

MARCH
2018

SEF

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INTERNATIONAL TEACHING INTERN PROGRAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9

CMS PTO Meeting
CMS | 12:00 pm

March 11

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

March 12

4th Grade Music Performance
PAL | 6 pm & 7 pm

March 15

EPHS College Fair
EPHS Main Gym | 6-8 pm

March 23

Family Fun Night
EHSI Gyms | 6:30-8:30 pm

March 30

NO SCHOOL

April 2-6

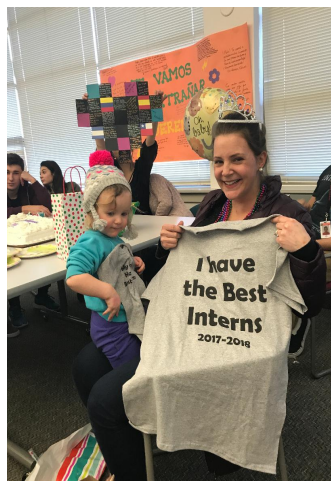
SPRING BREAK

INTERNS IN ACTION

DID YOU KNOW...

Throughout the school year the interns meet twice each month to focus on professional development centered on enhancing their experience at EHSI. These meetings provide opportunities for reflection and growth as educators. Each week the interns share their experiences in the classroom, discuss questions or lesson plans they have prepared and receive feedback about their classroom practices. Interns are also able to utilize this time to ask questions, voice any concerns and review upcoming school events. Having collaborative time not only builds community among the interns, it increases their confidence in engaging, motivating and inspiring students.

The most recent meeting involved a great cultural experience as the interns hosted a baby shower for the intern coordinator, Marin, who will be out on leave until May. Much time and enthusiasm went into researching traditional baby shower games. Measuring lengths of yarn to fit around Marin's belly and tasting baby food while blindfolded were the highlights!



INTERNS AT POLAR PLUNGE

Saturday, March 10 | Lake Riley, Eden Prairie | 12:00 pm

The interns are going to make a splash in the Polar Plunge again this year. The Eden Prairie plunge is one of more than 20 opportunities across the state of Minnesota to jump into a freezing cold lake for a good cause.

The Polar Plunge is a great way to get involved with supporting the Special Olympics. Funds raised by the plungers go towards programming and events for more than 8,200 athletes in Minnesota.

The interns are looking forward to participating in a very unique Minnesota tradition!

Whether you are considering taking the plunge yourself, or just go watch, this is truly a fun event for everyone. Click [here](#) to get to the EHSI Interns Polar Plunge page.

FUNDRAISING

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

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

- \$50,871 raised through Annual Contributions – **GOAL: \$80,000**
- \$6,460 in corporate matching
- 180 EHSI families have donated or 31% - **GOAL: 80% of families**
- 65 high school families have contributed

We want to remind families there is still time to make your 2017-18 school year Annual Contribution to **help us ensure that we have funds for our 2018-19 interns.**

Go to our website for a quick and simple PayPal transaction or mail a check!

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.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SINCE JULY 1ST



COIN DRIVE IS NEXT MONTH!

As we look ahead to our final fundraising events, please save the date for our Annual Student Coin Drive. This year the Coin Drive will be **April 16-20**. Students are encouraged to bring in change and support the Intern Program.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

Save the Date! – Friday May 4th at the Minnesota Valley Country Club in Bloomington

Please note the change to a Friday night this year. Ian Leonard will be the emcee of the live auction. The fiesta will be a reunion of EHSI alumni as we celebrate the inaugural class of EHSI students graduating from Eden Prairie High School this year.

We are looking for donations of special events and activities for our LIVE auction, so if you have any ideas or something you would like to donate, please contact the Cinco Chair, Esra Riggs, at esra_riggs@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR'S INTERNS

The SEF intern interview team is currently conducting interviews of intern candidates for next school year. We have had several great candidates and will continue interviewing this spring.

We need host families to commit to hosting for next year. You can host for the full school year, the fall or the spring. Hosting is a very rewarding and unique opportunity for your family and the intern creating special memories and a bond that last a lifetime.

If you are interested in hosting or have questions about hosting, contact Karl and Sara Hemmesch at karlandsara@netzero.net

Look for Karl and the SEF table at upcoming events like Family Fun Night and the grade level music performances. Stop by, ask questions and see what hosting is all about!