

# MABEL HOGGARD MAGNET SCHOOL

## Home of the Challengers



October 15, 2015

Principal: Stacey Scott-Cherry

Assistant Principal: Janice Lewandowski

I hope everyone is enjoying the fall and the slight change in weather we are having so far. I also hope you are all enjoying the school year as well. I know I'm definitely enjoying this year, and I'm sure our students are as well. Our fifth grade students just returned from their Environmental Leadership Camp at Mt. Charleston. They spent two nights at Camp Lee where they took classes during the day and experienced some very unique hands on science lessons. They had an amazing time and learned some new concepts as well. I would like to thank the teachers and parent chaperones who helped with this field trip for our students. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!!

During the month of October, our students are taking some reading assessments in the computer lab. These reading assessments will provide you with some valuable information to know how well your child is reading and understanding what they read. Students in grades K—2 are taking the Acuity Assessment, and students in grades 1—5 are taking the STAR Assessment. Both assessments will be completed by the end of October. Please talk with your child's teacher about your child's reading results from these assessments.



Please look for information coming from the school about a Parent Advisory Committee, or PAC. Our PAC will meet monthly, starting on Thursday, Nov 19 at 8:00 a.m. and a representative from the Nevada PTA will be on hand to discuss creating a new PTA at our school. This is your opportunity to become a more active member of the school and to help us with planning future events, such as a fall festival, school dance, or spring carnival. I look forward to planning with you in the near future!

Stacey Scott-Cherry  
Principal



# NEWS FROM AROUND OUR CAMPUS

## Music Notes

All students attend music for 50 minutes once a week and classes are involved in singing, listening, reading music, creating, playing instruments and evaluating---all about life skills and music! Our main goal for the fall in music classes has been to focus on singing with good tone quality, singing on pitch, keeping a steady pulse and dancing.

This fall all students have been learning folk dances to share with you on October 29 from 9:00 -10:00 a.m. on the Mabel Hoggard playground for the annual World Dance Festival. We invite you to enjoy all students sharing dances from the following countries: Mexico, Japan, Italy, Brazil and Portugal, Russia, England, and the United States.

Check out Mrs. Ameling's web page on the Mabel Hoggard website to keep up with musical happenings around our school. She also includes links to her favorite music websites that are great music learning tools. Sing!!! Dance!!! Listen!!! Create!!!

## Fifth Grade Wanted to Build a Snowman

Fifth grade is off to a roaring start! We had a fabulous time at Camp Lee Canyon on Mt.Charleston. It was chilly and we were hoping for snow to build a snowman. We braved the elements and had a great time. We have other great field trips on the way as well. We will be going to the courthouse in November and December, and we will also be heading out to the Las Vegas Wash in the spring.

In science, we have been working on Variables and Environments. Mrs. Maher did a geospatial unit and Mrs. Brunetti did an energy efficiency unit for the Desert Research Institute. The students loved them!

We are reading The City of Ember and we have been exchanging for our leveled math groups each day. We look forward to all the fun that happens in fifth grade as we welcome Ms. Cherie Malay to fifth grade.



## Student Leader Lowdown

### By Jean Reyes and Nate Wilkins

Our second year of Student Leaders is looking bright. This year, we held school-wide elections for our officers. The campus was decorated with election posters and candidate speeches were thrilling. These students were elected for the following offices:

**President:** Valerie Vogan; **Vice President:** Anna Bachvarov; **Treasurers:** Vincent Vogan and Arkash Wijekularatne; **Secretaries:** Jean Reyes and Nathaniel Wilkins; **Event Planner:** Gavin Lee.

The following students joined the officers as Class Ambassadors:

**First Grade:** Jedidiya Fuller, Alannah Gruner, and Emely SanJuan

**Second Grade:** Ahlam Ali, Kahlil Boulware, Reina Bungay, Kadence Eck, London Lee, and NeVaeh Purnell

**Third Grade:** Amy Alavez, Claudia Arellano Vargas, Nyomi Barraza, Jaden Beals, Eranda Citaku, Xiariah Drummer, Cameron Paul Fernando, Saron Gulilat, Amaya Hill, Amanda Manzano, Kirina McLeod, Rayne Montgomery, Lauren Oliver, and Adrian Roman

**Fourth Grade:** Aleza Aragonés, Oniana Boulware, Jacquelin Grado Perez, Vandalayn Holmes, Cheyenne Palenko, Ashley Perez Vaquero, Rojas Rodriguez, Ashlie Saiter, Isabella Sarabia, Shivaansh Singh, and Loryn Sturgis

**Fifth Grade:** Leslie Garcia, Kira Jaspe, Sarah Najarim Daphne Pena Garcia, Kenn Sourjah, Angela Victoriano, and Terry Wesley

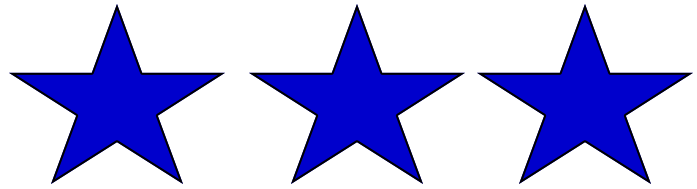
All Ambassadors were officially inducted as Student Leaders during a special ceremony in front of the student body, parents, faculty, and administration. We extend a special thank you to Federal Court Judge Richard Boulware for inducting all of the Leaders and Ambassadors. Thank you to our advisors: Mrs. Makowski, Ms. Peffer, Mrs. Walley, Mrs. Stanley-Larsen, and Mrs. Vanyo for their support this year.

Upcoming events include a Trunk or Treat and Halloween parade on Oct 29 and Food Drive to support the Las Vegas Mission Nov 9 –Nov 18. Our year truly is looking bright!



# Students of the Month

## September, 2015



Room	Outstanding Student	Most Improved
2	Angel Martin Garcia	Abraham Avalos
3	Cheyenne Palenko	Miguel Dominguez
4	Hairmella Fiato	Amy Alavez
5	Cassandra Williams	Jaycee Ramirez
6	Jayce Kaufman	Emi'Jon Hawkins
7	Arkash Wijekularatne	Jerico Rosales
8	Jackeline Gonzalez	Karyme Hernandez
9	Conner Sturgis	Victor Arellano
10	Jean Guenivere Reyes	Landon Perkins
11	Natalie Caballero	Cristian Martin-Martinez
13	Aubrielle Aragonese	Rodrigo Rios-Morales
14	Joshua Palenko	Isabella Ramirez-Garcia
15	Dinil Mohotti	Mayrin Martin-Ortiz
16	Kadence Eck	Abigail Rojas
18	Te-Meya Edmondson	Jaiden Cornell
19	Josly Perez Porras	Luz Lopez Cardenas
20	Zah'Mauree Beard	Moises Enciso
24	Iris Hernandez Anaya	Divine Mara Castillejos
31	Liam Guerrero	Stacey Lopez Barajas

## Kindergarten News

What a fun and exciting start the students have had in kindergarten! They are getting to know all their new friends, practicing routines, and learning the rules in their classrooms. The students are working on letter recognition, writing their first names beginning with a capital letter, identifying and writing numbers 1-20, learning colors and shapes, listening skills, and manners. Please reinforce what is taught in school by practicing these skills at home as well. Also each week, students visit Library, Art, Music, and Computer Lab. Additionally, we have assessed the students on essential skills. These assessments will be completed at the end of each semester in an effort to show the progress your child has made throughout the school year. Recently, the students completed a unit study on apples. They learned how apples grow, the cycles of the apple tree with the seasons, and all the different foods made from apples. As fall is upon us, we will learn about Fire Safety, Nevada Day, and of course, pumpkins. Thanks again for your support!



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 10/17       | Magnet Schools Recruitment Fair: Del Sol HS 9:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m.   |  |
| 10/21       | Fall Student Picture Day  |  |
| 10/29       | World Dance Festival—9:00-10:30 a.m. Playground                     |   |
| 10/29       | Halloween Parade 2:00 Playground                                    |  |
| 10/30       | NO SCHOOL—Nevada Day  |   |
| 11/2        | NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day                                     |  |
| 11/3        | NO SCHOOL—Staff Development Day                                     |  |
| 11/3        | General Election Day  |   |
| 11/11       | NO SCHOOL—Veterans' Day Holiday                                     |  |
| 11/18       | Magnet Schools Recruitment Fair: Sahara West Library 5:00-7:00 p.m. |  |
| 11/25-12/4  | School Book Fair—Library  |  |
| 11/26-11/29 | NO SCHOOL—Happy Thanksgiving!                                       |  |

## MAGNET SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Online applications for Magnet Schools Applications are now available online and are due by 3:00 p.m. on February 2, 2016.

Go to <http://magnetapp.ccsd.net>

Questions regarding Magnet and Career Technical Academies can be answered by calling the Magnet/CTA Department at 799-8492 or by visiting the website at <http://magnet.ccsd.net>.

### KINDERGARTEN PARENTS PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Any Kindergarten parent wishing to have their child attend a Magnet Elementary School for first through fifth grade, including Mabel Hoggard Magnet School, **MUST** submit a Magnet School application by 3:00 p.m. on February 2, 2016 in order for their child to be eligible for the Magnet School Lottery. Acceptance into Mabel Hoggard Magnet School, or any CCSD Magnet School, is only through the lottery which takes place in March 2016.

Please visit <http://magnet.ccsd.net> for further information or contact our school office: 702-799-4740.