



# Coe Bulletin

February 15, 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](mailto: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](http://www.coees.seattleschools.org).

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14-15	School Silent Auction, Atrium
Friday, February 17	Spirit Day – Mix-Up Day!
Friday, February 17	Lost and Found Cleaned Out
February 20-24	No School – Presidents Day and Mid-Winter Break
Thursday, March 2	Classroom Group Photos – Rescheduled Date
Thursday, March 2	General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Saturday, March 11	Coe Sweet Coe Fundraising Gala, 6:00 p.m., Four Seasons Hotel
Monday, March 13	Magnolia School Boundaries Meeting, Catharine Blaine, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 22	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.

# SCHOOL NEWS:

## **From the Principal**

Tickets for one of Coe's most memorable, amazing community events are on sale now - the Coe Gala Auction. The auction will be held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Seattle. What an incredible time I've had the past five years at this event. The gala is an opportunity for Coe parents and staff to have a night of dressing up, fine dining, dancing, fun with adult Coe friends, and fundraising for our favorite school. This year's theme is "Coe Sweet Coe". This is a not-to-be missed Coe event. How do you get a ticket? Go to <http://bit.ly/coeauctionregistration>. See more information in this bulletin.

What if you can't attend? A silent auction is happening at Coe today (and yesterday). Many items, including fantastic Teacher Experiences, are on sale at that event in our atrium. The silent auction ends tonight at 5:00 p.m.

What does the money we raise pay for? The Coe auction raises money that pays for several of our positions at Coe, for example reading specialist, counselor time, ALO teachers, and some specialist time. Without a successful auction, we would not be able to have these positions that have become the norm for our students and families.

Come to the Gala or Silent Auction and support Coe! I look forward to seeing you there.

Virginia

## **Handbook Highlight**

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

### **Student Intervention Team (SIT)**

*The SIT is a resource available to all teachers and families. If there are concerns regarding a student's academics, social/behavior skills, motor development, speech/language and/or general school functioning, the SIT serves as a resource for brainstorming intervention strategies to promote success. Please note that referrals to the SIT do not necessarily result in specialized plans such as 504 accommodations or special education services, but rather an opportunity for the team to problem solve a student's needs.*

*To refer a student to the SIT:*

- 1) Talk to your child's teacher first. Your child's teacher will complete a SIT Referral Form. This document can be found on the school website or contact the school psychologist for a copy. Electronic completion is preferred; however, hard copies will also be accepted.*
- 2) Complete the Family Input Form and return it to the school psychologist.*
- 3) Once **both** forms have been turned in to the school psychologist, the family will be contacted to schedule a SIT meeting. The school psychologist will notify the SIT team when students have been scheduled.*

*The SIT meets once a week on Monday afternoons throughout the school year. For exceptions to this schedule, please contact the school psychologist. The SIT consists of the family and various school staff including general education teacher, administrator, school psychologist, school nurse and resource teacher, as well as any additional specialists such as reading specialist, speech/language pathologist, occupational therapist, ELL teacher, etc., per request.*

*The SIT discusses student strengths, concerns, background information, assessment data, strategies and interventions tried, and academic progress. Next steps for support are discussed, as well as follow up, as needed.*

## **Technology Corner**

If you thought no one ever listens to you, you were wrong. The article below is about one of the most popular gifts this past holiday season. Hint: Alexa, what time is it?

[Someone is listening!](#)

David Zwiren, Technology Instructor

## **Classroom Group Photos – New Date**

Class pictures have been rescheduled for Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms were sent home with students; extra forms are available in the office. Photos cost \$11 each.

We are looking for volunteers to help with photos that day. Volunteers get a free photo! If interested, contact Benten Arriola at [bdarriola@seattleschools.org](mailto:bdarriola@seattleschools.org) or 206-252-2000.

## **Spirit Day – Mix-Up Day!**

Our Student Council has voted and the next Spirit Day will be this Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. It is Mix-Up Day - mix up your wardrobe and dress with mismatched items, crazy hair, etc.!

## **Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found will be cleared out again on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and donated to charity after mid-winter break. Please have your child check for lost items. As always, items that are marked with names will be reunited with their owners.

## **Yearbook Orders**

Coe publishes an all-school color yearbook that is distributed the last week of school. Order forms were sent home with students and are also available in the office. Payment can be done online, or by cash or check payable to Coe PTA and dropped off in the office. Orders placed by February 24<sup>th</sup> will receive a price break. Yearbooks sold out the past two years – order now!

To order online go to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and use Yearbook ID Code 579017.

## PTA NEWS:

### Coe Sweet Coe Auction Update

Thank you to everyone who has attended and volunteered at the School Silent Auction. We hope you enjoyed bidding to support Coe. A reminder that you will be charged for your winnings the week following the Silent Auction and items will be available for pick-up after school the week of February 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not yet purchased your Gala tickets, they are on sale through February 28<sup>th</sup>. As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, tickets will no longer be available. Go to [bit.ly/coeauctionregistration](http://bit.ly/coeauctionregistration) to purchase your tickets.

If you did not order your child's auction photo during the School Silent Auction, you may place an order online via the directions below.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING AUCTION PHOTOS ONLINE

1) Click on the below link for your child's grade:

5th Grade: <http://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementary5thgrade/>

4th Grade: <http://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementary4thgrade/>

3rd Grade: <http://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementary3rdgrade/>

2nd Grade: <http://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementary2ndgrade/>

1st Grade: <http://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementary1stgrade/>

Kindergarten: <http://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementarykindergarten/>

2) Access the gallery by entering your email (any email works) and the password: **coesweetcoe**. This security process is to prevent the public from accessing these photos.

3) Scroll down the page to find your child's picture. The pictures are sorted alphabetically by last name.

4) Click on your child's picture. On the top of the screen (above his or her picture) click on the shopping cart icon next to the words "Buy Photo". Once in that shopping cart window, use the + symbol to add the quantity of prints or digital image items you would like. Digital files will be emailed to the email you register with.

5) Click on "View Cart". Click on "Check out". Fill out your billing and shipping info. If photos are purchased before midnight on February 15<sup>th</sup>, you receive free shipping. Click on "apply a coupon" next to the star symbol and enter FREESHIP. Any photos purchased after February 15<sup>th</sup> will include a \$7.25 shipping charge.

If you have questions please email [coeauction@gmail.com](mailto:coeauction@gmail.com).

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

## **Silent Auction Update**

We had a great first day of the School Silent Auction. **Bidding ends today at 5:00 p.m. sharp!** Don't miss your opportunity to support our school.

### **Coe T-Shirts and Sweatshirts**

Order your one-of-a-kind Coe T-shirt or zip sweatshirt (adult and youth sizes). Place your order today. **These are available only at the School Silent Auction.**

### **Student Portraits**

Stop by the atrium to purchase your child's 8x10 student portrait, \$35 for an 8x10 and \$75 for a high res digital download. You may purchase your photo with a bid number in the atrium until 5:00 p.m. today or you may purchase online via the instructions above. All photos purchased after midnight on February 15<sup>th</sup> will pay \$7.25 shipping.

### **Teacher Experiences**

Don't forget to sign your kids up for Teacher Experiences before they sell out!

- Kindergarten Pajama Jam
- 1st Grade Masquerade Party
- 2nd Grade Pool Party
- 3rd Grade Pizza-Making Party - **SOLD OUT**
- 4th Grade Low Tide Walk
- 5th Grade Capture the Flag
- Yoga with Ms. Thomas
- Dramatic Mystery Party with Ms. Carreiro
- Sewing with Ms. Christie and Ms. Bell
- Kickball with Ms. Backstrom
- Mr. Taylor's Blue Highway Game Days - **SOLD OUT**
- Golf and Grub with the Resource Room - **SOLD OUT**

### **Gala Tickets**

Tickets are only available until February 28<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss this exciting evening at the Four Seasons with your Coe friends bidding on one of a kind experiences and items, trying your hand at the wine toss, and having fun in the photo booth and on the dance floor! Visit [bit.ly/coeauctionregistration](http://bit.ly/coeauctionregistration) to purchase your tickets.

## **Coe Sweet Coe Dessert Dash**

Calling all bakers to contribute to the Coe Sweet Coe Fundraising Gala dessert dash! The dessert dash is a fun and important part of our auction. It is also an easy way to get involved. Please consider providing a dessert (homemade or purchased) for the gala. Desserts can be dropped off locally on Queen Anne the day of the auction, March 11<sup>th</sup>. To sign up or for more information email Kris Nelson at [ktnelson18@yahoo.com](mailto:ktnelson18@yahoo.com) and Susan Campbell at [sandjc30@hotmail.com](mailto:sandjc30@hotmail.com).

## **Coe Sweet Coe Wine Toss**

We are in need of wine for the Wine Toss at the Gala. Visit this link to sign up to donate wine for this important and fun part of the Gala:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090549a9ad2fa20-coegala>

If you have questions please email [victoria\\_humphrey@hotmail.com](mailto:victoria_humphrey@hotmail.com) . Thank you!

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Intro to STEM with LEGO® Materials**

Play-Well TEKologies will be hosting an after school enrichment program using LEGO® materials beginning March 6<sup>th</sup>. Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as trains, helicopters, tree houses, and beam bridges, then use special pieces to create your own unique design! Students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. There is no prerequisite for this course.

If interested, please register online at [play-well.org/course-finder/](http://play-well.org/course-finder/). If you have questions please contact Claire Stafford at 206-310-0678 or [Claire@play-well.org](mailto:Claire@play-well.org).

### **Debate Club**

Spring Debate is DebateAble's Tournament Session! Debate club builds kids' confidence, critical thinking, and public speaking skills. DebateAble is the only debate program in the Pacific Northwest that offers debate club for elementary school students. DebateAble makes debate fun. No experience required!

During spring session of debate, students will have the opportunity to compete in DebateAble's Sixth Annual Interschool Tournament! The tournament is a fun and popular event open to all registered debaters, scheduled this year for June 10<sup>th</sup>. Coach Melanie Wienecke will help

students prepare for the competition during regular club meetings, engaging in games and other activities that build critical thinking and public speaking skills, and work with students to formulate, practice, and respond to arguments around this year's (still top secret) tournament topic. All DebateAble students are invited, but not required, to participate in the end of session tournament. DebateAble encourages kids to find their own voices, and to listen to the voices of others. For more information, visit [www.debateablekids.com](http://www.debateablekids.com).

- Grades 4 and 5
- Tuesdays, February 28-June 6, 2:15-3:15 p.m., Room 308
- Tournament Date: June 10
- Cost: \$265

## 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.

### **Nutrition Services Survey**

Seattle Public Schools Nutrition Services Department is working to improve the quality of school-provided meals. Please take roughly 5-10 minutes to share your feedback with our team.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPSmeals>

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://seattleschools.org) or email [advlearn@seattleschools.org](mailto:advlearn@seattleschools.org)

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### **McClure Middle School Auction and Mixer**

The McClure online auction begins this Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Check it out here: <https://www.biddingforgood.com/mixer>. This is also the link for ticket sales to the mixer event which is held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 415 Westlake. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Incoming parents are certainly welcome to attend. Tasting stations - chocolate, cider, wine, and whiskey - open the night!

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

### **Reading Academy Summer Camp**

The Reading Academy summer camp will be this July 6<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grades in the fall of 2017. For more information and registration forms, contact Julie Bedell at [juliebedell146@gmail.com](mailto:juliebedell146@gmail.com) or Laura Cooper at [lauricoo@hotmail.com](mailto:lauricoo@hotmail.com).

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