# **Union Pulse**

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### **First Quarter**

The end of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter is upon us. Congratulations educators, you are a fourth of the way through the 2021-2022 school year. Well done! We applaud your efforts, enthusiasm, and commitment to the children of the D11 community. (P.S.- Thanksgiving Break is just over 3 weeks away! (2))



**Thumbs Up!** Thumbs up to Yael Horowitz, Association Representative at Jack Swigert Aerospace Academy, for coordinating and hosting a pumpkin patch on the school grounds at JSAA. Thank you for creating such a fun community building event!

### **Announcements**

# **Election Day is Tuesday!**

It is now too late to mail in a ballot for Election 2021. Postmarks do not count. If you are delivering your ballot, you will find the list of voting centers and secure ballot drop-off sites <a href="here">here</a>. If you would like to have your ballot picked up and delivered by a CSEA volunteer, please let your AR know.

#### **CEA Voter Guide**

Are you looking for voting recommendations based on your address? Check out this <u>link</u> provided by our state organization.

### **Articles of Note**

# 5 Metacognitive Questions For Students Learning New Material

New materials can leave kids in the fog. Here are five metacognitive questions they can use to find their way and become more independent learners.

# Parent-Teacher Conferences: Tips for Teachers

Conducting effective parent-teacher conferences can boost family involvement in your classroom and help promote positive outcomes for you, your students, and your school.

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