



# Coe Bulletin

January 25, 2017

The Coe Bulletin is sent home electronically every Wednesday. **Next week the bulletin will be published on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> due to no school on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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).

Friday, January 27	Spirit Day – Sports Day!
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
<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.
Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14-15	School Silent Auction, Atrium
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**

Coe held its first tour of the year yesterday. As is typical, we had many eager kindergarten parents visiting Coe, as well as a few parent with older students.

We have one daytime tour and one open house left. See below in this bulletin for dates and times. Individual parent tours will not be held - only the tours noted in this bulletin.

Coe's very popular **Multicultural Night** is coming up soon: **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** It is an open house style event. Come for 30 minutes or the entire two hours. Many families report that this is their favorite Coe community event! We will have more than 30 tables showcasing various countries that represent our students or their ancestors. The booths have artifacts, pictures, interactive activities, information, and often food samples; and they are "manned" by Coe students and parents.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know a bit about Coe's student body. Here are some fun facts about Coe:

- We have 32 students currently enrolled in our ELL (English Language Learner) program.
- Coe students speak at least 15 languages (in addition to English), including Norwegian, Amharic, Mandarin, Hebrew, Farsi, German, Russian, Thai, Spanish, Vietnamese, Czech, French, Romanian, Urdu, Danish, and Japanese.

I hope to see you at Multi-Cultural Night!

Virginia

## **Handbook Highlight**

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

### **Dismissal at End of Day**

*We ask that parents and adults remain on the first floor during the afternoon dismissal. Parents should not be waiting outside classrooms on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>d</sup> floor during dismissal, unless they have a meeting scheduled with the teacher.*

## **Technology Corner**

Kindergarten students are completing MAP tests. These tests help teachers learn where students are academically in math and reading.

Grade 1 students are working on addition math facts up to 20. You can find the game *Math Man* at [sheppardsoftware.com](http://sheppardsoftware.com).

Grade 2 students are research using *PebbleGo*. They are researching an animal, and writing questions and answers about it. *PebbleGo* is a [Seattle Schools Student Resources](#). It can be found in the *Resources* section of our web site.

Grade 3 students are working on their typing skills. Please remember to have your child practice ten minutes each night. The goal is to type 15 words per minute with 90 percent accuracy. Students are reading paragraphs for the main idea. They are learning how to use an **electronic highlighter** in Word as well as an electronic dictionary.

Grade 4 students are finishing their Westward Expansion projects. They are also taking a mid-year typing exam. Please make sure students are practicing each evening for ten minutes. The goal is to be able to type 20 words per minute with 90 percent accuracy by the end of 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Grade 5 students are completing their poetry projects. They are taking a mid-year typing exam. Please make sure students are practicing each evening for ten minutes. The goal is to be able to type 25 words per minute with 90 percent accuracy by the end of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

David Zwiren, Technology Instructor

## **Spirit Day**

This Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> will be our next Spirit Day! The Student Council voted and the theme will be Sports Day – wear your favorite sports shirt or jersey. No sports equipment please. Hats and face paint are at the discretion of teachers and parents.

## **Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a few extra minutes in the morning or at the end of the day at pick up time? Our art teacher, Patti Christie, is asking for help hanging artwork to get ready for Multicultural Night. Please stop by and see her up in “Third Floor East” or email her at [pdchristie@seattleschools.org](mailto:pdchristie@seattleschools.org) if you would like to volunteer.

## **Classroom Group Photos**

Lifetouch Photography will be here on 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. 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:

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

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

## PTA NEWS:

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

All families and staff should have received their School Silent Auction and Gala invitation yesterday via email! If you did not receive an email invitation, you may view it here: [bit.ly/coeauctioninvite](http://bit.ly/coeauctioninvite).

The invite contains a link that will allow you to:

- 1) Purchase Gala tickets
- 2) 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.

We are in need of volunteers at both the School Silent Auction and the Gala. Below please find the Sign-Up Genius for the School volunteers requested. More info to come on volunteer opportunities for the Gala.

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

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

### **Multicultural Night**

Multicultural Night event takes place on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

If you are interested in presenting a table at the event to share your cultural heritage, please email [mtakihana@mac.com](mailto:mtakihana@mac.com). We also need volunteers to help us set up tables on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m., and to move tables on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. If you are available to help, please contact us at [mtakihana@mac.com](mailto: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 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:

### **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 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 Informational Open House and Tour**

**Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m., McClure Cafeteria, 1915 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West**

Parents and incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend McClure's Informational Open House and Tour to learn more about our neighborhood middle school and discover all that McClure has to offer!

Highlights include:

- Presentations by Principal Conner, McClure's Counseling staff and PTSA
- Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) Leader Q&A
- Self-guided building tours
- Meet staff throughout the building
- Learn about after school MOST programs and exploratory class offerings
- Get an overview of McClure's courses and curriculum
- Learn about the special programs and supports that McClure proudly offers
- Find out about how parents can best support our middle school students
- Get excited about and feel confident for middle school!

No reservations required. We are unable to provide childcare for younger siblings. Questions? Email [info@mccluremavericks.org](mailto:info@mccluremavericks.org) or call the office at 206-252-1900.

## **Pong for Hope**

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-10:00 p.m., 415 Westlake Avenue North**

**A night of ping pong, pizza, music, and more to benefit Dwankhozi Hope.**

Join Coe parents Mark and Becky Russo, co-founders of Dwankhozi Hope, this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> for this fun event supporting a school in rural Zambia. Several Coe parents and many folks from Queen Anne are coming. Food, drink and a Ping Pong tournament for charity. Note, this is an over 21 event. Bring your A game...lots of prizes to win!

Register at <http://dwankhozi-hope.org/pong-for-hope/>.

## **Parents Night Out**

The 8th grade Cadettes of Girl Scout Troop 42770 are hosting a Parent Night Out on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Queen Anne Christian Church, 1316 3rd Avenue West. There will be arts, crafts, games, and a movie to keep your kids entertained while you have a night out. Cost is \$25 for the first child, \$40 for two, and \$55 for three. All funds raised go toward the troops upcoming educational trip to Costa Rica.

To register or for more information visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084aafaf2da64-reserve1>. Contact Victoria Humphrey with questions at [victoria\\_humphrey@hotmail.com](mailto:victoria_humphrey@hotmail.com).

## **Stone Soup Theatre**

***Jungal Book***. Performance class for ages 8-14, Wednesdays, 4:15-6:15 p.m. Classes begin February 1<sup>st</sup>. Auditions held at first rehearsal. Final week has dress rehearsals on March 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>. Performance days are March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

***The Enormous Crocodile***. A class for ages 5-8, Tuesdays, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Classes Begin January 31<sup>st</sup>. Join us for this hilarious adventure from the unique imagination of Roald Dahl! Performance days are March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.

***Jungal Book Winter Break Program***, February 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Ages 7-14 . Aftercare is available.

For more information and to register go to [stonesouptheatre.org](http://stonesouptheatre.org).

### **Non-Discrimination Statement**

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