

# Cougar Communiqué



## *Cougars CARE: Community, Authenticity, Resilience & Excellence*

Dear CSS Families,

To continue our focus on social- emotional learning at Center Street we will be bringing back our long time tradition of kids helping kids by Trick or Treating for UNICEF. CSS Student Council is spearheading this campaign as an element of their civic learning/community engagement work. Student council members distributed orange boxes to all CSS students on Thursday. This program was established after WWII to support children around the world who are not as fortunate as we are in El Segundo. Please let friends and neighbors know that CSS cougars will be collecting loose change in collaboration with our student council. The primary goal of UNICEF's Trick or Treat program is to raise awareness - not money. If a student brings back 5-cents or 5-dollars, they know that they have contributed to a child who is in need. Please encourage your child to participate (and you may want to remind your neighbors that our students will be coming by). For additional information on this program please use this link:

[trick-or-treat for UNICEF](#)

In other news, the fencing contractors have begun setting poles for the new fences and gates in the front of our school. Installation should take about three weeks and be completed by November 23rd. Remember that our gates will be open at the beginning and end of the school day and we still welcome and encouraged parents to drop off and meet their children at the classroom doors. Visitor rules remain the same: if you plan to be on campus more than 10 minutes you must sign in and wear a visitor badge. Thank you for your support of safety at CSS!

### **Costume Parade Guidelines:**

- Students will be allowed to wear their costumes to school for the parade. Your child's safety is our first concern. We urge you to guide their selection of costumes and costume accessories in a manner that will assure their own vision and their visibility to others.
- To minimize the chance of injury to other students, children may not wear masks that cover their entire face nor may they bring replica weapons. In selecting costumes that are safe, non-offensive, and non-violent, you are taking an active role in your child's safety and well-being. Please refrain from frightening costumes - (no scary clowns)!
- After the parade is finished, students in grades 1st - 5th will be asked to change out of their costumes into regular clothes. Please have a change of clothing prepared for your child, either in their backpacks or underneath their costumes. TK and kindergarten students may remain in their costumes if they choose to do so - but consider the ease of using the bathroom and playing on the playground as you make decisions for our littlest cougars.

Let's make this the best and safest parade ever!

**Girl Scout Warm Coat Drive:** We had a very successful coat drive last year and for the month of November we will be collecting warm coats for people in need. Please drop off donations in the box in the main office. See flyer below and/or on our website bulletin board.

**Skechers Friendship Walk - Sun. Oct 29th:** The Sketchers Walk is a great way to connect with friends and family to support our schools.

Select El Segundo Education Foundation as your charity of choice. For each \$30 registration Ed! will receive approximately \$200+ from SKECHERS. Go to <http://www.esedf.org/fundraisers/skechers/>

### **Cougars CARE!**

Martha Monahan  
Principal

Grace Long  
Assistant Principal



<http://www.esedf.org/>

- 10/29: ESHS Symphony Halloween Assembly
    - TK-1: 9:25-9:45
    - 2-3: 9:55-10:15
    - 4-5: 10:20-10:40
  - 10/29: PLC Meeting 2-3:30 pm
  - 10/31: Halloween Parade 8:30 am
  - 11/1: Pupil Free Day - Inservice at CSS with RSS
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- 11/5: Minimum Day Monday
  - 11/6: Election Day - Polling in Cafeteria
  - 11/7: Lockdown Drill
  - 11/8: Jogathon
  - 11/10: Chevron Pride Day in the CSS Garden
  - 11/9: Minimum Day Parent Conferences (TK-2 early bird - please note that this is a Friday)
  - 11/12: Veterans Day
  - 11/13: ESUSD School Board Meeting 7 pm
  - 11/13-11/16: Minimum Day for Parent Conferences (TK-2 early bird)
  - 11/15: Ed! Ladies Night Out
  - 11/19-23: Thanksgiving Break

- 11/26: Minimum Day Monday
- 11/27: EDUSD School Board Meeting
- 11/27-12/1: Book Fair
- 11/29: School Site Council Meeting
- 11/29: Story Pirates Family Night



***Please Scroll Down for Flyers and/or access them on our website by clicking on the Bulletin Board link***

GIRL SCOUTS DAISY TROOP 2415  
IS HOLDING A  
**COAT DRIVE**

HELP US COLLECT 300 WARM ITEMS!  
ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE LOS ANGELES MISSION.

DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED  
NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 1



**COLLECTION SITE**

CENTER STREET SCHOOL  
700 Center Street

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RICHMOND STREET SCHOOL  
615 Richmond Street

Drop-off at schools front office.

Questions: [gslatroup02415@gmail.com](mailto:gslatroup02415@gmail.com)



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# BASKETBALL CAMP

Open to boys and girls in grades 1 – 6, no previous experience necessary!

**\$100 PER CAMP SESSION**

(only 50 spots available per session)

session #1

**THURSDAY**

November 1st / 8:00am – 3:00pm

session #2

**MONDAY**

November 12th / 8:00am – 3:00pm

**CAMP WILL BE HELD AT ESHS IN THE NORTH GYM OFF OAK AVENUE**

**WHAT TO BRING:** Water, Snack, Lunch, Basketball

**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:** Camp will focus on: all fundamental offensive and defensive skills and the transfer of those skills to game play and competition.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** Fill out form below and return with payment to ESHS Girls' Basketball, c/o John Peterson, 640 Main Street, El Segundo, 90245

- Cash
- Check (made out to "ESHS Girls' Basketball")
- Online <https://gofan.co/app/events/36676> (\$5 fee for online payment)

Contact John Peterson ([john.peterson@shoot360.com](mailto:john.peterson@shoot360.com)) with any questions

The camp is a fundraiser for the **El Segundo High School Girls' Basketball team**, and all players in the program will serve as coaches. The camp director is ESHS head coach John Peterson. "JP" has coached over 25 years on the collegiate level (LMU, U. of San Francisco, Metro State and Ohlone College), is a member of the California Community College Coaches Hall of Fame and the Metro State Hall of Fame (2000 NCAA National Champions) and has conducted camps and clinics worldwide for the past two decades.

SESSION (check all that apply):  NOVEMBER 1ST  NOVEMBER 12TH

CHILD'S NAME

GRADE LEVEL

PARENT'S NAME

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME

PHONE NUMBER

**PARENT CONSENT:** I hereby give my child consent to attend the El Segundo Basketball Camp. I agree to release El Segundo High School and its staff from liability for any claim of damages from injury or illness they may sustain during the basketball camp.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE