



Coe Bulletin

December 14, 2016

The Coe Bulletin is sent home electronically every Wednesday. If you would like to receive a paper copy, 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.

Wednesday, December 14	Report Cards Sent Home with Students
Thursday, December 15	Spirit Day – Pajama Day!
Thursday, December 15	Last Day of Food Drive
Friday, December 16	Winter Celebration Assemblies, Grades 3-5 at 8:05 a.m., Grades K-2 at 9:15 a.m., Lunchroom
Friday, December 16	Lost and Found Cleaned Out
December 19-January 2	No School – Winter Break
Tuesday, January 3	Back to School!
Thursday, January 5	General PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Monday, January 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 24	School Tour, 8:15-9:30 a.m.
Monday, January 30	Multicultural Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Thursday, February 2 (date change)	Multicultural Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

Winter break is nearly here. I hope you enjoy a relaxing, fun-filled, great-to-be-with-family holiday. I will be staying in Seattle, but my daughters will be with us from out of state and out of town, so my husband and I will greatly enjoy time with them.

A big thank you to those families and students who contributed to our annual food drive. The Queen Anne Food Bank van will be here on Thursday afternoon to take our donations to the food bank.

Friday will be our music-filled student performance assemblies. Due to our large enrollment, performances are split into two assemblies. The grade 3-5 assembly will be at 8:05. The K-2 assembly will start at 9:15. If you are able, come see your child perform. You are very welcome.

A reminder that today your child will be bringing their first trimester report card home. Be sure to ask them about it. Questions should be directed to your child's teacher.

Happy holidays,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

Each week we will highlight a section of the Coe Family Handbook. In anticipation of students receiving new toys and devices during the holidays, we are re-printing this excerpt from our Family Handbook:

Electronics, Toys and Athletic Equipment

Students need to leave all toys including action figures, cards, electronic games, CD players, iPods and recess balls at home. We cannot guarantee their security, and try as they might, students cannot guarantee that they will not become a distraction or problem during class time or at recess.

We do allow students to use scooters, in-line skates and roller skates before and after school but not during the school day. Scooters may never be ridden in the school building or at recess. If a student rides a scooter, bike, skates, skateboard before or after school, the student must wear a helmet.

Exceptions to the electronics policy include:

- eReaders – These may be allowed at teacher discretion but students bring such items at their own risk.
- eReaders may only be used to read.
- Electronics as a “Show and Tell” opportunity – The teacher must approve the item ahead of time. The item should be left in the possession of the teacher and only used/shown at show and tell time.

All unauthorized items will be confiscated and returned to the student at the end of the day. For a second offense, the item will be returned only to a parent/guardian. For a third offense, the item will be placed in the administrator's "June Box" and returned on the last day of school.

Food Drive

The food drive ends tomorrow, Thursday, December 15th! At 12:30 p.m. tomorrow 5th grade student council representatives will load the food into the Queen Anne Food Bank van. Thanks to all who have sent in donations to this important cause. Grocery store gift certificates will be accepted until Friday.

Spirit Day

Tomorrow is Spirit Day! The Student Council voted for Pajama Day – wear your coziest!

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found will be cleared out again this Friday, December 16th and donated to charity after winter break. Please have your child check for lost items. As always, items that are marked with names will be reunited with owners.

Technology Corner

Students at Coe are participating in Hour of Code. They are working on different activities that introduce children to coding. You can find these activities by going to code.org. They are listed under Resources at coees.seattleschools.org.

[Read more about the importance of coding.](#)

A big thank you to Coe parent Brent Ingraham. Brent and a group from Tableau Software were at Coe on Tuesday, December 13th to teach kids about coding.

In an earlier Technology Corner, I made you aware of android tracking. This was meant to be something you might want to know about and control. You do not have to turn off any of those options. It is simply a choice that you have.

David Zwiren, Technology Instructor

Volunteers Needed

The Coe Safety Committee is looking for a few volunteers to help on Monday, January 9th. We will be refilling the emergency water jugs for all the classrooms. The plan is to start after drop-off, and it should be finished by noon. If you can help for all or part of this time, please email amy.laybourn@yahoo.com to volunteer.

Coe Tours and Open House

Please help us spread the word to friends and neighbors about our upcoming tour and open house dates:

- Tuesday, January 24th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour; see classrooms in action
- Thursday, February 9th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Open House; kindergarten teachers will be present
- Monday, February 13th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour; see classrooms in action

We request adults only for these events. These are inappropriate venues for young children. Babes in arms are okay. No tours will be held beyond these scheduled events. We are happy to provide prospective parents with tour packets, however. Please RSVP to Coe's office to confirm attendance at 206-252-2000.

Did You Know That Queen Anne Has an Option School?

Queen Anne Elementary Open House and Tour Dates are:

- Wednesday, January 18th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour
- Monday, January 30th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Open House
- Wednesday, February 8th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour

Queen Anne Elementary will also be participating in the Option School Choice Fair on Saturday, January 28th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Cleveland STEM High School. Learn more about your neighborhood Option School!

PTA NEWS:

General PTA Meeting

Save the date - Thursday, January 5th! You won't want to miss the next General PTA Meeting from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kearns Library. Call the office to sign up for childcare at 206-252-2000. We plan to show an age appropriate movie to keep the kids entertained.

Parent topics include:

- Stefanie Thomas from Seattle Police will join us to talk about how to keep kids safe on the internet. Her hour long presentation covers cyberbullying, social networking/gaming, online posting, reality of teens, kids as targets, and internet and cell phone safety tips.
- Also, for parents of 3rd-5th grade students, Coe staff will provide an overview of the SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) format and procedures which will be administered to students in the spring. Seattle Public Schools also has an SBA Parent Resource page at: <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=14645>

Coe Sweet Coe Auction Update

A huge thank you to those of you who have made donations and/or purchased something from our Amazon Wish List! Several items came in from Amazon without donor names, and we want to be sure you are thanked properly. If you donated one of the following items, please email Shawn Perkins at shawncperkins@mac.com by this Friday so we can accurately record your donation. If we do not hear from you by Friday, the donation will be listed as "anonymous."

- Deluxe Emergency Kit Backpack
- Corn Hole Game
- \$25 Petco Gift Certificate
- Harry Barker Furry Friends Bucket
- Seahawks Clear Messenger Bag
- Sounders Travel Mugs (2)
- Beats Wireless Headphones

We are still actively seeking donations! This winter break, please consider one of the following ways to donate:

- Ask family members to purchase an item from our Amazon Wish List: bit.ly/coeauctionwishlist
- Visit your favorite local retailers and businesses - the community loves to support Coe!
- Share family season tickets to local cultural and sporting events

The procurement deadline is **Friday, January 13th**, so thank you in advance for your support. All donated items must be accompanied by a procurement form. Forms may be found in the office or you can make your donation online at: bit.ly/coeauction2017. Once your items are in hand, you may place them in the green auction bin in the office.

Questions? You may email coeauction@gmail.com. Thank you and happy winter break!

Tracy Arntz, Kristi Kemp and Shawn Perkins, Auction Co-Chairs

Multicultural Night – Date Change

Please note that the date of the event has changed! Multicultural Night event takes place on Thursday, February 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. On this night, we will transform the atrium and the hallways on the second and third floors into a "bazaar" of the rich cultures that make up our community. Art work created by all Coe students will be on display throughout the school, and you can enjoy multicultural food samples and displays from over 20 countries. Please plan to come experience this amazing celebration of cultures!

If you are interested in presenting a table at the event to share your cultural heritage, please contact the co-chairs at mtakihana@mac.com. We also need volunteers to help us set up tables for this event on Monday, January 30th between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., and to move tables on Tuesday, January 31st between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. If you are available to help, please

contact us at mtakihana@mac.com. Thank you for being a part of this important celebration of cultures at Coe!

Miki Takihana and Nina Marini
Coe Multicultural Night Co-chairs

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

After School Hoops® by One on One Basketball

Join One on One Basketball at Coe Elementary for After School Hoops®. Our instructors will not only teach your child athletic fundamentals through progressive drills, engaging cardio and fun competitions, but we will use these fundamentals as a platform to teach life-skill lessons that reinforce positive attitudes about effort, respect, cooperation and self-control. After School Hoops® makes three guarantees: your child will learn, sweat and have fun!

- K-5th Grade: Mondays 2:05-3:30 p.m. (split court)
- Dates: January 23 - April 3 / Cost: \$150

To register go to: <http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/after-school>

Skate Club

Have loads of fun learning the exciting art of skating at all levels from beginner basics, safety, freestyle slalom, and even advanced cool tricks! Skates, pads and helmets are provided upon request. Limited to 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Skate Club starts Wednesday January 4th and runs through March 29th from 2:05 to 3:45 p.m. in the gym. Cost is \$220 for the 10 session course with gear rental included. Enrollment forms can be found in the office or contact Tamara at 206-949-1967, Mason at 206-396-0143, or email tamara@skatejourneys.org with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coding Classes

Game Development / Beginner

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.

- Grades 2-5
- Thursdays, January 19-March 23, 2:15-3:15 p.m., (no class February 23)
- \$179

Registration: www.codingwithkids.com/session/2134

Game Development / Intermediate-Advanced

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).

- Grades 3-5
- Fridays, January 20-March 24, 2:15-3:15 p.m. (no class February 24)
- \$179

Registration: www.codingwithkids.com/session/2133

Questions? Email info-seattle@codingwithkids.com.

Unicycle Club

Mr. Murray is offering Unicycle Club on Thursday afternoons from 2:05 to 3:05 p.m. Winter session will run Thursday, January 5th through Thursday, April 6th. This after school program takes place in the gym and is available to students in grades 3 through 5. See registration form for full details. Registration forms are available in the main office or email Mr. Murray at rjmurray@seattleschools.org for an electronic copy.

Art Club

Registration for the winter session of After School Art is open. We will meet Tuesday afternoons from 2:05 to 3:15 p.m. for nine weeks, January 20th through March 14th with no class held on February 21st. The cost is \$130, all materials and a snack of fruit included. Registration forms are available in the office. Please contact Patti Christie at pdchristie@seattleschools.org to have an electronic copy sent to you, or further questions. Registration is on a first come first served basis.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Inclement Weather

Please see the attached link for information on the Transportation Departments's Ice and Snow Plan for 2016-17: [Inclement Weather Information News Article](#).

Option School Choice Fair

Admissions and Enrollment Planning are pleased to announce our second annual Option School Choice Fair on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. at Cleveland STEM High School.

To attend one of our option schools, a student must apply during Open Enrollment (Feb. 13–Feb. 24, 2017). More than 200 people who attended last year's Option School Choice Fair were very interested in knowing more about the school choice process, unique offerings at each option school, new schools opening, school boundary changes, and other key components to help choose the right school for their child.

Learn about Queen Anne's Option School, Queen Anne Elementary, at this fair.

Advanced Learning Key Dates

The following are the key dates for the 2016-17 Advanced Learning Eligibility Referral and Decision Process for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Eligibility is for the 2017-18 school year.

Student Referral Acceptance Period

Sept 7, 2016 - Oct 6, 2016

The 2016 - 2017 Referral Period is now closed

Student Screening and Testing Period

October 2016 - January 2017

Eligibility Decision Notification Period

Jan 16, 2017 - Feb 3, 2017

Appeals Process Period*

Jan 16, 2017 - Feb 24, 2017

*Appeals must be made within 3 weeks of receipt of Eligibility Notification. Appeals submitted outside of the 3 week window will be considered last.

For more information visit the Advanced Learning page at seattleschools.org or email advlearn@seattleschools.org

COMMUNITY NEWS:

One on One Basketball

One on One Basketball Seattle presents the 6th Annual Holiday Hoops Camps at Meadowbrook and Queen Anne Community Centers! This winter break, don't get bored...get better! One on One Basketball Holiday Hoops Camps are a great opportunity to progress your individual skills and game knowledge going into basketball season. Shooting - Ball handling - Passing - Defense - Footwork - Finishing - Fun!

- Boys and girls, ages 6-12
- Tuesday, December 27-Friday, December 30
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily
- Cost: \$180

Register today at your community center or call Meadowbrook Community Center at 206-684-7522 or Queen Anne Community Center at 206-386-4240. You can also register online at <http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/>.