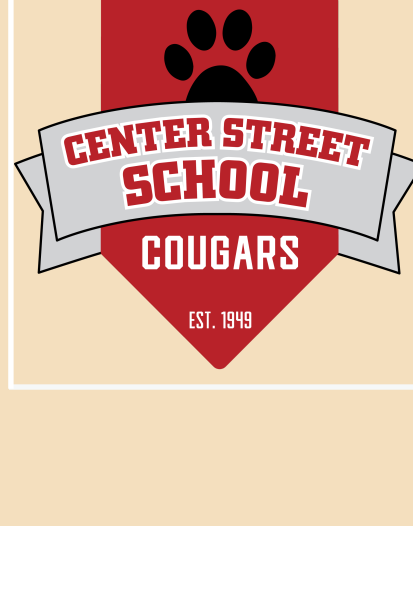


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Happenings at CSS

Black History Month

Every February, we celebrate the achievements and history of African Americans as part of Black History Month. Within our classrooms, students are learning about prominent African American figures, their stories, and their contributions.

Spelling Bee



After a three year pause, on Monday, we had our student finalists participate in the SCRIPPS National Spelling Bee competition. Our 4th and 5th grade students challenged themselves in preparation and participation in the Bee and should be proud of themselves for their efforts.

The National Spelling Bee first started in 1925 when the Louisville Courier News organized the first spelling bee. 90 years later, excluding 1943 and 1944, their literacy effort has reached 11 million students every year. Now called the Scripps Spelling Bee, annual spelling bees are held at many schools throughout the United States. The winners of the school or local spelling bee move on to compete at the California Regional Bee.

This year, Ryma Ghosh will be moving on to the Los Angeles County Regional Bee on March 11. We will be cheering her on from the sidelines as she represents Center Street School.

RULER 101 Parent Night

Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence

Thursday, February 16 @ 6:00 PM
CSS Cafeteria



Join our resident experts and teachers, Mychala Barnes and Michelle Varghese, to learn more about the RULER program and how to support your child at home.

RULER is a systemic approach to social and emotional learning (SEL) developed at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence. RULER aims to infuse the principles of emotional intelligence into the immune system of PreK to 12 schools, informing how leaders lead, teachers teach, students learn, and families support students.

Kinders Practicing Their Letters & Cleaning * The Spelling Bee



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Noteworthy News



English Learner (EL) Parent Info Night

We invite you to come learn about:

- How your student became designated as EL
- How your student can redesignate as Fluent English Proficient
- Upcoming Summative ELPAC Assessment
- How to help your student prepare for the ELPAC

JOIN US

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
5-6pm

Join via Zoom
<https://elsegundousd.zoom.us/j/86496906910?pwd=RXlIQURsTVdoZ2dTTmNMNFdQWW5mQT09>
Meeting ID: 864 9690 6910
Passcode: EL



THE ARTS AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE EL SEGUNDO PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENT

WOMEN OF THE WEST

A LIVE CONCERT CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
SATURDAY, MARCH 4
3-5PM

FREE ALL AGES

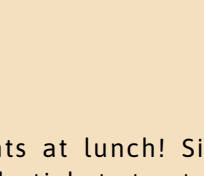
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Ann The Raven

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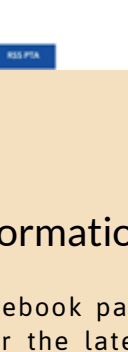
PTA CORNER

Thank You CSS Families

Thanks to everyone who supported our 4th grade fundraiser at Rock & Brews last weekend. We heard that great fun and food were had by all! We're appreciative of Rock & Brews for their generosity. Stay tuned for future restaurant events.

Attention Kinder Through 2nd Grade Parents VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Please check out the Sign-Up Genius TODAY to volunteer for Safety Patrol [HERE](#) and help fulfill your classroom's assigned dates.



Come Celebrate Our Read-A-Thon Fundraiser Kickoff Party



Read-A-Thon Kick-Off!

Friday 2/24
Afterschool in the Quad

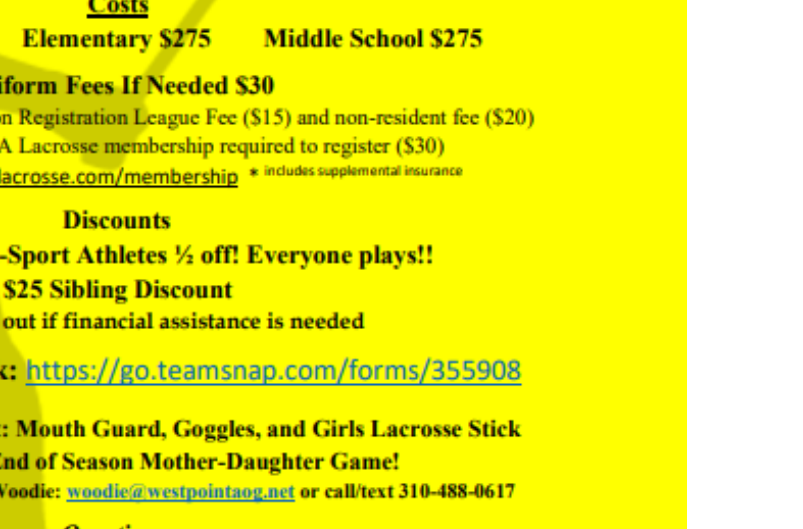
Pickup your free keychain & register!

Trash Free Tuesdays

Come and hang out with your students at lunch! Sign-up [here](#) to stamp hands and pass out raffle tickets to students who bring a trash-free lunch to school!

Honorary Service Nominations Due Feb. 24

Don't forget to nominate someone for Honorary Service Awards for exemplary service to our school, the nomination form can be found [HERE](#).



California State PTA HONORARY SERVICE AWARDS

Help us Honor Exemplary Service to Our Students and Schools!

Nominate an outstanding:

- > Volunteer
- > Teacher
- > Administrator
- > Community Supporter
- > Very Special Person on campus

TODAY!

Nominations due by February 24th.

Fill out the form online using the QR code...
(Just one site to nominate for any El Segundo PTA!)

If you have any Honorary Service Awards questions for Richmond St., Center St., ESMS, ESMS or Council PTA, please contact ESegundoPTA@gmail.com

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Connect with Us for All the Latest Information

"Like/Follow" the Center Street School PTA Facebook page or visit the CSS PTA Website at csspta.com for the latest school events and PTA information.

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Additional Opportunities



El Segundo Girls Lacrosse 2023 Spring Lacrosse Season

"The Fastest Sport on Two Feet" is Back for Spring! Register Today

New players welcome!!!

February 21, 2023 – May 21, 2023

Practice Sessions: Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings at Campus El Segundo

K-2 (Kindergarten-2nd)	5:00 - 6:00 PM
Elementary (3rd-5th)	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Middle School (6th-8th)	6:30 - 8:00 PM

Games: Saturdays at Campus El Segundo, West LA & South Bay Cities
Times TBD

Costs

K-2 \$250	Elementary \$275	Middle School \$275
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Uniform Fees If Needed \$30

Pacific Edge Lacrosse Association Registration League Fee (\$15) and non-resident fee (\$20)

Mandatory Annual USA Lacrosse membership required to register (\$30)
<https://www.usalacrosse.com/membership> * includes supplemental insurance

Discounts

El Segundo Multi-Sport Athletes 1/2 off! Everyone plays!!

\$25 Sibling Discount

Please reach out if financial assistance is needed

Registration Link: <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/355908>

Required Equipment: Mouth Guard, Goggles, and Girls Lacrosse Stick

Watch for the End of Season Mother-Daughter Game!

Info on Boys Lacrosse: Coach Woodie: woodie@westpointing.net or call/text 310-488-0617

Questions:

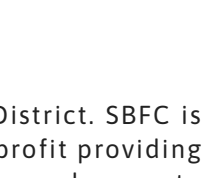
Josh Cowikla: joshcowikla@esglax.org or 818-984-4696

Visit our website for additional information: <http://esglax.org/>

See Coach Woodie's "Learn to Throw and Catch Less Than 15 min" Video <https://youtu.be/4z9WbJekKdI>

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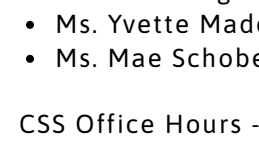
Our 18th year serving El Segundo and South Bay athletes and families
(El Segundo Girls Lacrosse is not affiliated with ESUSD)



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Dates to Remember & Resources

February 13: No School: Presidents' Holiday
February 15: PTA General Membership Meeting at 6:00 PM in CSS Library
February 16: Incoming TK/K Family Visit (students welcome) @ 10:00-11:00 AM
February 16: RULER 101 Parent Night @ 6:00 PM
February 20: No School: Presidents' Holiday
February 24: Honorary Service Awards submissions due
February 24: Read-a-Thon Kickoff in the Quad at all pick-up times
February 27: March 10 Read-a-Thon (more details to follow)
February 28: School Tour for Prospective Parents (Grades 1-5) @ 9:30 AM
March 3: Teachr In-Service Day: No Students
March 8: Family Movie Night at 6:00 PM



You are encouraged to use this resource to anonymously report concerns. Click [here](#).



Lunch Menu



Have Questions...

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- Ms. Yvette Maddies, Attendance Clerk/Office Assistant, ymaddies@esud.net
- Ms. Mae Schobel, Health Clerk, mschobel@esud.net

CSS Office Hours - 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM