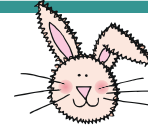


# April



## Parent Bulletin



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### Yearbook



Get your 2013-2014 yearbook! There are tons of great pictures and fun memories. You won't want to miss a chance to purchase this year's book-- they may sell out! Payments can be made to Tammy in the front office. The price is now \$25.

### Nevada Has a NEW AREA CODE!

Effective April 14, all Clark County School District telephone calls will require 10-digit dialing (area code + phone number). This means that if you are calling Nate Mack for any reason, you must dial (702) 799-7760. Effective May 3, all Clark County calls (cell or landline) will require the 10-digit calling procedure. The second area code (725) has been added to Clark County and the overlay will require this new dialing procedure.



### "Frozen" Freaky Friday: Twin Day

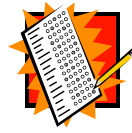
Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> is 'Twin Day' at Nate Mack Elementary School. Bring \$1.00 to school and you and a friend can wear your favorite 'twins' outfit. Thank you for helping us raise funds for Kindergarten classrooms! It's also 5<sup>th</sup> grade's movie night. They will be showing Disney's "Frozen". Admission is free and snacks, drinks, and hot foods can be purchased at the event. Bring your "twin" and come out for a "freezing" good time!



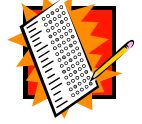
### We Need Your Input



Your input is very important to us. Please complete the 2014 Parent Survey. This survey provides CCSD with valuable feedback on important school related topics. The Parent Survey is online via the Internet. Just open any internet browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.) and type [www.ccsd.net/parentsurvey](http://www.ccsd.net/parentsurvey) in the address bar. Follow the directions provided to complete the survey. You will need your child's student ID to access the survey. Your time and assistance in providing this information are greatly appreciated. Paper copies are available; just call 702-799-1187. Thank you!



### CRT Testing is HERE!



All third, fourth, and fifth graders will be participating in mandatory criterion referenced testing (CRT's) from **April 22 to May 1**. Exams will take place in the morning between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 pm. These exams measure what a student understands and can accomplish in relation to the grade level Nevada Academic Content Standards in mathematics, reading, and, for fifth graders, science. CRT's are a critical factor in determining each child's and our school's academic growth percentiles. In addition, a student's scores help determine eligibility for accelerated classes, magnet schools, and future honors. **In order to give your child his or her best opportunity for success, please ensure that s/he gets plenty of rest, eats a healthy breakfast, and comes to school on time, ready to focus on the exam.** Please note that the only absences allowed during testing are emergencies. Thank you.

## A LOOK AHEAD

- April 22-May 1 CRT Testing Weeks for Grades 3-5
- May 1 (Thu.) Greenspun Parent Night 6 pm
- May 2 (Fri.) Movie Night: Frozen, 6 pm
- May 5-9 Nate Mack Reading Week
- May 5-9 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 6 (Tue.) K-5 Grade Talent Show Auditions
- May 6 (Tue.) Carson City Trip Meeting, 6 pm
- May 7 (Wed.) PTO Meeting 2:30 pm
- May 12-15 G.A.T.E. Astro Camp
- May 14-15 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Carson City Trip
- May 15-16 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Southern Nevada Field Trip
- May 19 (Mon.) Staff Development Day (no students)
- May 20-21 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sea World Trip