

Announcements

CEA Launches “Change A Life, Change The World” Teacher Ad Campaign

CEA has launched an advertising campaign promoting the teaching profession. One of the commercials features Christina Randle, the 2018 Colorado Teacher of the year. Another presents teachers sharing why they value their profession and the rewards it brings, and a third one includes a student preparing to enter the profession. You can see the ads [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. Please give the books to your building AR by October 9 so they can bring them to the AR meeting that evening.

Crayon/Marker donation – If you have any extra crayons or markers, please give them to your AR to deliver to CSEA at the October 9 meeting.

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
3:00-6:00 or when we finish
Please RSVP to [Beth Waller](#)

CSEA Basement, 2520 N. Tejon
Snacks will be provided

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](#).

D11 Critical Dates And Seniority List On Our Website

Members may log in to the member side of our [website](#) to see the information. If you have problems logging in, please [contact us](#).

Last Call - Sick Leave Bank Reminder

Sick Leave Bank Open Enrollment is now in PeopleSoft Self Service! Complete your Sick Leave Bank Enrollment before September 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m..

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. At this time we are tentatively scheduled to gather at North Middle

School. Additional details will be provided closer to time, but 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.

We will also be walking in a Get Out The Vote effort on Saturday, October 20.

Calling all Members! Show your solidarity and support for Public Education.

Join in a statewide Day of Action on Friday, October 5

In solidarity with colleagues around the state and as a follow up to the day of action last April, CSEA will be wearing red in support of public education. Although specific building level activities are yet to be determined, we will keep you informed both in the weekly communication and on the website. Our focus will be on ensuring legislators don't forget and also raising awareness around Amendment 73, which would provide District 11 with an additional \$1600+ per pupil.

Events

Statewide Day Of Action

Wear Red For Ed

October 5

Join with your AR to plan what your school will be doing. Will it be work with PTA to inform parents? Will it be a "walk-in" with all staff together? Tailor it to your school.

Political Canvas

October 13

9 a.m. – Noon

North Middle School

We will be walking for our recommended candidates and Amendment 73. Tentatively scheduled to gather at North Middle School.

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.

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](#).

Get Out The Vote Political Walk

October 20

We will be walking for our recommended candidates and Amendment 73. Schedule and location will be set next week.

Appreciating One Amazing Community

Foundation for School District 11 Annual Friend and Fundraising Event

October 22

5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Center for the Arts
427 E. Colorado Avenue

Please join the Foundation for School District 11 at our Annual Friend and Fundraising Event and in welcoming District 11's New Superintendent, Mr. Michael Thomas. Last year The Foundation gave \$10,000 to teachers for projects and educational materials and would like to expand its capacity. It also awarded scholarships to students to assist with college.

RSVP to Marie Sullivan [here](#) or call 719.598.4976.

Contract Fact

Article X.a.4.b Voluntary After School Activities

Supervision of students at after-school activities beyond those required in this Agreement shall be on a voluntary basis. Each teacher shall use his/her District identification badge which will admit the teacher and immediate family members or a guest of District 11 teachers to attend District events at no charge. In addition, upon request each school year, teachers shall be provided a District Athletic Pass or may use their District identification badge, which will admit the teacher.

Articles

[Three Things We Heard At A Gubernatorial Candidates Forum On Early Childhood](#)

[More Than 500 Teachers And Other Educators Are Running For Office This Year](#)

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