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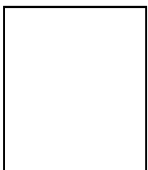
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# CAPSTONE

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## DIRECT To YOU...

A Message From  
Executive Director,  
Glen Goldie



At Capstone Christian School,  
we are called to One purpose...

...Creating the highest caliber, 21<sup>st</sup> century middle school and high school in Southern Nevada, based on Judeo-Christian values. Consistently, people we meet around town are not asking, “Is it needed?” or “Will it make any difference?” They are asking how soon we can get our school up and running. The answer, of course, is dependent on the commitment the community has to the quality and excellence Capstone represents, and how quickly we can fund Phase I of the project.

It is not just about fundraising. It is about “friend-raising.” Those partnering with us in the project are our main assets. Certainly, we’ve been blessed with a donation of 75 acres of land and over \$5,000,000 in cash and pledges thus far. As many of you know, we have purposely not yet begun any formal capital fundraising campaign as we prepare for our first phase project total of \$28,500,000. In light of this, I believe that we are developing something special in Clark County. Many have indicated their belief in our school and our commitment to excellence in educational achievement, artistic beauty, and athletic success. Visit our website at [www.capstonechristian.org](http://www.capstonechristian.org) or call us at 702.736.6899 to learn more about Capstone, our desire to give the children in Las Vegas a world class alternative opportunity to develop into the leaders the next generation in our great country deserves and expects, and how you can partner with us. ■



### *The Garden Gathering*

More than 40 attendees participated in the awareness event to showcase the Capstone building project. It was held at the Anthem Country Club home of Matt & Colleen Miele on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Background music was provided by harpist, Alina Cooper, while Donovan Fitzgerald, an aspiring young artist, painted “The Incredulity of Saint Thomas”, which he donated and auctioned as an offering to support the future building project.

Ann O’Connell called upon Leilani Bradford and Ron Leavitt to share their observations about a recent trip to Valley Christian School, a premier educational facility in San Jose, California. Both felt that the attitude of the students reflected the values of the school. Ron stated, “In the future, our grandchildren will need a safe place to grow in spirit and mind outside the home.” A well crafted video by Victor Salvador, a world class photographer was shown. He commented on one profound scene that he witnessed while shooting film at Valley. During a football game between Valley and a rival school, he observed that a player on the opposing team was badly injured. The Valley students, without prompting, gathered to pray for that young man. Salvador was amazed about the character of these young people, and felt that we need these role models in our schools more than ever. The feeling of the evening was that building the school now is not just positive thinking, but rather a catalyst for private solutions to public challenges. ■

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

»» **Nancy Imada, Director of Operations**

Nancy's degree from the University of California, Berkeley, is in Social Welfare with a focus on Child Development and Behavior Management. She has had a full career in education, business and start ups. That gives us a person with unparalleled expertise in moving our project forward expeditiously.



Her eight years as a Director/Administrator at Hillcrest Academy in Henderson has afforded her knowledge in the areas of educational regulatory compliance, human resources, accounting, and risk management. Nancy is responsible for producing documents necessary for a start up school and coordinating operational and administrative functions. She is a member of the Excellence in Education Committee. Nancy is a wonderful person with a terrific sense of humor, and has the remarkable ability to bring focus to an often very energetic, busy, and diverse office environment. We are so blessed to have her. We call her a lot of positive things, but the number one accolade she deserves is "indispensable!" ■

## Capstone's Vision

Capstone Christian School, in partnership with parents, will instill in each student a passion for learning, a commitment to lead by example, and a sense of discernment, accountability and ownership. Grounded in faith-based values, the educational experience students receive will be exceptional. Each student will discover his or her God-given gifts, talents, purpose, and capacity to serve others with integrity. Capstone Christian School will lay the foundation for the student's life-long pursuit of excellence and for becoming a responsible citizen who will impact the world positively and courageously.



## GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD

»» **Richard Jost**

One of our newest, enthusiastic board members is Richard Jost. Richard is well-known in the Valley as a top attorney for Jones-Vargas, having 23 years experience practicing law with them. He holds a Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law.

Among his many accomplishments, he has helped develop and implement Nevada's master planned community special assessment district law and is the author of the National Business Institute's *Advanced Real Estate Law in Nevada*. His specialization in tax exempt project and real estate based financing has given a powerful consulting presence to Capstone's Board of Directors, and his wisdom and commitment to this wonderful alternative educational opportunity for our Clark County students is very encouraging to all of us. "I would be honored to be part of this effort to improve the foundation for our community's future" Richard answered when asked to join.

*We couldn't be more excited to have a person of Richard's expertise advising us as we move ahead. His expertise is exceeded only by his humility, in the opinion of all involved in the project. Thank you, Richard.* ■

## THE LATEST NEWS ON CAPSTONE

Capstone owns 75 acres of property on Cactus and Amigo in the South Valley, ten acres of which are currently ready to build Phase I of our school. In a relatively short period of time thereafter, as resources become available, the campus can be expanded 40 additional acres to include a regional sports complex for boys' and girls' athletics, and also for extensive community usage.



The property has not been without its challenges, but very recently, a most wonderful development has materialized. Although much of the land has been a part of the Cactus Detention Basin, the Clark County Regional Flood Control District, has designated improvements that will allow Capstone to utilize almost the entire 75 acres in the future. The dreams our board has for a future elementary school, preschool, family counseling center, business college, and more, are all well within the realm of possibility. ■

### Mission Statement

**Bringing Education to *Life* by providing each student a premier educational experience based on Judeo-Christian values.**

## PHOTO ALBUM



Capstone Christian School  
Phase One  
Work in Progress as of October 2008

Capstone Christian School admits students of any race, color, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.