

Announcements

KNOCKTOBERFEST – the D-11 Unity Walk To Pass 3E

Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Grant Elementary School [3215 Westwood Blvd.](#)

We are increasing our efforts to make sure that 3E passes in November and that the CSEA recommended candidates are elected to the Board of Education. CSEA has taken the lead and asked other employee groups to join us in this D-11 Unity Walk. Please sign up to help in these efforts by emailing tgemski@coloradoea.org.

To learn about the Do's and Don'ts for District employees, visit [here](#).

Giant Pumpkin Festival In Old Colorado City

CSEA is sponsoring a "Fall in Love with Reading" booth at the festival, which is expected to have 10,000 to 30,000 attendees. We will give children a free book and have them make colorful bookmarks. This is a huge community event, and having a public presence will help the association and teachers build a positive image with the community. Here are several ways you can help make this a successful day:

Book and sticker donation - We need books ranging from PK to middle school levels.

We need stickers, sticky backed foam letters/shapes, etc. for bookmark decorating. We can only use them if they have adhesive backing, as there will be no glue at the event. Please pony or deliver donations to CSEA or give them to your AR before October 10.

Event Prep - We need help getting everything prepped for the event. There are books to be sorted, craft supplies to be prepared and signs to be made. You and your children are welcome to help.

Monday, October 16 CSEA Basement, [2520 N. Tejon](#)

3:00-7:00 Pizza will be provided.

Please RSVP to millela@d11.org.

Volunteer at the Event. The booth will be open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and we need volunteers to work a two hour shift anytime during those hours.

Saturday, October 21 Old Town Square, Old Colorado City

It should be really fun to see the children light up with the gift of a free book. Please join us by volunteering to help put CSEA's friendly face out into the community.

Please RSVP to millela@d11.org.

Got Conflict?

Is there a situation between you and a colleague at your workplace that is causing you stress or anxiety? Do you have a dispute with a co-worker that is causing your work or workplace to suffer? CSEA has a Peer Facilitation Cadre that can help you and a coworker identify core issues, find common ground and work for a solution that will resolve these issues. This voluntary cadre consists of trained peer facilitators who will work with you confidentially to help bring about a solution to the disagreement. Please contact your AR or [CSEA](#) for additional information.

Fourth Grade Passport To The Arts

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center has an exciting new program that allows fourth grade students and their families to receive a free membership and discounts on a variety of shows and classes at the Fine Arts Center. Registration opened on October 1. You can learn more about this gift to the community [here](#).

Events

Union House Food Co-Op Pickup

Fridays until November 10 CSEA/PPEA Building

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. [2520 North Tejon](#)

Walk To Support 3E and CSEA Recommended Candidates

Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 a.m.

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Oktoberfest Festivities!

Saturday, October 14th 12:00 noon till 3:00 pm

CSEA parking [lot](#) [2520 N. Tejon St.](#)

CSEA and ESPA members and their significant others are invited to join together for an afternoon of festivity and fun! We'll have free beer and snack food! (Past local craft beer donors include Peaks and Pines, Bristol, Fieldhouse, Colorado Mountain, Red Leg, Rocky Mountain and Smiling Toad.) Food trucks will be here with food to purchase. Bring your own camp chair for comfortable seating. Join us to celebrate the beginning of fall with this great time to gather with friends and fellow educators.

The Giant Pumpkin Festival

Saturday, October 21 Old Colorado City

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

See the article above to learn more about this event and how to sign up to help!

Walk To Get Out The Vote for 3E and CSEA Recommended Candidates

Saturday, October 21, 2017 9:00 a.m.

To be determined

Tuned In – The Soundtrack Of Your Life

Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22 Colorado Fine Arts Center

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. [30 West Dale Street](#)

This two day offering is described as “a fun interactive, tune-filled exploration into your life’s journey, and how music has given that journey voice.” You may learn more by emailing Mollyalord@gmail.com or at www.mollylord.com. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration is available [here](#).

Contract Fact

Article III.F.2.e Right for an AR to be present at a meeting

The right to be present at any meeting when requested by the teacher. Such request shall not have the effect of delaying the meeting unless discipline is contemplated.

Articles

[What's The Cost Of Teacher Turnover?](#)

[Six Strategies For Taking High-Quality Notes](#)

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