



F-TROOP

NEWSLETTER



Carolyn Edwards

FEBRUARY 2010

District F

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 02/15/10 President's Day (observed)
- 02/19/10 District-wide Staff Development Day
- 03/29/10 – 4/02/10 Spring Break
- 04/02/10 Holiday
- 05/31/10 Memorial Day
- 06/02/10 Last day of school (9 month)

For a complete list of calendar dates access

[CCSD 2010 School Calendar](#)

PARENTS/STUDENTS CLASSES RESUME:

Monday, April 5, 2010

REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS:

- February 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
- February 25, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
- March 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
- March 25, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
- April 08, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
- April 22, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, unless otherwise *noted:

Edward A Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Access the district's website [Clark County School District](#)

WORK SESSION MEETINGS:

- February 03, 2010, 2:00 p.m. - **Canceled**
- March 03, 2010, 9:00 a.m.
- April 07, 2010, 2:00 p.m.

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PLEASE NOTE: Work Sessions are held on Wednesday morning or afternoon; alternating meeting dates.

UNSATISFACTORY NOTICES DISTRIBUTED:

In addition to the parent communication system available on school websites, Progress Reports/Unsatisfactory Notices for students will be distributed on:

- 9 month distributed:
10/01/09, 01/14/10 and 4/22/10
- 12 month, tracks 1, 2, distributed:
10/23/09, 03/05/10 and 6/18/10
- 12 month, tracks 3, 4, 5 distributed:
10/02/09, 02/12/10 and 5/14/10
- modified 9 month distributed:
10/16/09, 03/01/10 and 05/12/10

If your child is absent on the above date, please contact your child's school to make arrangements to receive the notice. **PLEASE NOTE:** Notices will not be mailed home.

REPORT CARDS: Contact your child's school regarding distribution date of report cards.

Dear District F Constituents, Parents, Staff, Students and Friends:

It appears that CCSD will be facing further budget cuts due to the flagging economy and the state's budget woes. The Governor will be calling a special session to address the state's budget shortfall. The school district will then have to evaluate how to make the required cuts.

Given the news about the economy and the conclusions of the recent economic forum, I expect that the shortfall will be severe. As a result, we are going to face some unpleasant choices. Should we do widespread layoffs which will directly impact the classroom and some of our programs, or should we do limited layoffs where everyone gives up a little but the impact on students is minimized? The two fastest ways to address the budget shortfall are increasing class size (which eliminates teacher positions and involves layoffs) and reducing the number of days in the school year (which reduces everyone's salary). Neither is ideal, both impact the students, but one or both will be necessary to cover the shortfall. Please let me know if you have ideas about how we should address the shortfall. Also, if you are an employee, please let your union know your thoughts. We will be working closely with the unions as we address these issues.

This is all pretty gloomy, but I am continually heartened by the dedication and passion of our employees; and the enthusiasm, intellectual curiosity, and sparkling eyes of our students. I am encouraged by you, the people I work with; the students in our schools, and the community that I serve.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SAVE THE DATES: The 2010 F-TROOP Meetings will be held: February 17, March 10, April 14, and May 12. Additional meeting information is located on the 2nd page!

DISTRICTWIDE PARENT SURVEY LAUNCHES MARCH 1: Parents and guardians are encouraged to make their voices heard by participating in the CCSD Districtwide Parent Survey. The survey allows parents the opportunity to provide feedback on a variety of school related topics and is available online beginning **Monday, March 1 through Friday, April 16, at www.ccsd.net/parentsurvey**

RECESSED MEETING: The January 28, 2010, Regular Board Meeting was recessed and will reconvene on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 2:00pm., at the Administrative Center, 5100 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Operation Crime Free Schools

TIP HOTLINE: 799-0228

Call the school police to report suspicious activity at your school. You can remain anonymous.

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799-5111

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2009 – 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

F-TROOP MEETING DATE AND HOSTING SCHOOL

2009

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: John C. Bass ES, Library
Address: 10377 Rancho Destino Road

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 9:30 a.m.
School: Judith D. Steele ES, Library
Address: 6995 W. El Dorado Lane

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 5:30 p.m. ****Please note: this is an evening meeting.**
School: Kathy L. Batterman ES, Library
Address: 10135 W. Quail Avenue

Date/Time: Friday, December 11, 2009, 9:30 a.m. ****Please note: this is a brunch meeting.**
Home: Carolyn Edwards
Address: 3275 S. Tioga Way

2010

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: Roger Gehring ES, Library
Address: 1155 E. Richmar Avenue

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. ****Please note: this is a modified day.**
School: Judy & John Goolsby ES, Library
Address: 11175 W. Desert Inn Road

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: Liberty HS, Library
Address: 3700 Liberty Heights Avenue

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: D'Vorre & Hal Ober ES, Library
Address: 3035 Desert Marigold Lane

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 9:30 a.m.
School: Patricia A. Bendorf ES, Library
Address: 3550 S. Kevin Way

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