

Announcements

Congratulations!

Congratulations to CSEA members **Carina Raetz**, English Language Learning lead teacher at Carver and **Sean Wybrant**, Career and Technical Education Teacher at Palmer for being named finalists for the Colorado Teacher of the Year award! We are proud of all of our teachers in District 11 and especially proud that two of the six finalists are among our ranks. We believe they are incredibly deserving of the high honor in being a finalist for this award, and we congratulate them.

You can learn more about the award, the selection process, and see their YouTube presentations [here](#).

Sick Leave Bank

We want to remind you again of the importance of participating in the Sick Leave Bank. If you would like to check to see if you are a member of the Bank, you may use People Soft or contact Human Resources at 520-2169. Every year we have people who need extended leave for health reasons and run into financial difficulty because they did not participate in the Sick Leave Bank.

Volunteer to Help Pass The Mill and Bond

If everyone takes a shift, we can make sure that these measures pass in November. Sign up by emailing tgemski@coloradoea.org or [here](#)! You can now access the volunteer sign-up link from your computer without being blocked. Please sign up to help us.

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Meet at the parking lot for Russell Middle (3825 E. Montebello Dr., 80918) at 4 pm. We will be walking the Northeast section of the District.

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Meet at the parking lot for Jenkins Middle (6410 Austin Bluffs Parkway, 80923) at 9 am. We will continue walking the Northeast section of the District.

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Meet at the parking lot for Freedom Elementary (5280 Butterfield Dr., 80918) at 4 pm. We will continue walking the Northeast section of the District.

Voter Registration

If you aren't registered to vote in El Paso County, please do so now. 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](tel:7195207327)

Email elections@elpasoco.com

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

Events

FAC With The Extension

Thursday, September 22, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Phantom Canyon Brewery

2 E Pikes Peak Ave, Colorado Springs

You're invited to join The Extension to socialize and get to know other educators. We'll gather on the 2nd floor in the outdoor patio area or inside near the pool tables. The city parking garage at the corner of Kiowa and Nevada, which is a few blocks north of the Phantom Canyon, has parking that is only \$1.00 after 4:00 pm. (corner of Kiowa and Nevada)

It's Bunco Time!

September 29

5:30 pm social, 6 pm game time

CSEA office (basement)

2520 North Tejon St.

Back by popular demand is a CSEA Bunco night! Bring your fun-loving self and get ready for a night of laughter, food, drinks and prizes...because that's the way we roll! If you'd like to come, please RSVP to Shelly Gemoets at michelle.gemoets@d11.org.

Oktoberfest Festivities!

October 15th

11:30 till 3:00

CSEA parking lot

2520 N. Tejon St.

CSEA and ESPA members and their significant others are invited to join together for an afternoon of festivity and fun! We'll have free beer and snack food! (Past local craft beer donors include Bristol, Fieldhouse, Colorado Mountain, Red Leg, Rocky Mountain and Smiling Toad.) Food trucks will be here with food to purchase. Bring your own camp chair for comfortable seating.

Join us to celebrate the beginning of fall with this great time to gather with friends and fellow educators.

Contract Fact

Article XII.C.3 Goals/SLO Submitted And Approved

3. Goals Plan - should be submitted and approved by the end of 1st quarter.

Articles

[Class Size Matters A Lot, Research Shows](#)

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September 21, 2016