



# 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](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, January 5	General PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Monday, January 16	No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
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
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

Welcome back to school and learning. You may recall that before the break, our school collected food, toiletries, and grocery gift cards for needy families. All the food and toiletries were donated to the Queen Anne Food Bank. Below is a thank you and some specific information about our donation.

*On behalf of the employees, volunteers and Board of Directors of Queen Anne Food Bank, please accept my appreciation for Coe Elementary School's holiday food drive. Your school donated **1,070** pounds of shelf stable food for our hungry neighbors! Thanks to your school's dedication, the food bank shelves are now more fully stocked with healthy and nutritious food. Your students should take great pride in this accomplishment. I would also like to add that, after tallying up all of the major food drives from 2016, Coe Elementary donated the 4th highest amount of food!*

*Since its inception in February 2012, Queen Anne Food Bank has served approximately 350 families from surrounding neighborhoods each month in our food bank. Additionally, we serve sack lunches and homemade soup to an average of 500 people a week through our meal program. All of this has been made possible by monthly cash donations from people in our community who care about food scarcity, through sponsorship of our one major fundraiser (held every February at Canlis), and through dozens of food drives hosted by local businesses and schools.*

*Your students' contributions to this season's food drive will make it possible for Queen Anne Food Bank to continue the mission of serving the hungry and the homeless in our community with respect and dignity.*

*Thank you again for your generous and continued support.*

*And Janis Hart, we thank you for your continued dedication to volunteering in whatever capacity is needed to make the operations of our little food bank go so smoothly. We owe you a huge debt of gratitude!*

*Sincerely,*

*Stephanie Monroney, Director  
Queen Anne Food Bank*

A big thank you to all who donated to our food drive.

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## **Handbook Highlight**

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

### **Building Entry**

Students may not proceed to their class in the morning until the 7:50 a.m. bell rings. Because we are a large school of over 550 students, we ask that parents and students enter through the doors in the following manner:

- Kindergarten students enter from their classroom's outside door.
- First graders line up on the concrete pad on the east side of the building, outside Rooms 105 and 106. The exception to this rule is for first graders in Room 204; those students should enter from the playground on the south side of the building.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders enter through the playground on the south side of the building.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders enter through either the north breezeway doors or through the main entrance.

## **Volunteers Needed**

The Coe Safety Committee is still looking for a couple of volunteers to help the morning of Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be refilling the emergency water jugs for all the classrooms. The plan is to start after drop-off, and it should be finished by noon. If you can help for all or part of this time, please email [amy\\_laybourn@yahoo.com](mailto:amy_laybourn@yahoo.com).

## **Coe Tours and Open House**

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

- Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour; see classrooms in action
- 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:

- Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour
- 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!

## **Classroom Group Photos**

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

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **General PTA Meeting - Tomorrow**

Happy New Year from the Coe PTA! Join us tomorrow, Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Kearns Library. Call the office to sign up for childcare at 206-252-2000. We plan to show an age appropriate movie to keep the kids entertained.

Parent topics include:

- Stefanie Thomas from Seattle Police will join us to talk about how to keep kids safe on the internet. Her hour long presentation covers cyberbullying, social networking/gaming, online posting, reality of teens, kids as targets, and internet and cell phone safety tips.
- Also, for parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students, Coe staff will provide an overview of the SBA (Smarter Balanced Assessment) format and procedures which will be administered to students in the spring. Seattle Public Schools also has an SBA Parent Resource page at: <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=14645>

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

**Did you know that the Auction is responsible for 55 percent of our annual fundraising goal?** We can only meet this goal with help from each and every family. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, please consider doing so. The following is an overview of items that make great donations:

- Tickets to local sporting and cultural events
- Vacation home stays
- Restaurant and retail gift certificates
- Wine for the Wine Toss (\$25 bottles and up)
- Items from our Amazon Wish List - [bit.ly/coeauctionwishlist](http://bit.ly/coeauctionwishlist)

We are also in search of a family or group of families to sponsor our annual **Targy's Parent's Night Out**. This would entail hosting the food and coordinating with attendees. This is a very fun

evening and is a favorite at the school silent auction, so we really hope we can include it again this year. If hosting is of interest, please contact Shawn Perkins at [shawncperkins@mac.com](mailto:shawncperkins@mac.com).

**The procurement deadline is Friday, January 13th**, so thank you in advance for your support. All donated items must be accompanied by a procurement form. Forms may be found in the office or you can make your donation online at: [bit.ly/coeauction2017](http://bit.ly/coeauction2017). Once your items are in hand, you may place them in the green auction bin in the office.

Questions? You may email [coeauction@gmail.com](mailto:coeauction@gmail.com). Thank you!

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

## **Journey with an Afghan School Coin Collection Project a Big Success!**

Thank you to everyone who brought in coins for our coin collection project. We raised \$2,365.26 in just one day! So far, we have raised \$3,062.32 toward our goal of \$3,500. We are in good shape to be able to help our sister school purchase the solar panels they need to have electricity in their building. Congratulations to the classes of Mr. Harrington, Ms. Diefendorf and Ms. Goodin for raising the most money in their jars!

If you're interested in helping out at our table during Multicultural Night, please email Elizabeth Peterson at [eaepeterson@gmail.com](mailto:eaepeterson@gmail.com) or Lisa Cohen at [lisacohen411@icloud.com](mailto:lisacohen411@icloud.com).  
Tashakor/Thank you!

## **Multicultural Night – Date Change**

**Please note that the date of the event has changed!** 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. 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](mailto:mtakihana@mac.com). We also need volunteers to help us set up tables for this event 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

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.metropolisdance.com/after-school-programs> or email Annlee at [info@metropolisdance.com](mailto: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>

## **Skate Club**

Have loads of fun learning the exciting art of skating at all levels from beginner basics, safety, freestyle slalom, and even advanced cool tricks! Skates, pads and helmets are provided upon request. Limited to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Skate Club starts Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:05 to 3:45 p.m. in the gym. Cost is \$220 for the 10 session course with gear rental included. Enrollment forms can be found in the office or contact Tamara at 206-949-1967, Mason at 206-396-0143, or email [tamara@skatejourneys.org](mailto:tamara@skatejourneys.org) with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **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](http://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](http://www.codingwithkids.com/session/2133)

Questions? Email [info-seattle@codingwithkids.com](mailto:info-seattle@codingwithkids.com).

## **Unicycle Club**

Mr. Murray is offering Unicycle Club on Thursday afternoons from 2:05 to 3:05 p.m. Winter session will run Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. This after school program takes place in the gym and is available to students in grades 3 through 5. See registration form for full details. Registration forms are available in the main office or email Mr. Murray at [rimurray@seattleschools.org](mailto:rimurray@seattleschools.org) for an electronic copy.

## **Art Club - Full**

The winter session of After School Art begins on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. The class is full now. If you submitted a registration please come to the third floor art room on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:05-3:15 p.m. Here are the dates we will meet: January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 14 (no class February 21<sup>st</sup>.)

Questions? Contact Patti Christie at [pdchristie@seattleschools.org](mailto:pdchristie@seattleschools.org).

## **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:**

### **Ballard High School Gymnastics Camps**

**January 14 and 21, 2017**

The Ballard High School gymnastics team is hosting two camps on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 65<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chris.e.karam@gmail.com).