**Supporting Amendment 73 And Candidates**

We will be walking for our recommended candidates and Amendment 73 on Saturday, October 13 from 9 a.m. till noon. We will gather at North Middle School. Please plan now on joining us as we support pro-public education candidates and this very important Amendment. Afterwards we’ll be gathering at CSEA for our traditional Oktoberfest celebration. **Please let us know you’ll be joining us by sending an email to CSEA.**

**Announcements**

**Exercise Your Right To Influence Public Education By Voting!**

You can check your voter registration [here](#). If you aren’t registered to vote and have a valid Colorado Driver’s License you are able to register to vote online. Use [this link](#) to complete your voter registration. The deadline to register for this all mail-in election is October 29. You should receive your ballot in the mail by the end of next week. Please be sure you are registered, and please be sure you exercise your right to vote.

CSEA’s recommended candidates and ballot issues are available in the member side of our website at [www.cseateacher.org](http://www.cseateacher.org). If you have problems logging in to the member side, please [contact us](#). In addition, you should be receiving a post card within the next week that sets forth our recommended candidates and ballot issues.

You can also see CEA’s complete member voting recommendations [here](#).

**Giant Pumpkin Festival In Old Colorado City**

CSEA is sponsoring a “Fall in Love with Reading” booth at this festival, which may attract 10,000 to 30,000 people. We will give children a free book and have bookmarks that they can color. This is a huge community event, great fun, and having a public presence builds a positive image for teachers and the association in the community. Here are several ways you can help make this a successful day:

**Book donation** - **We need gently used or new books** ranging from Pre-K to high school levels. Clean off your shelves and ask your friends and neighbors for donations. We’ll be preparing the books for the event next Monday. Please bring any books you can donate to the CSEA office (address below) before Monday the 15th.

**Event Prep** - We need help getting everything prepped for the event. Books will have to be sorted into grade levels and bookmarks will need to be cut out.

- **Monday, October 15**
  - CSEA Basement, 2520 N. Tejon
  - 3:00-6:00 or when we finish
  - Snacks will be provided
  - Please RSVP to [Beth Waller](mailto:Beth.Waller@CSEA.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 20**
  - Old Colorado City (details of location to follow)
  - It is rewarding 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 for the set up or the event hours that you are available to work to [Beth Waller](mailto:Beth.Waller@CSEA.org).
Events

Political Canvass
October 13  9 a.m. – Noon  North Middle School
We will be walking for our recommended candidates and Amendment 73. Sign up here to help with this important effort.

Oktoberfest Festivities
October 13  Noon – 4 p.m. CSEA, 2520 North Tejon
CSEA and ESPA members and their significant others are invited to join together for an afternoon of festivity and family fun! We'll have great music, free beer, and snack food. There will be food trucks with food for you to purchase if you'd like. 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. Let us know here if you're coming.

Giant Pumpkin Festival
October 20  10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Old Colorado City
If you're interested in helping with this event, in which we give books to children, please contact Beth Waller.

Contract Fact
Article X.A.7.  End of Quarter Conferences
Prior to parent-teacher conferences, the principal shall consult with the faculty and establish the time for such conferences, provided that no school shall schedule more than one evening for such conferences at each scheduled conference time, except following collaboration. Teachers shall be provided with an equivalent amount of time off during the normal school day for time spent in such evening conference(s). Teachers may have conferences scheduled five minutes apart if requested.

Articles

Social Media’s Impact on Students’ Mental Health Comes Into Focus

It's Time for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Or Is It?

Are You A Teacher Who Uses 'Harry Potter' In Your Curriculum? NPR Wants To Hear From You.

Secondary Traumatic Stress for Educators: Understanding and Mitigating the Effects

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