



# Coe Bulletin

February 2, 2017

The Coe Bulletin is sent home electronically every Wednesday. **This week the bulletin is being published on Thursday, since school was closed yesterday.** 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).

Thursday, February 2	Multicultural Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	Classroom Group Photos
<del>Thursday, February 9</del>	<del>Auction Promotion Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom - CANCELLED</del>
Thursday, February 9	Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Monday, February 13	School Tour, 8:15-9:30 a.m.
Monday, February 13	February Birthday Lunch
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14-15	School Silent Auction, Atrium
Friday, February 17	
February 20-24	No School – Presidents Day and Mid-Winter Break
Saturday, March 11	Coe Sweet Coe Fundraising Gala, 6:00 p.m., Four Seasons Hotel

# SCHOOL NEWS:

## **From the Principal**

As you know, Magnolia Elementary School is scheduled to open in the 2018-2019 school year. The purpose of opening this school is to relieve overcrowding at Coe, Catharine Blaine K-8, and Lawton Elementary. Coe is hoping to reduce enrollment by approximately 125 students with the opening of the Magnolia school. In order to reduce Coe's enrollment, boundaries necessarily will need to change, as they will for Blaine and Lawton as well.

At the February 1<sup>st</sup> School Board meeting, the document in the link below was presented concerning Magnolia Elementary. Embedded in this document are four boundary change proposals. See pages 10-13.

Here is the link:

[https://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_543/File/District/Departments/School%20Board/16-17agendas/02\\_01\\_2017/A03\\_20170201\\_Action\\_Report\\_Magnolia\\_Racial\\_Imbalance\\_packet.pdf](https://www.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_543/File/District/Departments/School%20Board/16-17agendas/02_01_2017/A03_20170201_Action_Report_Magnolia_Racial_Imbalance_packet.pdf)

The district will be hosting a community meeting in March to get community and parent input on the four proposals before they are presented to the School Board. The specific date for that community meeting has not yet been set, but I will let you know via the Coe Bulletin just as soon as I am notified.

See you tonight at Multicultural Night,

Virginia

## **Handbook Highlight**

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

### **Gum, Candy and Soda**

*Generally, students are not allowed to bring gum, candy or soda to school. This policy helps to keep our school equipment and carpets clean and your child healthy. Your desire to provide a small single-serving candy snack in your child's lunch is acceptable, but we encourage you to send healthful snacks rather than candy. During state testing, some teachers allow students to chew gum to help them focus.*

## **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.

## **Classroom Group Photos**

Lifetouch Photography will be here next Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> to take group photographs of each class. Order forms went home with students this week. Forms are also available in the office.

We are looking for two 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.

## **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!

## **Coe Tours and Open House**

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

- Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Open House; kindergarten teachers will be present
- Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. Babies 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 School's last tour date is next Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

## PTA NEWS:

### **Multicultural Night- Tonight!**

Multicultural Night event takes place tonight, 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. Artwork 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!

Miki Takihana and Nina Marini, Multicultural Night Co-Chairs

### **Coe Sweet Coe Auction Update**

The School Silent Auction is less than two weeks away! Registration is open until February 10<sup>th</sup>. Go to [bit.ly/coeauctioninvite](http://bit.ly/coeauctioninvite) to:

- Pre-register for the School Silent Auction, which is required in order to bid at the school this year. You will then receive an email with your bid number prior to the event. However, please note: your bid number will not be in the email receipt you receive immediately after registering. It will come in a subsequent message.
- Purchase Gala tickets - early bird prices end February 10<sup>th</sup>, so purchase now! On February 11<sup>th</sup> ticket price increases from \$100 to \$125.

We are very much in need of volunteers at both the School Silent Auction and the Gala. Below please find the Sign-Up Genius for the School Silent Auction. (More information will be coming on volunteer opportunities for the Gala.)

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094DAEA823AAFC1-2017](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094DAEA823AAFC1-2017)

We are also 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 [coeauction@gmail.com](mailto:coeauction@gmail.com). Thank you!

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

### **Classroom Art on Display**

Classroom art projects that have been turned in will be on display at Bustle Cafe as of this Friday afternoon, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Each piece of art is truly one of a kind! Be sure to stop in and see your child’s contribution. All 23 pieces of art will be available to bid on at either the School Silent Auction or the Gala. Look for more information to come on where to find your child’s art for sale.

## **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).

## **Dine Out to Benefit Coe on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

The Heavy Restaurant Group has opened a new restaurant called **Thackeray Café & Bar**. They will donate ten percent of all proceeds to Coe PTA on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Consider supporting a local community business and Coe by stopping in for breakfast, brunch, lunch, or dinner. The restaurant is located in Wallingford on Stone Way and 35<sup>th</sup>. Thackeray is a neighborhood restaurant and bar with a warm and inviting atmosphere that combines welcoming service with an eclectic interior. The menu at Thackeray is broad, eclectic, and combines northwest ingredients with Mediterranean influences. Check it out at <http://thackerayseattle.com/>.

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

### **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:

### **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:

### **Be My Valentine Pancake Breakfast**

A pancake breakfast put on by 8th grade Cadette Girl Scout Troop 42770, all Coe alumnae. They are raising funds to travel to Costa Rica this June to do service projects.

- Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Queen Anne Christian Church, 1316 3rd Avenue West
- Adults and teens, \$8.
- Kids, \$5.

To reserve your space go to:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E084AAFAF2DA64-bemyvalentine](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E084AAFAF2DA64-bemyvalentine)

### **Seattle Country Day School K-8 Chess Tournament**

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration.** All participants must register in advance. There will be no on-site registration. Register at [www.nwchessreg.com](http://www.nwchessreg.com). Entry deadline is February 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25. Contact the tournament directors to request a waiver of the registration fee in the case of financial hardship.

**Format.** Five round Swiss in three sections: K, 1-3, and 4-5; G/25 d5. K-8 quads, G/60 SD. NWSRS rated. Qualifier for Washington State Elementary Tournament.

**Schedule.** Check-in 8:00-8:30 a.m. Players not checked in by 8:45 will forfeit round 1. First round begins at 9:00.

**Awards.** A generous number of trophies will be awarded in all sections.

**Recess areas.** A playground and green top will be available for students (bring a ball!).

**Concessions and waiting areas.** Food and refreshments will be available for purchase. Wi-Fi will be available. Some team rooms will be available. Bring a camp chair to ensure seating.

**Location.** Seattle Country Day School, 2619 Fourth Avenue North.

**Parking.** Please carpool! Parking can be difficult. SCDS strongly encourages that you carpool, and/or park your car farther away and walk to the school, in order to alleviate congestion in the immediate area. A few parking spots can be found within the school driveway and in a small gravel parking lot located at the northeast corner of 4th Avenue North and Newell Street. All other parking is limited to residential streets. Our neighbors have asked that we do not park on the west side of Nob Hill Avenue North. In order to ensure that we can continue our tournament next year, please help us keep our neighbors happy by carpooling or walking from a farther parking spot.

**Questions.** Email Lisa and Charles Levine at [scdschesstournament@gmail.com](mailto:scdschesstournament@gmail.com).

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