

## Announcements

### One Time Payment Coming!

Your November paycheck should reflect a one-time one percent payment. Please be sure to check your payroll advice and contact [Thad Gemski](#) if you have any questions.

### Make Sure Your Vote Counts

If you plan on voting by mail, please mail your ballot no later than November 1 to guarantee that it arrives in time to be counted.

If you would like information on where you can deliver your ballot, please call us at 471.1190 or view the ballot drop-off locations [here](#). You may collect and deliver up to ten ballots from family and friends to deliver at any one time.

If you do not mail your ballot by November 1 and would like for CSEA to facilitate delivering it, please deliver it to your AR on Monday, November 6. Please don't give your ballot to your AR before Monday. We will have volunteers picking up ballots from ARs on November 7 and delivering them to be counted.

If you are in a school that does not have an AR and would like for us to pick up your ballot, please call us on Monday at 471.1190 and we will make arrangements to pick up your ballot and deliver it for you.

Thank you for voting.

### Join Local Veterans And Get Out The Vote In District 11

The Friends of D11 will be going door to door to talk to voters about voting **Yes on 3E**. You're invited to join the Colorado Springs veterans in building the brightest future for community and our kids.

Saturday, October 28

Friends of D11 Office

10:00 a.m.

[722 S. Wahsatch Ave., Floor 2](#)

For information on how to volunteer, contact Friends of D11 at 310-9379 or [info@d11.friends.org](mailto:info@d11.friends.org)

### Calendar Survey

Kevin Vick recently sent all members an email containing a link to complete the calendar survey for next school year. Please help us make some crucial decisions for next year's (18-19) district calendar. It will be helpful for you to have a calendar for the years 2018 and 2019 available when you are taking the survey. There are big decisions around when to start the school year, when to place Winter Break, and when to place professional development days. Your input is a valuable component of the Calendar Committee's discussion as we try to develop the calendar for next year. You may access the survey [here](#). Thanks for your time and input!

## Events

### Union House Food Co-Op Pickup

Fridays until November 10

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

CSEA/PPEA Building

[2520 North Tejon](#)

### PERA Informational Meeting

Monday, October 30

Colorado Springs Marriot

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

[5580 Tech Center Dr.](#)

### The Melting Pot Teacher Night

Wednesday, November 15

4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

The Melting Pot

30 East Pike Peak

Gather your coworkers, family and friends to enjoy this great deal!

The three course menu will include a choice of appetizer of cheddar cheese or spinach artichoke cheese fondue, entrée of teriyaki sirloin, chicken, and Pacific white shrimp, and a choice of any of the mouthwatering chocolate fondues,

The cost is only \$27.95 (plus tax and gratuity) per person, and there will be \$5 specialty martinis and \$6 glasses of select wines. This is always a hugely popular evening, so please be sure you call 385-0300 now for reservations!

### **safeTALK**

Saturday, January 27

8:30 a.m. - noon

CSEA/PPEA Building

[2520 North Tejon](#)

SafeTALK is a half-day workshop that teaches how to identify people at risk of suicide and connect them with intervention resources. Reservations will be required and space is limited. More information will be coming soon, but for now mark your calendar and be looking for information on how to register soon.

### **Contract Fact**

#### **Article XI. D. 3. Notification of Expiration of Teaching License**

As a courtesy, the District will send a notice from the Department of Human Resources six (6) months prior to the expiration of a teacher's teaching license.

### **Articles**

[Beware of Hype Over Grade Inflation, Educators and Other Experts Warn](#)

[Turning Your Students Into Web Detectives](#)

[Halloween Lessons, Activities & Resources](#)

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