

Education

SCHOOL TALK

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Opening of School

As you approach any of our large supermarkets and stores and view the advertising for fall clothing and see the signs stating "Back to School" you know that the time is near when school will begin again for over 90,000 students in the Clark County School District. Some of our students will be entering kindergarten; no doubt with a feeling of apprehension and maybe some excitement, and all through the grades there is that time of a new beginning. For senior students this is a special time for it is their last year.

Plans have been underway since early August to make this a most exciting, rewarding, and productive year for student entering the Clark County School District. Education is not only an essential component of every person's life—it is a survival component. While we hear much about the increased dropout rate among our students and all the problems that these students are facing today, we can take heart in what many of our schools are proclaiming as America's finest institution, it is schools. Nowhere else in the world can a student achieve at such a level for the cost involved. Dr. Zach Clements made this statement in a recent speech to the Clark County School District Administrators and then went on to describe the American public schools importance and significance with humor and a great message to those administrators in attendance at his workshop. Yet, his

String Instrument Lessons Available

Interested students are invited to apply for lessons to play a string instrument in the school orchestra. Students who will be attending nine month elementary schools must register during August. Fall classes begin September 2. Ask the School secretary, counselor, or string teacher at your child's school for details about performing opportunities in the school.

message has an even more powerful statement; this being "the American education system has not failed and with parent and community support will not fail the people we serve." As the school year nears, it is a time for us to consider another year for our students. On August 29, 1986, registration will be held in all secondary schools. On September 2, 1986, school will officially begin. By setting the stage for an exciting opening of school, parents, school officials, and community members can join in a cooperative effort to make 1986-87 an outstanding adventure for the youth of this county.

The advertisements say school is about to open. There will be the class work but there will be the exciting and enjoyment aspects of school life which includes sports, dances, and all the social events organized and conducted by all of the schools.

Students should make their educational plans carefully and consult the school officials about the coming school term if they have any questions. It is back to school time for everyone, parents, community members, teachers, and students. Because the schools are a function of our society.

So as you look at the signs which read "Back to School", that applies everyone within the community and not just the 90,000 young people who will enter in August.

Von Tobel Jr Hi Info Available

Students returning to Ed Von Tobel Junior High School, and incoming students who pre-registered last spring will receive information in the mail this week about the opening of school.

Parents of students transferring to Von Tobel, or parents of students new to the Clark County School District should contact the school, 799-7280.

Sunset High School Registration Announced

Many Las Vegas citizens between the ages of 16 and 21 have dropped out of school for one reason or another. The help deal with this situation, Sunset High School, a fully accredited Clark County School District high school, offers a complete academic and elective schedule of classes on weekdays from 3:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Unique services are provided for single parents, pregnant teenagers, and young adults who presently either hold a job or are seeking employment and wish to continue their education at night.

Students who have infants or toddlers up to age 5 may make use of the evening child care center located on school campus. For a nominal fee, usually \$5 each quarter, the child is cared for in a well-regulated, supervised environment while the parent attends classes.

In addition to classes required for graduation, the parent/student is scheduled into elective classes that are specially designed to help them develop skills for living and family care. Parent/students take their lunch break with their child, learning and experiencing correct nutritional practices as they spend this part of the school day together.

Pregnant teenagers are enrolled in the Young Adult Center classes. In this setting, the students learn important prenatal and postnatal personal health skills and practices. Classes in food and nutrition and in child development, field trips to local hospital maternity units, and instruction by a registered nurse are program essentials. In addition, students attend regular classes in the basic academic skills and the other usual subjects required for high school graduation.

Although some students eventually return to their zoned day school, most students choose to remain at Sunset High School to complete their high school education. This decision is usually based on their need to work and their desire to take advantage of the

evening child care center services.

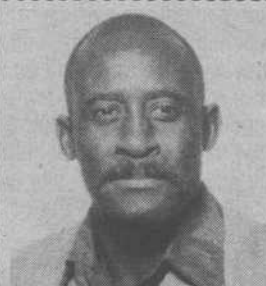
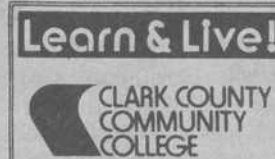
Since many Sunset High School students have jobs in order to support their family, the employment factor is significant in the school curriculum. There is a full-time vocational coordinator and three part-time job developers on the Sunset staff. These work coordinators help find students new jobs, change to better jobs, and schedule

classes that fit the student's area of vocational interest.

The vocational coordinator and job developers maintain contact with the employment community and have received a supportive attitude among employers who are willing to hire students who are actively pursuing their high school degree. Students may also earn school credit for time on the job during their period of enrollment at Sunset High

School.

Registration for the fall term is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 28-29. Interested persons should call the Sunset High School office at 799-4160 for specific registration information.



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Small Fresh Okra	\$1.29 lb.
Crisp Head Lettuce	59c each

FISH

Fresh Catfish	\$2.69 lb.
Buffalo Fish	\$1.49 lb.
Whiting Fish	5 lb. box \$3.95
Fresh Arkansas Blue Gill	\$2.69 lb.

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