

Education

Immunization Required Before School

Since Nevada law requires children to be up-to-date on immunizations, now is a good time to check your child's immunization record and get those booster shots.

Children who have not been completely immunized against childhood disease are at risk of contracting the seven serious, and sometimes deadly diseases — measles, German measles,

polio, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. Clark County Health District officials report that with the exception of tetanus, these diseases are highly contagious and spread rapidly.

If you have not checked your child's immunization records lately, compare your records to this schedule provided by the Clark County Health District.

AGE	IMMUNIZATIONS
2 months.....	First DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) First Polio (Oral Trivalent)
4 months.....	Second DTP Second Polio
6 months.....	Third DTP.....
15 months.....	MMR (Measles-Mumps-Rubella) Fourth DTP* Third Polio*
24 months.....	HIB (Haemophilus influenzae)*
4-6 years.....	Fifth DTP** Fourth Polio
14-16 years.....	Td (Adult-type Tetanus-Diphtheria)
*Every 10 years..	Td

* May be given at 18 months

** After 7th birthday, Td is given instead of Dtp.

If your child needs a booster, immunizations are available from physicians or Clark County Health District clinics. Public health clinics are open Monday through Friday at three locations: 625 Shadow Lane, Las Vegas; 102 E. Lake Mead Drive, Henderson, and 3262 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas. The Las Vegas clinic is open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; hours for the Henderson

clinic are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. The North Las Vegas clinic is open 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Immunization at public health clinics is provided without charge and no appointment is necessary. Parents should bring immunization records to the clinic. Records must be checked prior to immunization.

Beginning of School Classes Announced

Classes began Tuesday, August 4 for 12 of the 15 year-round elementary schools in the Clark County School District.

Students attending nine-month schools will begin classes August 27. Starting at the same time will be students assigned to three year-round schools which operate on a pilot school year called the "60-15 Plan." These schools are Bill Y. Tomiyasu, Nate Mack and Mountain View.

The 12 year-round elementary schools which started classes August 4 are: Lois Craig, C.H. Decker, P.A. Diskin, Harvey N. Dondero, Ira J. Earl, Elbert Edwards, Fay Galloway, Oran Gragson, Fay Herron, Halle Hewetson, C.C. Ronnow, and Cyril Wengert.

Parents of students zoned to attend any of these schools should make arrangements for registration immediately. A certified birth certificate and proof of immunization are required for students new to Nevada and for all kindergarten students. First grade students who have not previously been enrolled in kindergarten must also produce a birth certificate and immunization records.

Students must be five years old by September 30, 1987 to enter kindergarten and 6 years old by September 30 to enroll in first grade. Kindergarten attendance is not mandatory.

Offices at all CCSD schools reopened August 3 and will provide registration information.

CCSD To Hold Ground Breaking For New Schools

The Clark County School District will conduct a joint groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday, August 11, 9:30 a.m., at the Southern Nevada Vocational-Technical Center to launch construction of four new elementary schools — bringing to 10 the total number of schools authorized under the Pay-As-You-Go School Funding Program.

School board president Shirley Holst will join students zoned to attend the proposed schools in the traditional turning of the first spade of dirt. A soil sample from each school site was delivered to Vo-Tech for the ceremony.

Names and locations of the new schools are: Frank Kim Elementary School, Tenaya and Harmon; Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, near Betty Lane and Judson Avenue; John R. Beatty Elementary School, Las Palmas subdivision, west of Eastern Ave., south of Windmill; and the Ruthe Deskin Elementary School, near Pioneer Way and Red Coach Avenue. Ruthe Deskin, an assistant to Las Vegas SUN publisher Hank Greenspun, is the only living person among the four for whom the schools are named and is expected to attend. Others will have family members present.

The three-year plan, approved by Clark County voters in December of 1985, calls for construction of the equivalent of 12 to 14 elementary schools.

The first six schools constructed under the plan will open this fall. They are: Clyde C. Cox Elementary School, 3855 Timberlake Drive; Stanford Elementary School, 5350 Harris; Doris M. Reed Elementary School, 2501 Winwood; Marion Earl Elementary School, 6650 W. Reno Avenue; Edna F. Hinman Elementary School, 450 Merlayne Drive, Henderson; and Estes M. McDoniel Elementary School, 1831 Fox Ridge Drive, Henderson.

One year is left in the three-year school construction program which will generate enough funds to construct two to three more schools before it ends. Faced with skyrocketing enrollment, several methods were employed since 1982 to

relieve overcrowding, including grade reorganization, portable classrooms, rezoning and conversion of nine month schools to year-round schools.

While admitting the Pay-As-You-Go Plan provides welcome relief, district officials also publicly state it will not provide lasting solutions and say more permanent methods will have to be used to address overcrowded conditions for all grades in the very near future.

The six new schools will open this fall at or near their seating capacity. Projected districtwide enrollment for the 1987-88 school year is 98,478, an increase of 3,060 students over the 1986-1987 school year.

BRINLEY JR. HIGH REGISTRATION

Any student who has moved into the Brinley Junior High School zone during the summer and plans to attend Brinley this coming year is encouraged to register before August 24. Hours for registration are 7-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Brinley, 2480 Maverick Street. Parents or guardians

should accompany their child.

Registration for students who have preregistered is scheduled on August 25 and August 26. Registration material will be mailed to all students prior to registration dates.

For further information please call 799-4550.

CCCC Offers New Mail Registration

There are less than two weeks left to take advantage of the Clark County Community College's new mail registration for Fall term classes. Mail registration

ends on August 14th. Register for Fall classes by mail. For information, call 643-6060. Clark County Community College is an investment in people.

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