

NOVEMBER
2019



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8
NO SCHOOL

November 10
SEF Board Meeting
Davanni's
7-9 pm

November 11-15
SEF Teacher Time Raffle
Week

November 15
SEF Fall Intern Festival
EHSI Gym & Cafeteria
6-8pm
Teacher Time Raffle Drawing

November 27-29
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break



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INTERN EVENT

FALL INTERN FESTIVAL

Friday, November 15 | 6-8pm | EHSI Gym & Cafeteria

This year we have 16 international teaching interns from Spain, Colombia and El Salvador assisting in classrooms at Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion School, Central Middle School and Eden Prairie High School.

Please join us Friday, November 15 from 6-8 pm for the Fall Intern Festival and meet your child's class intern!

The interns will be sharing their culture and traditions through presentations and displays. This is a unique opportunity for families to learn about the interns' countries, traditions, celebrations, games, dances, and much more.

The drawing for Teacher Time Raffle will take place at the Fall Intern Festival. Winners need not be present to win!

Food from Aurelia's will also be available for purchase in the cafeteria.

FUNDRAISING

TEACHER TIME RAFFLE

SAVE THE DATE...Teacher Time Raffle is coming up soon! TTR week will be November 11-15, and it will conclude on Friday November 15. Teacher Time Raffle (TTR) gives students the opportunity to win a special activity or event that their teachers have generously donated.

Information about TTR and raffle tickets will be coming home with students and available on the SEF website on Monday, November 11. The drawing for TTR will take place at the Fall Intern Festival on Friday, November 15.

Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase during the Fall Intern Festival. Winners need not be present to win!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FALL INTERN FESTIVAL HELPERS NEEDED

We need volunteers to help at the Fall Intern Festival with set up, general help during the event, and clean up.

If you can volunteer to help at the event, please sign up for a shift on Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fa9af2aa4fa7-fall1>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Communications Committee Members

The SEF is seeking parents to join our Communications Committee. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Toni Alcantar at tma@bluedoglaw.com.

The Communications Committee distributes all information from the SEF to Spanish immersion families regarding the International Teaching Intern Program. Information is distributed via flyers sent home with students, e-blasts, Facebook posts, SEF website and SEF monthly newsletter. Information sent to families include: upcoming intern and fundraising events, volunteer needs, intern needs and updates. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Facebook and email software (Mail Chimp) is helpful but not required.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

EMPLOYER MATCHING & ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

This time of the year, our fundraising effort is focused more on Employer Matching and getting as many contributions as we can before the end of December. This helps us determine how many intern candidates we can interview in the spring and invite next school year.

Many businesses will accept and process matches if employees make their contribution and submit the match request by the end of November. Potential tax benefits are available for individuals and small business owners for contributions made by the end of the calendar year.

If you have questions about matching or want to send information about a match you have already made, please contact our treasurer, Wayne Bailey at waynerbailey@gmail.com.

INTERN UPDATE

INTERN PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Looking for a way to help out our interns?

Do you have a musical instrument (cello, guitar, other...) to lend an intern during their stay with us? Are you able to provide piano lessons to an intern?

Can you drive interns to or from English Classes on Monday and/or Wednesday evenings? Classes are located at Hennepin Technical College in Eden Prairie from 6 pm – 8:45 pm.

If you can help with any of these items, please contact Intern Coordinator Marin Lindberg at Marin_Lindberg@edenpr.k12.mn.us. Thank you!

