

Announcements

Walk For Our Recommended Board Of Education Candidates

October 12 **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** **North Middle School**

CSEA members will stand up for our students and ourselves by helping elect pro-public education school board members in District 11. As district employees, we want school board members who will take the time to understand the challenges of teaching and working with students and their families and who will work with us to improve the education opportunities we provide to our students.

Giant Pumpkin Festival In Old Colorado City

CSEA is sponsoring a “Fall in Love with Reading” booth at the festival, which may attract 10,000 to 30,000 people. We will give children a free book, game or puzzle and have bookmarks that they can color. This is a huge community event, and having a public presence builds a positive image for teachers and our association in the community. Details on how you can help are [below](#). Participation qualifies for activism credit.

Seniority List Is Now Available

The Seniority List is now available in the Member side of our [website](#). If you have any issues with logging into the member section, please let us know.

Voter Registration

If you aren't registered to vote in El Paso County, now is the time to so you can vote this November. More information and a registration link are available [below](#).

Mix It Up at Lunch Day

This international campaign encourages students to identify, question and cross social boundaries. While schools can register to host a Mix It Up event on any day of the year, millions of students around the world participate on the official Mix It Up at Lunch Day, to be held this year on October 22, 2019. Learn more and register your school [here](#).

California Casualty \$2500 Give Away

Will your school be the lucky one to receive \$2500 for school supplies and instructional materials? California Casualty is bringing back its Academic Award. The contest remains open until July of 2020, but you may enter now. Only NEA members are eligible to win. You may enter the contest [here](#). It would be great if one of our District 11 schools won...but that won't happen unless you enter!



Thumbs Up! Thumbs Up to the CSEA **Social Committee** for their work in planning the Picnic In The Park. The warm and sunny day held plenty of fun and laughter as the guests played Giant Jenga, bocce and corn hole. The children especially enjoyed making giant bubbles and the bubble machine. Those who worked on the event are **Ginny Beaudreau** (West Elementary) **Adrienne Hause** (Palmer), **Amanda Hawkins** (Mitchell), **Tim Owen** (Galileo), **Kate Shannon** (Professional Development), **Rachel Taylor** (West Elementary), **Kristen Ten Brink** (Galileo), and **Ryan Ten Brink** (Achieve On-Line.) If you would like to help plan future fun events, please contact either [Rachel Taylor](#) or [Ryan Ten Brink](#).

Events

First Friday

October 4 **4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m** **Trails End Taproom, 3103 W. Colorado Ave.**

Please join CSEA as we unwind with friends. You don't need to RSVP; just come and enjoy the time together. We'll provide some appetizers to get the fun started. We hope to see you there!

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October 12 **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** **North Middle School Cafeteria**
612 Yampa Street

Help get our recommended candidates elected by joining us as we walk and talk to District 11 voters.

CSEA 5th Annual Oktoberfest

October 12 **12:00 noon** **CSEA Parking Lot, 2520 N. Tejon Street**

Join us to celebrate the beginning of fall with this great time to gather with friends and fellow educators. There will be free beer, wine, and snack food! The very popular Potato Potato food truck will be there with food to purchase, and musical entertainment featuring members of the D11 Garage Band will add to the festivities. This is a family and dog friendly event.

Giant Pumpkin Festival

October 19

10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Old Colorado City

Details on how you can help are [below](#). If you would like to help, please contact [Beth Waller](#).

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

[Teachers Suffer More Stress Than Other Workers, Study Finds](#)

[Wanted: Teachers as Diverse as Their Students](#)

[Autumn-Themed Classroom Resources](#)

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Details From Above

Giant Pumpkin Festival In Old Colorado City

Donations - We need gently used or new books, and complete children's games and puzzles ranging from Pre-K to high school levels. We also need crayons and markers. Clean off your shelves and ask your friends and neighbors for donations. Please take your donations to your building's AR before October 8, or bring them to the CSEA office (address below) before Wednesday the 16th.

Event Prep - We need help getting everything prepped for the event. Books will be sorted into grade levels and then loaded into vehicles to be taken to the Festival.

Book Sorting

Thursday, October 17

3:15-6:00 or when we finish

CSEA Basement, 2520 N. Tejon

Snacks will be provided

Loading Vehicles

Friday, October 18

4:00 p.m. (probably less than an hour)

CSEA Parking Lot

Volunteer At The Event**Saturday, October 19****Old Colorado City (details of location to follow)**

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.

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](#).

Activism credit is described on the Member side of the [website](#).

Voter Registration

If you have a Colorado State driver's license or ID card issued by the Colorado Department of Revenue, you may register online at [Register Online](#). If you have not been issued a Colorado State driver's license or ID card issued by the Colorado Department of Revenue, you may register to vote by completing a Voter Registration Form. You will need to print and sign the form then return by fax, email, mail, or hand delivery. Here is the [Voter Registration Form](#). Please fax, email, or mail completed forms to:

Fax (719) 520-7327

Email elections@elpasoco.com

Mail Election Department, PO Box 2007, Colorado Springs, CO 80901