

## Announcements

### Increasing Our Communication Capacity

Last Friday you received an email from [cseateacher@gmail.com](mailto:cseateacher@gmail.com) asking you to provide us with your contact information. If you haven't already done so, please complete the form [here](#).

### CEA Board Position

As was announced last week, Kevin Vick has resigned his position from the CEA Board of Directors position to focus on building capacity and involvement in our local. The timelines and details were set forth in that email. All members are eligible to be nominated to run for the office, and as the CEA Bylaws set forth, the CSEA delegates who attended last year's Delegate Assembly will vote in the election.

## Articles

Ever have an awkward couple of minutes at the end of class? [Here](#) are some ideas to use that time constructively.

NEA Member Benefits has some tips we found helpful at [creating a work life balance](#).

## Events

### Happy Hour With The Extension

Friday, October 17, 3:30 – 6:00 ~~Roundhouse at Highway 24 and 21<sup>st</sup> Street~~

~~Back by popular demand...Happy Hour With The Extension! Once again we're happy to invite you to join The Extension for companionship and to spend time with fellow educators. No RSVP is necessary; just stop in and enjoy the time together.~~

### Political Activity

Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m. – 12:00

Pavilion at Fountain Park, next to the Hillside Community Center  
925 South Institute

CSEA members have been invited to participate in an event to support pro-education candidates for the State Legislature. Information will be provided to members as the time comes closer. This activity will be coordinated with other affiliates of the Colorado Education Association and members statewide will be supporting candidates in their region on the same day. Mark your calendar now to help elect candidates who will support public education in Colorado. CSEA members can learn about our recommended candidates and position on Proposition #104 by logging in to the member only section at [www.cseateacher.org](http://www.cseateacher.org)

### Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 18, 12:00 – 4:00

CSEA/PPEA Building 2520 North Tejon

Following the political event, join us to celebrate the beginning of fall! This fun-filled annual party is a great time to gather with friends and fellow educators. Members and their significant others are invited to come and enjoy the afternoon with live music and adult beverages (IDs will be checked.) We'll have food trucks in the street for purchasing food. Mark your calendar now.

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