



Coe Bulletin

April 19, 2017

The Coe Bulletin is sent home electronically every Wednesday. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the bulletin, please contact the office at 206-252-2000.

If you have a submission for the bulletin, please email ldloewe@seattleschools.org by 3:30 p.m. Monday of that week's bulletin.

Calendar of Events

The calendar is also available online at www.coees.seattleschools.org.

Friday, April 21	April Birthday Lunch
Thursday, April 27	Science Fair, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 28	Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day!
Thursday, May 4	State of Coe - General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Lunchroom
Wednesday, May 10	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, May 26-27	Coe Musical Theatre production of <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> , Ballard High School, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 29	No School – Memorial Day
Thursday, June 1	Jogathon Promotion Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Thursday, June 8	General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Friday, June 9	Jogathon
Tuesday, June 13	Instrumental Music Concerts, 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Lunchroom
Wednesday, June 21	Field Day, West Queen Anne Playfield
Friday, June 23	5 th Grade Graduation, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Lunchroom
Monday, June 26	Last Day of School – One Hour Early Dismissal at 1:05 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

Coe recently turned in its staffing and budget for 2017-18. We were pleased that due to the levy lid being lifted we received some additional funding, and I can now communicate our plans for next year. On Thursday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the lunchroom, I will hold our annual “State of Coe” address. At that time, I will share more about our plans based on projections, as well as take questions from the parent audience. I can provide you with some updated information about possible solutions the district is looking at to address space concerns at Coe.

Our class configurations next year will be as follows (based on district projections):

- **Kindergarten:** Four classrooms, Rooms 103, 104, 105 and 109, same as this year. The district projects 99 students.
- **First grade:** Four classrooms, Rooms 106, 107, 108, 204, same as this year. The district projects 94 students.
- **Second grade:** Four classrooms, Rooms 205, 206, 207, 209, same as this year. The district projects 97 students.
- **Third grade:** Four classrooms, Rooms 208, 304, 305, 307, same as this year. The district projects 87 students. I believe this is a low projection. Coe currently has 94 second graders.
- **Fourth grade:** Four classrooms, Rooms 301, 302, 309, 310, same as this year. The district projects 92 students.
- **Fifth grade:** Three classrooms, Rooms 303, 306, 308, same as this year. The district projects 91 students.

Could this change? Of course it could if significantly more students show in a grade than what is projected. This is our plan based on current projections.

Some teacher information:

- This year **Brianna Bridges** was on maternity leave. Brianna will be on child care leave next year. With her second leave, she gives up her right to return to Coe. If she were to return to a job in the district in 2018-19, it would likely be at another school. While we are sad to lose Brianna, what a lucky baby Weston is. He gets to spend time at home with his fantastic mother.
- **Lauren Caltrider** will be returning from child care leave and will be teaching second grade in room 209.
- **Allison Leung** has been a long-term substitute for Brianna Bridges. We have so appreciated Mrs. Leung’s masterful instructional skill and nurturing way with students. We hope we can find a way to keep her here at Coe. I will keep you updated as hiring unfolds.
- **Erin Mair** – We currently don’t know if Erin will be returning to Coe or taking a child care leave. I will keep you posted as I learn more.

Next week in *From the Principal*, more on budget/staffing for 2017-18:

- How will we spend our generous PTA grant?
- Will we have counseling time next year?
- Are there other services we can improve/increase next year due to budgeting decisions?

Keep reading the *From the Principal* to find out our plans for next school year.

With students and capacity in mind,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

Each week we highlight a section of the Coe Family Handbook:

Volunteering /Field Trip Chaperone Requirements

We are fortunate to have many volunteers at Coe, in classrooms, as chaperones for field trips, and at PTA events. It is a rewarding way to be involved in your child's education. In order to volunteer, the district requires the following:

- Complete and return the Volunteer Application
- Complete and return the Background Check Screening Form
- Present a copy of your ID in person at the office
- Read the Volunteer Handbook and initial/sign and return the last two pages
- Complete the ASM Online Course and present the certificate of completion
- If you will chaperone a field trip, you must also complete the Elementary Day Field Trip Chaperone Form
- If you will drive for a field trip, you must also complete the Volunteer Driver Checklist and present proof of insurance no later than five days prior to the field trip.

All forms and training are at <http://tiny.cc/SPSvolunteer>. We also have paper forms in the office.

Volunteers must sign in at the front office and wear a volunteer badge.

SBA/MSP Testing Dates – Grades 3-5

Please make every effort to have your child at school on these testing dates. If you know that your child cannot be at school on a testing day, please notify the school in advance so that we may plan for make-ups.

***Please note that dates have changed slightly for the week of April 24th:**

*Monday, April 24 -3rd Grade SBA- CAT- ELA

*Tuesday, April 25- 5th Grade-CAT-ELA

*Wednesday, April 26- 4th Grade-CAT- ELA

*Thursday, April 27- 3rd Grade-PT-ELA

Tuesday, May 2-3rd Grade-PT-MATH
Wednesday, May 3- 4th Grade-PT-ELA
Thursday, May 4- 5th Grade PT- ELA
Friday, May 5- 4th Grade-PT-MATH

Tuesday, May 9-5th Grade-PT-MATH
Wednesday, May 10- 4th Grade-CAT-MATH
Thursday, May 11- 3rd Grade- CAT-MATH
Friday, May 12-5th Grade CAT-MATH

Wednesday, May 24- 5th Grade MSP

Enrollment at Coe

As we plan for next year, it is helpful to know if your child **will not** attend Coe next year (with the exception of graduating 5th graders). Please notify us in writing of your plans, either by email at ldloewe@seattleschools.org or by sending a note in to the office. We can better plan with accurate information so we appreciate your help in keeping us informed.

Class Placement Input Form for 2017-18

Are you interested in giving input to your child's classroom placement for next year? Forms are attached to the email with this bulletin and are also available in the main office. Please return forms to the office or email them to ldloewe@seattleschools.org **by Tuesday, May 9th**. Mrs. Turner will not meet with parents about next year's placement.

Safety Patrol



Calling all current 3rd and 4th graders...are you interested in serving as a Coe Elementary Student Safety Patrol?

Ms. Soike is looking for 3rd and 4th grade students who are interested in serving as student safety patrols. **Students will need to be 10 years old or turn 10 years by September 2017.** Selected students will be trained in May and begin duty next school year in September.

In order to apply to serve as a safety patrol, students must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least 10 years old (by September 2017)

- Serve as a leader and model Coe positive behavioral expectations, “Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Coe”
- Submit student application/teacher recommendation
- Parent permission
- Hearing and vision screening complete

If you are interested, application packets are in the main office. Please carefully review all of the information in the packet and be sure that you understand the responsibilities and duties expected of a safety patrol. **Please submit your application (including parent permission form, teacher recommendation and handbook signature form) to the patrol application envelope in the main office by May 5th.**

Training Details:

- One after school classroom instruction session, Tuesday, May 16th, 2:15-3:00 p.m.
- Three days of supervised on-site training, before and after school, May 17-19th, Wednesday through Friday, 7:30-7:55 a.m. and 2:00-2:20 p.m., following completion of classroom session

Contact Ms. Soike at svsoike@seattleschools.org with questions or for more information.

Auction Winnings – Photos and Certificates

We have a number of auction items in the office that still need to be picked up, including black and white photos and various certificates. Items not picked up by this Friday, April 21st will be sent home with students.

Yearbooks Photos Needed

If you have photos from classroom activities, field trips, or all-school events, we’d love to include them in our yearbook. Please email Benten at bdarriola@seattleschools.org before this Friday, April 21st.

Spirit Day – Crazy Hair Day

Our Student Council has voted on Friday, April 28th as Crazy Hair Day. Show us your craziest hair!

Hygiene Drive

The "We All Need to Be Clean" hygiene drive for the homeless has officially begun.

The table went up in the atrium before the break and that Friday there were already donations in the box! It is amazing to see the enthusiasm our kids have for community service (with a little help from their parents of course). The hygiene items are enthusiastically received by the customers of the Queen Anne Food Bank. Having the necessary hygiene items makes a tough situation just a little bit easier. The highest demand is for deodorant, razors, nail care items, toothbrushes, and toothpaste.

We will be collecting unopened travel sized: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash, soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, hand sanitizer, deodorant, pocket size tissues, toothbrushes, floss, razors, nail care items, band aids, Q-tips, hair brushes and combs, chap stick, regular size bars of soap, larger toothpaste, tweezers, and sewing kits.

PTA NEWS:

Auction T-Shirts/Sweatshirts

We have very limited quantities of t-shirts and sweatshirts remaining from the auction. In youth sizes, we have small and medium t-shirts (\$15) and medium, large and XL zip hoodies (\$25). In adult sizes, we have large and XL t-shirts (\$20) and medium, large, XL, and XXL zip hoodies (\$35). If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact Kristi Kemp at kempkristi@msn.com.

Science Fair Bake Sale

The IslandWood fundraising team will be hosting a bake sale at the Science Fair, Thursday, April 27th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Baked goods will be sold by donation and 100 percent of the proceeds will go towards reducing the cost of the 2017 5th grade IslandWood camp experience. Please consider donating baked goods (homemade or purchased) or sign up to help sell the treats!

Treats can be dropped off in the office anytime that day, or delivered directly to the event by 6:30 p.m. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fafad29a3fc1-coescience> to sign up. Contact Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com or Megan Olsen at meganandtodd@gmail.com with questions.

Parents Night Out at Martial Sports

At Martial Sports Parents Night Out your child will get exercise and have fun through martial arts drills, games, obstacle courses, relay circuits, and more. No previous martial arts experience required. You will get a few child-free hours. Best of all, 100 percent of the money raised goes to Coe PTA!

- Date: Saturday, April 29th
- Times: 2:00-5:00 p.m. or 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Cost: \$25 for one child, \$40 for two, \$55 for three
- Where: Martial Sports, 101 Nickerson Street, Seattle
- How: Contact Jason Purcell of Martial Sports at jpmartialsports@hotmail.com or 206-240-9041

Teacher Appreciation Week

This year National Teacher Appreciation Week takes place from **Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th**.

Each year we dedicate the week to showing the teachers and staff our appreciation for all they do for Coe's students. It is very meaningful to the teachers when they are acknowledged by their students and families. Therefore, if you are a room parent, please reach out to your class to organize a way to say thank you to your classroom teacher.

We would also ask that families please remember all of the non-classroom specific teachers and staff and thank them as well. Our specialists provide invaluable learning experiences and services to our children every day. These specialists include the Resource Room team, ELL staff, literacy specialists, ALO teachers, our health and fitness teacher, our technology teacher and visual and performing art teachers, as well as our school counselor, nurse, librarian, front office staff, custodian, and lunchroom manager.

The Coe PTA will sponsor a Cinco de Mayo themed lunch on Wednesday, May 10th for all teachers and staff. We have selected this day (the week after appreciation week) because it is an early dismissal day and easier to serve staff a sit-down lunch. Please look for a sign-up soon as we would welcome help providing the food and beverages.

Thank you for making Teacher Appreciation Week special for our wonderful Coe team of educators and staff.

Coe PTA Staff Recognition Team

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Coding with Kids

Game Development/Beginner

Grades 2-5, Thursdays, April 27-June 15, 2:15-3:15 p.m., \$159/8 week session

Do you play games and wonder how they are created? Would you like to build your own computer programs? Come learn how at the Coding with Kids Academy! In this fun after-school class, you will be introduced to the core concepts of computer programming, including loops, conditionals, and variables. Using the Scratch development environment, you will learn how to create your own programs, such as simple games, animations, and interactive stories. With new projects each session, you will be able to express your creativity and advance as a coder! Our progressive curriculum will allow you to move to the next level after just 1-2 sessions.

Register at www.codingwithkids.com/session/3128.

Game Development/Intermediate-Advanced

Grades 3-5, Fridays, April 28-June 16, 2:15-3:15 p.m., \$159/8 week session

Do you love coding and want to learn more? Push your programming skills to the next level in our Intermediate/Advanced class! Intermediate students will build on their previous knowledge and be introduced to more advanced concepts, such as nested conditionals and functions with parameters. Advanced students will dive into complex concepts, such as game physics, arrays, and artificial intelligence. The Intermediate/Advanced coding class is recommended for kids who have already completed one or more sessions with the Coding with Kids Academy or have attended other Scratch coding classes (minimum 15 hours of classes completed).

Register at www.codingwithkids.com/session/3129.

Questions? Email Coding with Kids at info-seattle@codingwithkids.com.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Rescheduled Last Day of School

On February 6, 2017, a scheduled school day for students, SPS closed all schools due to inclement weather. As a result, the last student day will move from June 23, 2017 to June 26, 2017. School will dismiss students one hour early that day at 1:05 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

McClure Presents *Surf's Up!*

June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School Auditorium, 4400 Interlake Avenue North
Tickets in advance in the McClure office: \$10/adult, \$5/student/senior.
Tickets at the door: \$15/adult, \$10/student/senior.

Shave for the Brave Fundraiser

On April 19th, Coe alumna Alandra Crowley will be shaving her head to fund children's cancer research. For eight years, Alandra has raised money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society by participating in The Big Climb. This year she is doubling down on cancer fundraising by also participating in St. Baldrick's "Shave for the Brave" in honor of all children fighting cancer. Please consider supporting Alandra by donating at:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/890654/2017>

Boys & Girls Club PreK – Registration Open for Fall 2017

Coe Boys & Girls Club Pre K has relocated to wonderful new classrooms in the Ballard Boys and Girls Club. For tours and information contact Sara Roylance at 206-783-5775 or sroylance@positiveplace.org.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

Just Sew! Summer Hand-Sewing Camps

For beginner to advanced hand-sewers entering 1st grade and up, taught by Coe after school sewing instructor, Jeanette Schanilec at The Clubhouse on Queen Anne, 1608 4th Avenue West. In a creative and supportive, small group environment, each student will go at their own pace, hand-sewing what they want to sew. Fun projects include personal accessories, tote bags, hats, room decor, stuffed toys, doll clothes, and more. Space is limited to 6 participants per camp.

School's Out, Let's Sew!

June 27-29, 1:00-4:00 p.m., 3-day afternoon camp (Monday-Wednesday)
\$120 tuition fee includes all materials. **Camp Registration #627**

The Cure for "I'm Bored"

August 7-10, 1:00-4:00 p.m., 4-day afternoon camp (Monday-Thursday)
\$150 tuition fee includes all materials. **Camp Registration #807**

To reserve your space: Email jeanetteschanilec@gmail.com. Please include your student's name and the camp registration number in the subject line. You may reserve spaces for more than one student in an email. You will receive confirmation of your registration with payment instructions within 24 hours. For more information please go to www.justcrafts.net.

Beaver Hoop Camp

For boys entering grades 3-8. July 17-21, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Ballard High School. If your son wants to have fun and make friends while becoming a stronger basketball player and a great teammate, this is the camp for him! Beaver Hoop Camp is designed to provide individual skill instruction and team concepts in a fun and safe learning environment. [More info](#).

Summer Art

Registration for Coe Summer Art at is now open. Summer Art is a fun, relaxed week of making art in a small group setting. Two weeks are being offered this year: July 10-14 and July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 16 students, filled on a first come, first served basis. Tuition is \$320 per week. Emily Sept will be with us again this summer, having now completed her degree in Elementary Education. Paper registration forms are available in the office. Please contact Patti Christie at pdchristie@seattleschools.org to have an electronic version sent or if you have further questions regarding the program.

Performing Arts Summer Camps

Join Mrs. Carreiro at Children's Dance Workshop for a week filled with singing and dancing.

- **Songs and Dances from *Mary Poppins***
Camp #1 July 10-14, Camp #2 July 17-21, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Taught by Lynn Beasley and Krista Carreiro. For boys and girls ages 7-12, tuition \$275. In this camp we will create a revue of the musical numbers from *Mary Poppins*. Students will hone their singing, dancing, and acting skills.
- **Creative Dance, Music, and Art, July 24-28, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**
Taught by Krista and Annabelle Carreiro. For boys and girls ages 5-7, tuition \$200. This camp encourages creativity, imagination, and self-expression through music and dance explorations as well as thematic art projects.
- **Songs and Dances from *High School Musical*, July 31- August 4, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
Taught by Krista and Annabelle Carreiro. For boys and girls ages 10 and up, tuition \$300. In this camp we will combine the best musical numbers from all three of Disney's *High School Musical* movies. Students will hone their singing dancing and acting skills.

Camps are held in a mirrored-studio space in the Fellowship Hall of the Queen Anne Baptist Church. There will be an informal performance for family and friends at the end of each camp.

Students should plan to pack a lunch and wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing, and either jazz shoes, ballet slippers, or be prepared to dance in bare feet.

To register, send a request for a registration form to krista@popco.com. Please include your child's name, age, and the camp they would like to attend. Limited scholarships available.

Hilltop Summer Camp

Hilltop's Big Kids Summer Camp includes swimming, climbing, art, outdoor adventures, reading, and more, all in one! It's lead by educators who will support your child in making friends, growing as leaders, and thinking more deeply about the world - plus, you won't have to run all over the city to hundreds of different camps all summer. Registration is now open. [Sign up here!](#)

Reading Academy Summer Camp

The Reading Academy summer camp will be this July 6th through 28th at Coe. Instructors Julie Bedell and Laura Cooper will be teaching this important skills-based summer reading program for any child wanting to improve his/her reading and writing skills in a fun, engaging way. Camp is for children entering 1st, 2nd or 3rd grades in the fall of 2017. For more information and registration forms, contact Julie Bedell at juliebedell46@gmail.com or Laura Cooper at lauricoo@hotmail.com.

Coe Boys & Girls Club Summer Registration

Registration is now open and we have multiple spaces in our summer program, for all weeks and all age groups. If you are looking for fun summer activities for your children, we would love to have them join us. Registration forms are online at <http://positiveplace.org/locations/childcare/Pages/coechildcare.aspx> or can be picked up in advance during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 p.m. Spaces in the program are first come, first served. Once all of the spaces are reserved, we will begin a waitlist. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please email coeclub@positiveplace.org or call 206-281-9197 and we will be happy to assist you.

Seattle Pacific University Girls' Basketball Camp

SPU girls basketball camp is a skills camp for girls of all levels, grades 3-12. Besides working on shooting, ball handling, and passing, the girls will play games daily: it is a good mix of teaching, competition, and fun. The girls will be coached by the current players at SPU. If you have questions please contact Julie Heisey at 206-281-2851 or jheisey@spu.edu.

Dates: June 27-30, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., July 24-27, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$225.00

Hoopaholics Summer Camps

Register now for a Hoopaholics summer camp! Spots filling fast! All camps for boys and girls, 3rd to 8th grades. All skill levels welcome. Go to www.hoopaholics.com for more information or contact davegerig88@gmail.com.

[M-F June 26-30 9:00 am-2:00 pm](#) Edmonds Community College

[W-F July 5-7 9:30am-2:30 pm](#) Ballard Boys & Girls Club

[M-F August 21-25 9:30 am-2:30 pm](#) Ballard Boys & Girls Club

[M-TH August 21-24 9:00 am-2:00 pm](#) Shoreline Community College

[M-TH August 28-31 9:30 am-2:30 pm](#) Ballard Boys & Girls Club

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