

MAY
2019

SEF

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INTERNATIONAL TEACHING INTERN PROGRAM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9
5th Grade Band Concert
EHSI PAL
6:30

May 13
General PTO Meeting
EHSI Media Center
6:30 pm

May 15
Spring Orchestra Concert
EPHS Auditorium
7:30 pm

May 15-16
EHSI Field Days

May 17
6th Grade Spring Fling
CMS 7-10 pm

May 19
SEF Board Meeting
Davanni's
7-9 pm

May 27
NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

June 4
End of the Year Party
EHSI 5-7 pm

June 6
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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INTERN UPDATE

HOST & BUDDY FAMILIES FOR NEXT YEAR

We are still looking for several more **Host Families** for next school year. If you are interested in hosting, please fill out the [Host Family Application](#) and return it to Ruby Quirin & Suz Feely at SEFhostfamily@gmail.com or send it to school in your child's backpack and have them turn it into the office.

If you have questions about hosting, please contact Ruby and Suz at SEFhostfamily@gmail.com.

We also need **Buddy Families** for next school year. Buddy Families support the Host Families by helping with intern transportation, taking interns to dinner or events with their families, and offer an additional support system for the interns. It is a great way to get involved with the interns if you are unable to host an intern.

If you are interested in being a Buddy Family, please fill out the [Buddy Family Application](#) and return it to Kim Pederson at sefbuddyfamily@gmail.com or send it to school in your child's backpack.

If you have questions about being a Buddy Family, please contact Kim Pederson at sefbuddyfamily@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISING

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

The SEF would like to thank all the parents, staff, teachers from all three school locations as well as our interns that attended this year's 14th annual Cinco de Mayo Fiesta. This year's Fiesta was an enormous success on many levels.

The Fiesta is a time for us to celebrate our school's achievements throughout the year. We are incredibly grateful for our teachers and administration that support our students each and every day. We are also thankful for our interns and the opportunities they provide to our students in giving them a full immersion experience. It was an amazing evening of food, dancing, games, photo booth, as well as learning a great deal about each of our interns.

Through the LIVE Auction, SILENT Auction, Cork Pull, Beer Pong Tournament and ticket purchases, **we raised \$22,544**. Much of the success was the result of increased number of attendees, record Live Auction sales and the addition of more Silent Auction items than in previous years. Thank you SO much for coming to learn what this Immersion community is all about and to support its continued success.

Mark your calendar for next year... Friday, May 1, 2020 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club. Not only will we need a great team to plan and execute this fun filled evening but Ian Leonard is retiring from the emcee role after more than a decade, so we are looking for someone to fill this role. If you are interested in helping with Cinco, check out the [SEF website](#) or email Esra Riggs, Cinco Chair.

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ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

We know summer is an extremely busy time and the start of the new school year comes up quickly. The SEF has set up the option to make a one-time payment or monthly payments towards the Annual Contribution via PayPal on the SEF website. The monthly payment option is an automatic draft allowing families to spread out their contribution throughout the year. This is great for families with multiple students at Eagle Heights since the start of the school year can be financially demanding. Check out the options [here](#) and set up your contribution now so you can check one thing off your fall-to-do list before summer even starts! Just scroll down to the "Donate Now" options on the right hand menu.

Thank you to all the families who contributed to the SEF Intern Program this year. Through your generous support, we can provide this unique, educational resource to our students and teachers from K through 12th grade.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO FUNDRAISING EVENTS NEXT YEAR

As we wrap up the school year, we are busy setting our calendar for next year's events. Teacher Time Raffle will be in November 2019 and the Coin Drive will align with Friendship week in February 2020. The Cinco de Mayo Fiesta will be held on Friday May 1, 2020 at the Minnesota Valley Country Club in Bloomington. Look for communications next year in our monthly newsletters.

EXTRA SUITCASES OR DUFFLE BAGS NEEDED

THE INTERNS HAVE A LOT OF STUFF!

If you have an extra suitcase, duffle bag or gym bag around the house you are not using, consider donating it to the interns. As they prepare to return home, they have discovered they have a lot more stuff to take home than they arrived with! Please drop off suitcases or any soft sided duffle type bag to Marin Lindberg, Intern Program Coordinator, at the EHSI Office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SEF ROLES - IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Below are current SEF volunteer needs. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Toni Alcantar at tma@bluedoglaw.com.

SEF TREASURER POSITION

The SEF is currently seeking someone to shadow this year's treasurer. This position is VERY important, and the SEF cannot operate without filling this role. The hours are completely predictable and 99% of this role can be done from the comfort of your own home at your own convenience. There are some due dates that must be adhered to for Government reporting; however, the 10-15 hours per month for regular book keeping can be set at your own convenience. Please apply or refer someone you know who would like to add this role to their resume while assisting our amazing school!