

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15

NO SCHOOL

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19

5th Grade Baker-Near
Wilderness Trip

January 22

3rd Grade Music Performance
EHSI PAL
6 pm & 7 pm

January 23

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

January 24-25

EHSI Vision & Hearing
Screening

January 26

NO SCHOOL
Grading Day

January 29

District Orchestra Festival
EPHS Main Gym
6:30 pm & 8 pm

INTERNS IN ACTION

JANUARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Last week, all the interns had a chance to visit the high school world language department and work with the high school Spanish teachers. Some of the higher level Spanish classes are preparing for oral finals, and the interns had the opportunity to help them get ready.

The high school students prepared questions for the interns related to some of the topics they had covered in class during the semester. These topics included environmental impact and what different countries struggle with as well as what is being done to improve it, civil war issues in some countries, politics, and other current events. The interns from some of these countries were able to give the high school students their perspective on these issues as citizens of these countries and explain how they are typically handled. The feedback from both the high schoolers and the interns was that it was a really exciting day.

From a teaching perspective, it is great for the high school students to see the grandeur of the SEF program and how many people really are involved in it. It is also helpful for the interns who work at CMS and EHSI to see the Spanish level and accomplishments of students who have passed through the immersion program. It is beneficial for the interns to see where the younger elementary and secondary students will be with their Spanish language skills in a few short years.

WINTER BOOTS STILL NEEDED FOR INTERN

Thank you to everyone who dropped off winter clothing donations for the interns this year. We appreciate your support of the interns.



We still need **one pair of women's snow boots, size 7**. They need to be warm waterproof snow boots, not fashion boots. If you have a gently used pair or can purchase a pair, please drop them off at the EHSI office with Marin Lindberg, the Intern Program Coordinator.

FUNDRAISING

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

Here is an update of Annual Contributions so far for 2017-18:

- \$49,663 raised through Annual Contributions – **GOAL: \$80,000**
- \$2,829 in corporate matching
- 180 EHSI families have donated or 31% - **GOAL: 80% of families**
- 65 high school families have contributed

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to SEF since July 1, 2017. These contributions are what allows us to begin interviews for new interns for the 2018-19 school year (yes, we plan that far ahead!).

There is still time to make your 2017-18 school year Annual Contribution to **help us ensure that we have funds for our GOAL of 16 interns**. Go to our website for a simple and quick PayPal transaction or mail a check!

Please note that those who contributed over \$250 for the calendar year of 2017, we will be emailing receipts for tax purposes over the coming weeks. Should you have questions, please email our treasurer, Andrea Mohan, at aemohan.cdn@gmail.com.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SINCE JULY 1ST



EMPLOYER MATCHING

You might be able to double your contribution to the SEF through your employer's matching program if they have one. Contact your human resources department to find out today.

Thank you to those who made the extra effort to look for corporate matching this year. There is a severe downturn in corporate matching, so every little bit that you as parents can find is super valuable to the program!

If you have questions about matching or want to send information about a match you have already made, please contact our treasurer, Andrea Mohan at aemohan.cdn@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

INTERN TRANSPORTATION DRIVERS

Volunteer your time to drive interns to local destinations. **It is a great way to get to know the interns while fulfilling a huge need for them.**

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 for a shift, please add your information to the Volunteer Drivers list so interns know how to contact you if they need a ride.

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.