

SELS Weekly Newsletter, October 15

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EVENTS

SELS Summit Day: 10/16

2nd Fall Family Photo Shoot:

10/18, 9am-5pm @

Cottonwood

Bear Walk: 10/30,
10am-11:30am

Gratitude Evening: 11/13,
6pm-8pm

Celebration of Learning: 12/17,
5:30pm-7:30pm

HOLIDAYS

Veteran's Day: 11/11

Thanksgiving: 11/23-11/27

Winter Break: 12/21-1/1

MINIMUM DAYS



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The second annual SELS Summit Day is this Friday, October 16.

I would love to see full parent participation in this newly established tradition. We focus on school unity and the concept of *CREW*.

Destination: Azalea Lake

Departure: 9:30am

- K - 3rd graders will be driven to the National Forest parking lot on the south side of I-80 and follow the PCT south towards Old 40 (approximately 1 mile)
- 4th - 8th graders will be bused to the top of Old 40 and hike in on the PCT (approximately 2 miles)

Arrival @ Azalea Lake: 11am

Lunch: 11am - 12pm

Integrity Activities (led by the Connolly Crew): 12pm - 1pm

Departure / Pick-Up:

10/21

11/2-11/6

12/9

MEETINGS

PTC: 10/27 @ 2pm

Board: 11/2 @ 6pm

PTC: 11/17 @ 2pm

Board: 12/7 @ 6pm

PTC: 12/15 @ 2pm

CREW NEWS[Lynn Akers](#)[Elizabeth Bell](#)[Julie Brisbin](#)[Tiffany Connolly](#)[Reenie McMains](#)[Dana Seaborg](#)[Julie Telfer](#)[Diane Welch](#)[Zach Williams](#)**OCTOBER READING + LISTENING**

WNYC:

[Building Character in Public Schools](#)

(a radio documentary that focuses on the history of EL)

Education Week:

[Revisiting the Growth Mindset](#)

Gregg Braden Blog:

[How our emotions affect our health](#)

- 6th - 8th graders depart Azalea Lake @ 1pm and will be picked up by parents at the National Forest parking lot for the PCT on the south side of I-80
- K - 5th graders depart Azalea Lake @ 1:15pm for a 1:45-2pm pick-up

Attire: tennis shoes; layers; rain gear (parents: no flip-flops)

Weather: Isolated thunderstorms are in the forecast for Friday afternoon. If conditions look more severe, there is a possibility we will reschedule. That decision will be made on Friday morning @ 8:30am.

**INFORMATION & UPDATES FROM THE PTC**

Thank you for joining us at the Galactic Space Dance! Check out photo booth images [HERE](#) and download free of charge.

Over \$1,000 was raised for the PTC this past weekend at the fall family photo shoot! Images will be ready by the end of October, more details to follow from Whitby B. Due to popular demand, we added a second shoot date on Sunday, October 18 from 9am-5pm @ Cottonwood. [Erskine](#)

[Photography](#) is donating their time -- cost is \$75.

Sign up [HERE](#).

Reminder: You are invited to a collaborative evening exploring the past, present, and future of the PTC! We will discuss goals, funding, and priorities.

- **Date: Monday, October 26**
- **Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm**
- **Location: SELS Campus Rooms M3/M4**
- **RSVP [HERE](#)**

BEAR WALK: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 10am - 11:30am

An event information form and pledge envelope was sent home with your student this week. Please read through and talk with your child(ren) about reaching out to family and friends for pledges.

This is our school's LARGEST fundraiser -- all the money your child raises goes directly to their own crew to enhance classroom and fieldwork learning.

We are seeking parent volunteers for the following:

- Event Set-Up
- Healthy Snacks
- Lap Trackers
- Event Photographer

Interested?! Please sign-up [HERE](#).

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