



# F-TROOP

## NEWSLETTER

CCSD  
CLARK COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Carolyn Edwards

### MARCH 2010

District F

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

03/29/10-04/2/10 Spring Break  
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:

March 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
March 25, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
April 8, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
April 22, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
May 13, 2010, 4:00 p.m.  
May 27, 2010, 4:00 p.m.

Board meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

March 03, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
April 07, 2010, 2:00 p.m.  
May 05, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

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

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

#### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

May 19, 2010, 5:30 p.m. \*Adoption of Final Budget  
Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room  
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

#### 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 School District F Constituents:

The 26<sup>th</sup> Special Session adjourned sine die at 2:15am Monday morning, March 1, 2010. Under separate cover, later this week, I will be sending out an analysis of the impacts of the budget cuts on CCSD. For now, as reported in the newspaper, K-12 will be asked to cut 6.9% and CCSD will turn over \$25 million from the combined room tax and real estate transfer tax funds. Note that these funds were raised locally, but will be used to offset the state's budget. Attached to this newsletter is a [summary of the bills of the special session](#). The first page is a brief summary of the bills that passed which have an effect on education. Pages two and three are the bill summaries of ALL measures that were considered during the session (the bill numbers are hot links to the actual legislation). The "housekeeping" bills related to the rules of the session itself are in green. The bills impacting education are highlighted in red. All others are in black.

The language in NRS386.650 that prevented Nevada from applying for Race to the Top stimulus funds was removed. It now states that student achievement data must be used in teacher evaluations, but not as the sole criteria.

There will be a budget update during our Board Work Session Meeting on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am, in the Board room, of the Edward A. Greer Center, 2832 E. Flamingo Road. Also being discussed are: method of enrolling students, future bond capacity, district wide open enrollment, school banking, and a secondary math update.

Please understand that the reports in the paper about our five confidential employees receiving additional benefits this year that no other administrators received are erroneous. The additional benefits discussed were awarded in 2006, prior to my joining the Board.

I will be prepared to discuss the budget situation more fully at my next F-Troop meeting on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am at Liberty High School. There will also be a presentation on the new West CTA by the principal, Monte Bay.

Call or email me with your questions.

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#### ADDITIONAL NOTES:

**SAVE THE DATES:** The 2010 F-TROOP Meetings will be held: March 10, April 14, and May 12. Additional meeting information is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.ccsd.net/parentsurvey)

### 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.

### HOMEWORK HOTLINE

**799-5111**

Monday – Thursday  
3:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.

Assistance in all subjects.  
Now on Cox Cable  
Channels 96 and 111

## 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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