

## Countdown – 5 Days Until Fall Forum

**October 22**                      **5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**                      **Pipefitter's #58 Union Hall, 2870 Janitell Road**

Set the direction of and actions of CEA. CEA Vice President **Kevin Vick** will be in Colorado Springs to hear directly from members about our message for legislators and how we are willing to fight for what's fair. Learn more [below](#).

## Announcements

### Members' Bargaining Survey

Your information on how schools and D11 operate and feedback on your feelings and beliefs about your job and profession provide the foundation of what we bargain for. Watch for the survey in the next couple of days. It will be available for a full week.

### South Park Education Association On Strike

The teachers in the South Park Education Association have made the bold and courageous decision to go on strike for their students effective Monday, October 14. You can stay informed by following their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthParkEA/>. Wednesday morning there was a "SPEA Dump Truck Jamboree" down Main Street that you can see [here](#).

### Citizens Project Voter Guide Is Available

Citizens Project has posted their voter guide, which includes the School Board candidates' responses to their questionnaire and as background information on various ballot issues. It is an excellent source of information, and we suggest all members visit their [site](#) to learn more.



**Thumbs Up!** to **Jacilyn Evans** (West Elementary) for her work representing teachers, students and parents as she serves as the AR for West Elementary **and** as West's PTA President, and to **Ryan Ten Brink** (Achieve Online), Middle School Director on the CSEA Board of Directors, for his work in pulling off another Oktoberfest.

## Events

### Giant Pumpkin Festival

**October 19**                      **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.\***                      **Old Colorado City**

\* This an updated start time. If you would like to help at the Festival please contact [Beth Waller](#).

### District 11 School Board Candidate Forum

**October 28**                      **6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**                      **D11 Ad Bldg., 1115 N. El Paso St.**

Hear from the candidates about issues that matter most. This event is sponsored by the League of Women Voters, D11, and 91.5 KRCC.

### First Friday CSEA Sip 'n' Splash Member Art Night

**November 1**                      **4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**                      **CSEA, 2520 N. Tejon Street**

There are only five spaces left for this event. Don't delay if you want to come. Make your reservation [here](#).

## Our Contract, Our Rights

### Article III E and G Association Rights

Our association is *integral* to the function of D11. That's why CSEA "has priority for using buildings" outside of regular school functions (III.G.1). We have "the right to communicate" with teachers using D11 systems—paper, e-mail, phone (III.G.4). Your AR can schedule meetings in the building, post literature, make announcements in the building, and have time at faculty meetings. That's all because the work we all do as part of our professional organization improves our schools!

## Articles

[Colorado Proposition CC, Retain Revenue For Transportation And Education TABOR Measure \(2019\)](#)  
[California Pushes Back School Start Times For Middle And High School Students](#)

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## Details From Above

### CEA Fall Forum

CEA wants to hear from YOU! Earlier this year at Delegate Assembly, CEA members made it clear that it's time to demand action from our elected officials. If legislators don't increase funding for education in 2020 and use those funds to directly support educators, we will be ready to take action! **CEA Vice President Kevin Vick** will be here on October 22 to hear *your* perspective on what concerns you and what to do about it. The goals of the Fall Forum are to 1) Get clear on our demand (specifically, what are we fighting for?), get clear on our target (exactly who in the legislature has the power to give us what we want?), and get clear on our strategy to win (how far are you willing to go to help us win?). If we want to win, it's going to take all of us! Please carpool if possible. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 6 p.m. Please bring a cellular device to participate in polling. Please RSVP [here](#).