

## **Announcements**

### **Win a Dodge Journey!**

As a thank you to educators for all that you do, California Casualty is offering you an opportunity to win a new 2018 Dodge Journey through their *Wherever Your Journey Takes You...We'll Be There* campaign. California Casualty knows that "as a busy educator, your journey through life offers new adventures at every turn: enriching students, finding work/life balance and giving back to your community." [Enter to Win Today!](#)

### **Paradigm Challenge Student Contest**

The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition that invites students aged 4 to 18 around the world to use "kindness, creativity, and collaboration to help solve a real-life problem and make a difference in the world." Prizes range from \$200 to \$10,000, with a \$100,000 grand prize. There are also grants for educators in amounts up to \$5,000. The deadline to apply is May 1, 2018. Learn more [here](#).

### **Third Thursdays For Teachers**

Yoga Mountain Shadows,

On the 3rd Thursday of every month, the 6:00 p. m. Intro and 7:45 p.m. Candlelight Vinyasa yoga classes are free to teachers from local school districts at Yoga Mountain Shadows, [4663 Centennial Blvd, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919](#). All levels welcome! Please bring a photo ID, mat, water and anything else to make you comfortable! To sign up or ask questions, visit [here](#).

### **Way To Go!**

Over 35,000 educators participated in the TLCC state-wide! Of the districts with over 1,000 surveys, District 11 had the third highest participation rate in the state. One of our schools, King, was selected in a drawing by CEA to win \$150. Thank you to everyone who participated.

In late April, results by school will be available to all schools with a participation rate over 50%. Thank you to everybody who participated.

The District 11 schools that had a 95% or higher participation will be in a drawing to be held at our AR meeting next week. Those schools are Audubon, Bristol, Buena Vista, Carver, Columbia, Early College, Freedom, Galileo, Henry, Howbert, Jenkins, King, Madison, Martinez, Monroe, Penrose, Rudy, Steele, Trailblazer, Twain, and West Elementary. CSEA will award three of these schools \$100 each!

## **Events**

### **Bunco Night**

Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

5:30 Social Time

CSEA Basement

6:00 Game Time

[2520 N. Tejon](#)

If you have never played before, no problem, the rules are easy and quick to understand. We'll provide food and beverages, and there will be prizes for the winners!

RSVP to Leslie millela@d11.org

### **Pedaling for St. Patrick's Day**

Saturday, March 17

8:00 a.m.

Pikes Peak Center, Wahsatch side

Join CSEA Members Who Bike as we celebrate St. Paddy's Day by participating in our community's annual parade. Come rain or shine, we'll be gathering in our first "ride" of the spring. Hope to see you there!

### **Elections For CSEA Board Of Directors, NEA RA And Bylaw Amendments**

April 5 – 9

Conducted electronically; members will receive link

### **CSEA Annual Meeting**

Tuesday, April 10

4:45 p.m.

Tesla Building

2560 International Circle

All members are invited to attend the annual meeting of the corporation. The meeting is usually brief and is followed by the monthly AR meeting, to which members are also invited.

### **Contract Fact**

#### **Article X.A.8.b. Teachers Serving As Substitutes**

When one teacher arranges for another teacher to conduct his/her class, the District shall not be responsible for any compensatory payment. In all such instances, the teacher originally responsible for the class shall advise the principal in advance.

Articles

[Women's History Month: 6 Lesson Plan Resources For Teachers](#)

[Threat of Shootings Turns School Security Into A Growth Industry](#)

[Ten Books To Spark A Love of Math In Kids Of All Ages](#)

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