Announcements

Election For Position On CSEA Board of Directors And Proposed Bylaw Changes
The election for the position of Middle School Grade Director on the CSEA Board and proposed changes to the Bylaws will be conducted electronically April 5-9. The candidate's position statements are in the Member area of the CSEA website.

CEA All Member Survey
Over the past month, CEA has been collecting responses to an All-Member Survey, which asks members to provide feedback on CEA's legislative, organizing, and professional practice priorities. Thank you to the members and leaders who have already taken the time to fill out this survey. If you haven't already done so, please take the survey now: https://coloradoea.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5jXFCAILSzuVLdH

This survey will provide statewide data on CEA members, and the responses will help our bargaining, organizing, and legislative priorities. Having more of our members take the survey will increase the usefulness of the survey results.

Thumbs Up! Thumbs Up to Lin Goodwin-Wittry (Galileo), for producing the hugely successful Murderous Night at the Museum. A special Thursday performance was put on for the 4th and 5th graders who attend Stratton and Twain Elementary. This marks the 9th theatre production produced by Goodwin-Wittry at Galileo School of Math & Science.

Are You Using Your Member Benefits?
Did you know that there is an Attorney Referral program available to members? An eligible CEA-NEA member gets two free 30-minute consultations on personal legal issues during each membership year, September 1 through August 31. If you need help beyond this, the program provides legal assistance at rates well below participating attorneys' usual fees. “Eligible members” are Active Members (teacher or education support professional) and Retired Members and the member's spouse and dependent children. If you would like more information, please call CSEA at 471.1190.

Events
CSEA Annual Meeting
Tuesday, April 9 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
In A Booming State, Public Schools Grapple With Asbestos, Leaks And Four-Day Weeks
(Spoiler alert – it's Colorado!)

Trump Administration Proposes $7.1 Billion Funding Cut To Education Department
March 15, 2019

This correspondence is intended for members of CSEA, ESPA, CEA, and their families. It is not intended for public distribution.