

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5

EHSI Kinder Meet & Greet
Pump It Up! | 5-7 pm

October 7

EHSI Fun Run
CMS Fields | 10 am

October 8

SEF Board Meeting
Pipers Coffee & Burger
Bar | 7-9 pm

October 10-13

EHSI Book Fair

October 10 & 12

EHSI Conferences
4-8 pm

October 11

EHSI General PTO Meeting
EHSI Media Center | 6:30 pm

October 12

EHSI Picture Retake Day
PAL | 9 am-3 pm

October 13

NO SCHOOL
Conferences | 8 am-4 pm

October 19-20

NO SCHOOL – MEA

October 24

EHSI Coffee with the
Principal | 10 am
EHSI Hors d'oeuvres with the
Principal | 5 pm

October 28

El Dia de los Muertos
EHSI Gym & Cafeteria
9 am-1 pm

INTERN UPDATE

MEET THE INTERNS AT THE FUN RUN!

Saturday, October 7 | 10 am | CMS fields

The SEF International Interns will be participating in the Fun Run on Saturday, October 7.

After the Fun Run, be sure to come to the SEF table and meet your child's classroom intern. Interns will be there to meet families and talk about themselves and their culture. They are excited to meet families and get to know more about them.

The SEF will also be providing healthy snacks at the Fun Run, so stop by the SEF table and say hello!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERN TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS

Now that the interns are here, they are eager to get out and explore all that the Twin Cities have to offer. In order to do that, they need parents who are willing to volunteer their time to drive them to local destinations. **It is a great way to get to know the interns while fulfilling a huge need for them.** Transportation is often the most challenging part of being an intern, so the more parents who volunteer to drive, the better.

The SEF has set up a separate Intern Transportation website where parents can volunteer to drive and that interns can use as a tool to find rides.

Options for interns to find rides:

- **Monthly Driving Schedule:** check if anyone is signed up on the day and time they need a ride. *Most important way for parents to volunteer to help.*
- **Buddy Families**
- **Volunteer Drivers List:** Send an email to the people on list asking for a ride.
- **Host Family**
- Look at using taxis, Uber, buses, etc. OR cancel/reschedule plans.

Want to help? You can sign up for a shift each month on the [Monthly Driving Schedule](#) for a specific day/time slot that fits your schedule and you could be available to drive. If you sign up on the Monthly Driving Schedule, you may or may not be contacted to drive depending on if any interns need rides that day at that time or not. If you sign up for a shift, please add your information to the Volunteer Drivers list so interns know how to contact you if they need a ride.

You can be an 'on call' driver by adding your information to the [Volunteer Drivers](#) list. Interns will contact you and others on the list to see who might be available to drive them. You can respond to the intern yes or no depending on your availability.

To learn more about being a volunteer driver or to sign up, visit the [SEF Intern Transportation](#) website or contact the Intern Transportation Coordinator, Sarah Bailey, at sarahb11278@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all the families who have made their Annual Contributions. To date, we have raised \$44,000 for the Intern Program!

It is important to remember that the money raised through the Annual Contributions Campaign this year is for next year's interns.

Our goal is to raise \$80,000 through Annual Contributions each school year. If we don't reach our goal, we will have no choice but to reduce the number of interns we can invite to our school next school year.

If you have not yet made your Annual Contribution, you can donate online at www.spanisheducationfund.org. You can even set up budget friendly monthly payments using the new subscribe button!

Annual Contributions are the SEF's primary source of funding for the International Teaching Intern Program. We receive no financial support from the school district or schools and is 100% parent funded.

Your support is vital to the continuation of this important component of our children's immersion education.

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EMPLOYER MATCHING

Don't forget... employer matching and workplace-based donation campaigns are another source of funding for the intern program. Many employers will match their employee's donation, doubling the gift. Several families participate in these each year.

To find out if your company matches, contact your human resources department or contact our treasurer, Andrea Mohan at aemohan.cdn@gmail.com.

If you have already made or are planning to make a matching donation, please send any documentation or instructions from your employer to Andrea.

If you don't receive anything from your employer about your matching donation, please send an email to Andrea which includes your name, employer, amount of donation, date of donation, email address, phone number, and student's name, and she will look into it for you.

IMPORTANT REMINDER GENERAL PTO MEETING DATE CHANGE

The first EHSI General PTO Meeting for the school year has moved to **Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm** in the Media Center.

We hope you can join the PTO and SEF for updates about the new school year!