

SELS Weekly Newsletter, October 22

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EVENTS

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

11/2-11/6

12/9

MEETINGS

PTC: 10/27 @ 2pm

Board: 11/2 @ 6pm

PTC: 11/17 @ 2pm



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Our second annual SELS Summit Day was a huge success. Thank you to all who joined us.

Electives begin November 13 and we're looking for parent experts to lead activities with students. The time is meant to build community, expose students to various experiences they would not usually get, and potentially build lifelong interests and skills. The program only works when parents participate, so please consider volunteering your time.

Electives occur every Friday from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. through December 18. Please email [Anna](#) if you are interested. Deadline is Thursday, October 29.



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](#)



INFORMATION & UPDATES FROM THE PTC

Thank you to Michelle & Tim from [Erskine Photography](#) and all the families who participated in the 2nd photo shoot fundraiser! In total, we raised \$1,800 for our school. Photos will be ready to download at the end of this month.

Reminder: You are invited to a collaborative evening exploring the past, present, and future of the PTC! We want to hear from you! In conjunction, there will be a Kids Movie Night viewing *The Book of Life*! The PTC will provide pizza and a movie for school aged children in a room adjacent to the meeting. The movie is intended for those attending the workshop.

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

Spirit Wear: SELS T-Shirts (kid sizes) have been replenished! These are available for purchase in the main office for \$10 each. Please leave cash or a check made out to the PTC. Coming soon: adult items (shirts; sweatshirts; hats).

6th ANNUAL BEAR WALK: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 10am - 11:30am

Thanks to all who have already signed up to volunteer for this very fun, school-wide event! We are still looking for volunteers -- Please sign-up [HERE](#) and scroll down to your child(ren)'s crew name and see where you can help.

Please continue to talk with your kids about their lap goals and reaching out to family and friends for pledges. This is our **LARGEST** school fundraiser, bringing money directly into your child(ren)'s classrooms! All pledges are due November 13th.



Save the Date! Gratitude Evening is November 13 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

The official theme is INTEGRITY. The format will be very similar to last year -- finger food feasting, a community meeting, and several activity stations around the room. Please email [Sara Spurlock](#) with specific activity ideas and the support you would need to implement.

We're looking forward to this celebration!

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