



Coe Bulletin

February 8, 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.

Thursday, February 9	Auction Promotion Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom - CANCELLED
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	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

I wanted to provide you with some enrollment information as the Open Enrollment period is almost here. The Open Enrollment period begins on Monday, February 13th and ends on Friday, February 24th. This is a very short window. When do you need to file enrollment documentation with the district? Here are some examples:

1. Coe is not the best fit for your family and child. You would like your child to attend Queen Anne Elementary. You would need to file forms with the district to request this change during Open Enrollment.
2. Your child took the Advanced Placement test recently and received the HC (Highly Capable) designation. You decide to have your child attend Cascadia next year. You must enroll your child in this program during Open Enrollment.
3. You would like to have your child attend Salmon Bay K-8 for sixth grade. You must file forms with the district to request this change during Open Enrollment.
4. If you would like your child to continue at Coe, there is no need for any action.

Additionally, I urge all parents with incoming kindergartners to enroll early. This helps greatly in planning for the number of kindergartners we will receive next year. Thanks in advance for urging your neighbors and family members with kindergartners to enroll early.

The district has scheduled the community input meeting regarding the Magnolia School boundaries that were noted in last week's *From the Principal*. It will be held Monday, March 13th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Catharine Blaine School.

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Handbook Highlight

Each week we highlight a section of the Coe Family Handbook. This is a portion of the Attendance section:

Attendance

If your child has been ill during the night, he/she should be kept home the next day. *When a child has been ill with a fever and/or vomiting, he/she should have a normal temperature and not have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not send your child to school with a fever.*

Please call the school attendance secretary, Benten Arriola, at 206-252-2000 by 8:15 a.m. if your child will be late or absent. If you don't call, she will call home to assure the safety of your child. Help us by calling the school if your child will be absent. If your child will be absent for a vacation, please notify the office and teacher prior to the absence.

Classroom Group Photos – New Date

Class pictures have been rescheduled for Thursday, March 2nd. Order forms were sent home with students; extra forms will be available in the office soon. 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 or 206-252-2000.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found will be cleared out again on Friday, February 17th 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 24th 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 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. 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.

PTA NEWS:

Coe Sweet Coe Auction Update

The *Coe Sweet Coe* Silent Auction is less than one week away! Pre-registration for the Silent Auction is required by this Friday, February 10th in order to bid on items at the school. You can visit <http://bit.ly/coeauctioninvite> to register. Everyone who pre-registers by this Friday will receive an email this weekend with their bid number. Use the same link to purchase Gala tickets. Early bird prices also end this Friday, February 10th. After that, ticket prices increase to \$125.

We need your help to pull off these great events! To volunteer at the School Silent Auction, please find the Sign-Up Genius here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C094DAEA823AAFC1-2017

If you have questions please email coeauction@gmail.com.

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

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 11th. To sign up or for more information email Kris Nelson at ktnelson18@yahoo.com and Susan Campbell at sandjc30@hotmail.com.

Multicultural Night Kudos

A sincere thank you to Miki Takihana and Nina Marini for coordinating Multicultural Night and all the families who make it such a meaningful evening. Students and parents learn so much. It was a great success and brought our Coe community closer together. Also, special recognition goes to Patti Christie and Krista Carreiro. The kids love the dancing, and the art hanging on the walls makes it truly an amazing evening. It really show cases the diversity and strength of Coe. Thank you so much for your hard work making Multicultural Night a huge success. We are certainly lucky to have you!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Intro to STEM with LEGO® Materials

Play-Well TEKnologies will be hosting an after school enrichment program using LEGO® materials beginning March 6th. 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/. If you have questions please contact Claire Stafford at 206-310-0678 or 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 10th. 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.

- 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 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:

McClure Middle School Auction and Mixer

The McClure online auction begins on Friday, February 17th. 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 4th 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!

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 11th 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

Seattle Country Day School K-8 Chess Tournament

Saturday, February 11th

Registration. All participants must register in advance. There will be no on-site registration. Register at www.nwchessreg.com. Entry deadline is February 10th 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.

Non-Discrimination Statement

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