



Coe Bulletin

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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.

Monday, January 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, January 20	January Birthday Lunch
Tuesday, January 24	School Tour, 8:15-9:30 a.m.
Monday, January 30	Multicultural Assembly, Grades K-2 at 8:05 a.m., Grades 3-5 at 9:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Wednesday, February 1	No School – Day Between Semesters
Thursday, February 2	Multicultural Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	Classroom Group Photos
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.
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14-15	School Silent Auction, Atrium
February 20-24	No School – Presidents Day and Mid-Winter Break

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

It's that time of year - district-wide it is time for School Tours and Open Enrollment. Do you have an incoming kindergartner? Does your neighbor or friend have an incoming kindergartner? Would you like to change schools? Are you curious about Queen Anne Elementary? Please pass along the details contained in this bulletin.

Enrollment is done centrally in Seattle, not at neighborhood schools. In order to enroll your child, you will need to provide some documentation. Further information can be found [here](#). **It is essential that kindergarten parents enroll their children early.** If many parents enroll late, we cannot adequately plan for the number of classrooms/teachers we will need. Veteran parents will recall that this occurred a couple of years ago and resulted in the formation of a K-1 split class at Coe in late August. We would like to accurately plan ahead. We can only do this if kindergarten parents enroll early. Kindergarten enrollment started on December 1st and is ongoing. We urge kindergarten parents to enroll early.

Open Enrollment for Seattle Schools is February 13th through 24th. This time frame is for families wishing **to make a change to a school other than their designated attendance area school.** If your child qualifies for the Highly Capable program at Cascadia, and you plan to have your child attend there next year, February 17th through 24th is the time frame during which you must inform the district of this change.

While Seattle Schools guarantee enrollment in a family's attendance area school, there are other options too. One option for Coe and John Hay students is Queen Anne Elementary, an "option school". **Would you like to learn more about Queen Anne Elementary?** Queen Anne Elementary's tour dates and open house 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.

Coe's tour and open house dates are:

- 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.

Regarding Advanced Learning services: If your child has qualified for Advanced Learning, you only need to submit paperwork to the district **if your child will be attending a school other than Coe** to receive services for the 2017-18 school year. Please note that if your child is newly qualified for Advanced Learning services, services do not begin until the 2017-18 school year; they do not start immediately. Also, it is important to know that the staff at Coe is the last to know about students' Advanced Learning qualifications. We are only informed after all appeals are complete. If you have results, please do let your child's teacher know. It will be months before Coe receives the list of qualifying students for 2017-18.

Thanks for spreading the word about enrollment,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

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

Visitors

Visitors (e.g. out of town relatives and friends) may not stay an entire school day but may be accommodated for a particular event during the school day (e.g. a presentation by the visitor, an assembly, or a writing celebration). Due to liability issues, students of school age may not attend Coe unless they are currently enrolled at Coe. All visitors must sign in at the front office and wear a visitor badge.

Parent visits to classrooms: Parents are welcome at Coe. It is essential that visitation be scheduled ahead of time with the teacher you want to visit unless you are a regular volunteer. Parents are welcome to come eat lunch with their child except during the month of September (for kindergarten families).

Classroom Group Photos

Lifetouch Photography will be here on Tuesday, February 7th to take group photographs of each class. Order forms will be sent home soon with students.

Yearbook Orders

Coe publishes an all-school color yearbook that is distributed the last week of school. Order forms will be sent home with students this week. Payment can be made 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!

PTA NEWS:

Coe Sweet Coe Auction Update

The procurement deadline is this Friday, January 13th! All donations must be submitted by this date in order to be included in the auction.

We are very much in need of Seahawks, Sounders and Mariners tickets. If you have any of these tickets you are able to donate, please visit bit.ly/coeauction2017 to make your donation.

This year we are asking that all families pre-register for the school silent auction so that bidder numbers for the school silent auction may be distributed ahead of the event. There will be a \$1 fee for this convenience. School Silent Auction Pre-registration and Gala Ticket sales will be done online and will begin the week of January 23rd. More information to come!

Questions? Please email coeauction@gmail.com.

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

Journey with an Afghan School

If you're interested in helping out at our table during Multicultural Night on February 2nd, please email Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com or Lisa Cohen at lisacohen411@icloud.com. Tashakor/Thank you!

Multicultural Night

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:

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

Hip-Pop Dance by Metropolis Dance

This upbeat dance class gets the students movin' and groovin' to pop and hip-hop music. Each class incorporates synchronized stretching, energetic dance warm-ups, and dance games! Students learn a choreographed dance routine throughout the course and an invitation to perform at our Metropolis Dance Show! Please note: participation in our dance show requires media release consent at registration. Online registration begins January 5th at <http://www.metropolisdance.com/after-school-programs> or email Annlee at info@metropolisdance.com.

- January 17-March 21 (no class February 21)
- Tuesdays 2:05 - 3:15 p.m.
- Cost: \$150
- Grades 2-5

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>

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.

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:

Immigration Support Event

Free Legal Services and Information, Friday, January 20th at McCaw Hall at Seattle Center at 321 Mercer Street

The City of Seattle is offering free information sessions and consultations with immigration lawyers on January 20, 2017. People who have permanent resident status or who are undocumented may attend. The Mexican consulate will be there to help Mexican citizens to obtain birth certificates or passports.

Do you need help applying for citizenship? Do you need to plan for your family's safety? Do you need legal help? Please plan to attend. Free parking provided at the Mercer Street Garage at 300 Mercer Street. For more information, call 206-386-9090 or go to seattle.gov/iandraffairs.

McClure PTA Presentation - Kids and Social Media

Second chance if you missed Stefanie Thomas last week at the Coe PTA meeting!

Please join us at the McClure General PTA Meeting on Tuesday, January 17th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a discussion on kids and social media. Stefanie Thomas is an internet safety expert with the Seattle Police Department. She has worked for the past seven years with law enforcement regarding the exploitation of children online. She uses this experience to educate parents and youth about internet safety and has reached more than 30,000 people in the greater Seattle area via this presentation.

Topics will be: cyberbullying, social networking/gaming, online posting, sexting, the reality of teens as targets, and cell phone and internet safety tips. Please note: Kids are welcome, but the discussion is intended for parents. The discussion will be adjusted accordingly.

Ballard High School Gymnastics Camps

January 14 and 21, 2017

The Ballard High School gymnastics team is hosting two camps on Saturday, January 14th and Saturday, January 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Current and aspiring gymnasts in grades K-5 are invited to join the fun and learn a routine set to music and new skills on real gymnastics equipment. No prior gymnastics experience is needed! Camps are held in the BHS gymnasium at 1418 NW 65th Street in Ballard.

The cost is \$45 per camper and \$40 per additional sibling. The fee includes a camp t-shirt, a photo with the BHS gymnasts, and a performance for parents at 11:45 a.m. Children may sign up for one or both camps at <http://bhsgymnastics2017.brownpapertickets.com>. For more information email chris.e.karam@gmail.com.

Yoga Classes

Six Week Family and Kid Yoga Series at Once Upon A Time Studio on Queen Anne Begin January 18th. With the transition of seasons and routines it is a great time to integrate some grounding yoga for kids. Megan Olsen, Coe parent and advanced certified yoga teacher will be offering a variety of kids and family yoga classes beginning January 18th at the yoga studio at Once Upon A Time on Queen Anne. Classes contain element of breathing, meditation, traditional yoga poses, and creative movement with engaging themes. All kids are welcome and no previous experience is needed. Benefits of yoga for kids:

- Discover balance, strength in an encouraging atmosphere
- Experience a peaceful, relaxed state of body and mind
- Positive peer/family interaction through partner yoga and activities
- Introduces kids to anatomy
- Increases concentration

Class information:

- Wednesdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. Family Yoga for ages 2-5 and family member. Older siblings welcome.
- Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 p.m. Big Kids Yoga, ages 6-10+
- Saturdays, Big Kid Yoga, ages 6-10+
- Cost is \$108 for a six-week session for Family Yoga. Pre-register before January 13th and receive an additional \$5 off. Drop-ins are \$20 per session.

To register visit: <http://www.onceuponatimeseattle.com/classes>.

Full Circle Kids

Set those new electronics aside! Full Circle Kids is offering a full-day (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) K-2nd grade camp at Martial Sports for the public school closure on Wednesday, February 1st (day between semesters). Your child will get fit through games, tackling all aspects of fitness through full-body-movement games! Your child does not have to like sports or competition– they just have to like running, jumping, swinging, playing, and laughing a lot. Your child will also learn important things to be healthy, happy, and safe through lots of fun activities and crafts. This is not didactic learning – it's learning through fun experiences.

- Date: Wednesday, February 1st, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Where: Martial Sports, 101 Nickerson Street, Seattle
- Cost: \$65/camper
- How: Visit www.LoriRamage.com for more information and to register

Non-Discrimination Statement

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