mailto:cjricenet@gmail.com).

**CPR/AED/First Aid** classes are being held at 2750 S. Rancho Drive, at 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays during September; and Tuesdays and Thursdays, during October. Please call **702-300-8942** for more details.

**National University** is offering an online master of arts in teaching with National Board Certification Teacher Leadership. Do your NBC work along with your master's, or just do the master's. Complete 10 courses starting October 2015 and end in 15 months. The schedule and coursework will uniquely parallel the NBCT submission timelines. Each of the five NBC courses supports the development of NBCT portfolio components and equals your completed thesis project—your NBC Leadership Portfolio. Deadline for the October start is Sept. 21. Go to [www.nbctwave.org](http://www.nbctwave.org), click on the Graduate Program/Visit a Cohort link and submit a verification form. For program information, contact **SHELLY POSS** at [sjposs@hotmail.com](mailto:sjposs@hotmail.com), **RACHEAL CUMMINGS** at [Rachael.a.c@gmail.com](mailto:Rachael.a.c@gmail.com) or **ELIZABETH CAMPBELL** via InterAct.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas** will be offering a weekend master's degree in early childhood education beginning May 19, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. This program will provide you with an Early Childhood Education Endorsement to teach pre-K to second grade as well. Classes will be on weekends only (Friday late afternoon and Saturdays). The course schedule will coincide with the CCSD calendar. Each course will be taught for four weekends and four courses will be taught during each semester except summer where there will be three classes taught. There will be an informational meeting Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. in the College of Education Building, room 133. If you have any questions and would like to be updated on the upcoming program please feel free to call **JEFF GELFER**, Ph.d. at **702-895-1327** or [gelfer@unlv.nevada.edu](mailto:gelfer@unlv.nevada.edu).

**University of Phoenix** is awarding 20 full-tuition scholarships this fall. Applications are limited. Apply here: [Teacher Appreciation](#). University of Phoenix offers degree programs, single courses, and continuing teacher education. Click [here](#) to view the course schedule and [here](#) to learn more about the partnership.

**Vegas PBS** and Clark County School District present the DEN (Discovery Education Network) Ambassador program, a professional learning experience that supports educators as they integrate Discovery Education resources into their teaching practice and share their learning with colleagues. This program fosters teacher leadership, builds capacity, and grows community within the district. As a DEN Ambassador you will collaborate with colleagues, participate in a learning community, develop media skills, explore leadership opportunities, and grow your professional learning network. Sign up on Pathlore (search for DEN) for this unique opportunity today!

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