



Memorial Day

Memorial Day is not to be confused with Veterans Day; Memorial Day is a day of remembrance of the men and women who died while serving, while Veteran's Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, living or dead. Memorial Day is a United States federal holiday which occurs every year on the final Monday of May. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the Civil War. By the 20th Century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who have died in all wars. On Memorial Day the flag of the United States is raised briskly to the top of the staff and then solemnly lowered to the half-staff position, where it remains until noon. The half-staff position honors the more than one million men and women who have given their lives in service of their country. At noon, their memory is raised by the living, who resolve not to let their sacrifice be in vain, to rise up in their stead and continue the fight for liberty and justice for all. This sentiment is demonstrated by raising the flag to full-staff for the remainder of the day.



We Want to Hear from You



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 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.



Green Valley Library Adopt-A-Reader

Green Valley library is offering a shared reading program in which a child and a volunteer meet in the library once a week for forty-five (45) minutes to read together and enjoy reading related games and activities. This will take place during the Library Summer Reading Challenge on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, from 1-3 p.m. It will be a six week session running from July 1 to August 6. The goal of the program is to increase reading skill and enjoyment by providing reading support and encouragement. Volunteers are middle and high school honor students recruited from the community through communication with school counselors, current teen volunteers, and library promotions.



Donations Wanted

As we are nearing the end of another fabulous school year, we provide an opportunity for students to enter into a raffle for a variety of prizes. Any remaining Mack Money students may have earned throughout the year will be turned into raffle tickets. We are asking for donations for "prizes" to be raffled off. Items must be new, appear to be new, and/or unused items that are elementary age appropriate. Donations may be dropped off in the front office. Thank you for your generosity!



Congratulations to Ms. Podhaisky!

News 3 has partnered with Barrick Gold, in a campaign called One Classroom at a Time. The goal of the campaign is to help provide a monthly grant of \$1,000 to a deserving Clark County school class and help meet the day-to-day needs to educate our students. A panel of judges, made up of educational professionals in the community, decides which classroom will receive the monthly grant. Ms. Podhaisky and her 2nd grade classroom were chosen from the many nominees. The broadcast of Ms. Podhaisky winning the surprise award in her classroom with her students will be aired on May 30 on Channel 3 during the "Wake up With the Wagners" segment between 6:00 and 7:00 am, and again on the same day between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. Be sure to watch! Way to go Ms. Podhaisky's class!

A LOOK AHEAD

- May 26 (Mon.) Memorial Day Observed (no school)
- May 28 (Wed.) Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 2:15-4:00 p.m.
- May 29 (Thu.) Talent Show during school hours (9am & 1pm)
- May 30 (Fri.) Yearbook Signing Party 2:15-3:00 pm
- June 2 (Mon.) Spirit Squad Celebration, 2:15-3:15, MPR
- June 2 (Mon.) Kinder Program for room 23 6pm MPR
- June 3 (Tue.) Grades 1-4 Awards Ceremonies and Volunteer Recognition (by invitation only)
- June 3 (Tue.) 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony Celebration Liberty HS 6-8 pm
- June 4 (Wed.) Kinder Promotion Ceremonies for rooms 15, 24, 25, 33, & 37 (all Kinders attend morning session this last day)
- June 4 (Wed.) 1st grade Water Day & 5th grade Party
- June 4 (Wed.) Last Day of School; 11:30 am dismissal Breakfast will be served but no lunch!
- June 4 (Wed.) 5th grade Swim Party @ Multi-Gen 6-8 pm