

SELS Weekly Newsletter, November 5 {English}

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EVENTS

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: 11/17 @ 2pm

Board: 12/7 @ 6pm

PTC: 12/15 @ 2pm



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

I was joined by students and staff at the EL National Conference in San Diego last week. This three-day event takes place every year and is a great way to meet other leaders in the network while learning about EL schools across the country. There are three takeaways I wanted to share from the experience:

Our students facilitated implementation workshops about the TEDx enrichment program and student led Community Meetings. It was impressive to see their public speaking and engagement skills at work in such a high profile setting. With the help of our teachers, they represented SELS on a national platform in a really powerful way.

SELS was recognized as an EL Credentialed School. Out of 152 schools in the network, there are only 23 with this honor. The credentialing program was launched last year as a benchmarking process for EL schools. We are critiqued on character development and the quality of student work, in addition to test results. We have

CREW NEWS

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NOVEMBER READING

Social Media use among Tweens & Teens
- Understanding Their Habits

[Graphite.org](#)

SELS 8th Graders Excel at Public Service

[Sierra Sun](#)



GRATITUDE EVENING

Friday, November 13

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

We are still in need of volunteers, please sign up [here](#).

The official theme is INTEGRITY. The format will be very similar to last year

worked very hard over the past 5 years to be a high achieving program; it feels great to be recognized in the same category as other schools that have a much longer history within the EL network. I encourage you to learn more about how we met the criteria on our [website](#), which provides an overview of SELS' history, our community and culture of excellence, and our credentialing portfolio. You can also read more from EL [here](#).

You may have noticed that "Expeditionary Learning" is now simply "EL Education." Branding elements have shifted to a new look/feel, the purpose is to honor expansion of the organization. This name change doesn't directly affect our school name. Learn more on the EL website (<http://eleducation.org>), or from a press statement [here](#).



The PTC would like to extend a HUGE Thank You to all who came out to support our students in the 6th Annual Bear Walk last Friday! The weather was beautiful (thanks Mother Nature for holding off on the snow!), the energy was supportive, fun, and festive. The event was a wonderful success!

Please remember to turn in your child's Bear Walk Pledge envelope with monies raised either to the SELS office or

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finger food feasting, a community
meeting, and several activity stations
around the room.

classroom. Checks can be made payable to SELS PTC
(with your child's name in the memo line). All pledges are
due back by **Friday, November 13th**.

As always, if you have any feedback about the event, we
want to hear it! Please email us
at: PTC@truckeecharterschool.org.

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