



Coe Bulletin

March 22, 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.

Wednesday, March 22	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 23	General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Friday, March 24	March Birthday Lunch
Friday, March 24	Magic Show Family Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Lunchroom
Wednesday, March 29	Report Cards Sent Home with Students
Friday, March 31	Spirit Day – Pajama Day!
Tuesday, April 4	PTA Screening of <i>Confessions of a Former Bully</i> , 7:00-8:00 p.m., Kearns Library
Thursday, April 6	State of Coe - General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Lunchroom
April 10-14	No School – Spring Break
Thursday, April 27	Science Fair, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

I promised you that this week I would provide you with some specific information about how Coe School would be configured next year, how we will deal with budget cuts that have come our way, and changes to programming/staffing (due to cuts). I am going to hold off on communicating that information right now because the budget picture is incomplete, and we are hoping that some more money will be coming our way soon.

You likely have heard that the Legislature agreed (for one year) to lift the levy lid. What this means is that the District will receive approximately \$24 million. This helps with the \$74 million shortfall the District will experience for 2017-18. I have been notified that principals will be told the week after spring break how the \$24 million affects individual school allocations. It would be unwise for me to provide you with budget/staffing information now, and then have to revise what I communicated in late April. It will lead to confusion. We want to avoid confusion. As soon as I become aware of how the lifting of the levy by the Legislature affects Coe, I will communicate out to you.

With students and budgeting/staffing in mind,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

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

After School Activities

Coe offers a variety of after school activities such as Art, Hand Sewing, Spanish, Choir, Musical Theatre, Math Olympiad, Archery, Unicycle, Debate, Computer Coding and Basketball. The offerings vary from year to year and are dependent on the willingness of the leader of the activity or organization to hold the activity. Information is sent home prior to the start of the activity via the weekly Coe Bulletin giving specific information on what is being offered, as well as schedules and cost. Watch the weekly bulletin for more information.

Rules/Policy governing after school activities:

1. No transportation is available.
2. School rules are in effect during the activity.
3. Activities are operated by the individual or company sponsoring the activity which submitted the building permit and received approval for the activity. **Any and all issues that arise regarding the club are to be directed to the sponsor/leader of the club.** Issues that may arise may include discipline, financial aid and membership in the activity.
4. Limitations on the activity are at the discretion of the leader of the activity, not the school administration.
5. All questions about the after school activity should be directed to the leader/sponsor of the activity.

6. Organizations/Individuals that sponsor after school activities must follow School Board policy.
7. Fees are charged for all after school activities. Scholarships are available. Contact the activity leader for specific information

SBA/MSP Testing Dates – Grades 3-5

Please make every effort to have your child at school on these testing dates. If you know that your child cannot be at school on a testing day, please notify the school in advance so that we may plan for make-ups.

***Please note that dates have changed slightly for the week of April 24th:**

*Monday, April 24 -3rd Grade SBA- CAT- ELA

*Tuesday, April 25- 5th Grade-CAT-ELA

*Wednesday, April 26- 4th Grade-CAT- ELA

*Thursday, April 27- 3rd Grade-PT-ELA

Tuesday, May 2-3rd Grade-PT-MATH

Wednesday, May 3- 4th Grade-PT-ELA

Thursday, May 4- 5th Grade PT- ELA

Friday, May 5- 4th Grade-PT-MATH

Tuesday, May 9-5th Grade-PT-MATH

Wednesday, May 10- 4th Grade-CAT-MATH

Thursday, May 11- 3rd Grade- CAT-MATH

Friday, May 12-5th Grade CAT-MATH

Wednesday, May 24- 5th Grade MSP

Technology Corner

Students have been talking about rules to follow when using technology in school and at home. Here are some rules that we all should follow. Don't post these things!

A Visa survey found shocking results about the info Americans are sharing without giving a second thought to how they might be inviting cybercriminals into their lives.

- *Almost half of respondents disclose their birthday on social media.*
- *29% share their phone number.*
- *20% list their home address.*
- *14% list their mother's maiden name.*
- *7% post their Social Security number on social media! .*

This is from clark.com.

David Zwiren, Technology Instructor

Coe Garden Club and Green Team



I am looking for a few volunteers to help keep our campus landscape and gardens going. Over the years we have put in a native plants garden, daffodil gardens (currently on display), sunflower gardens, and we have a couple of new areas to address. There are several ways you can help:

- Meet up on a sunny Friday afternoon (or other day that works) to do a little weeding (I will try and provide coffee/tea)
- Help plan the next campus work party (for this spring)
- Help design the next garden areas (there are a few areas in particular I will be focusing on - landscape beds around the playground and the east side - kindergarten entrance)
- Grant writing for new gardens
- Help out at the next spring garden party (date still to be determined) where we will weed, possibly install new plants, and mulch

Please let me know if you can help! Our school and campus are very nice, and need our help to get even better!

Page Crutcher, pagecrutcher@yahoo.com

Spirit Day – Pajama Day

The Student Council has voted - the next Spirit Day is Pajama Day on Friday, March 31st. Wear your coziest PJs or robe!

PTA NEWS:

General PTA Meeting

The next General PTA Meeting will be this Thursday, March 23rd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please join us in Kearns Library for updates and discussions on a number of relevant topics impacting our Coe Community: the principal's report, the state of public school funding presented by Washington Paramount Duty, new school boundary proposals, and more.

Magic Show Family Night

This Friday Night! Dinner 6:00-6:45 p.m. \$8/adults, \$5/kids. Show starts at 6:45 p.m. \$7/person.

If you plan to come for the pizza dinner, order forms are due by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, March 23rd! We will only have a limited number of extra pizzas, so please don't wait. Can't find your order form? We can send you one. Email Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com or Megan Olsen at meganandtodd@gmail.com.

Tickets for the show only can be purchased at the door. Baked goods and popcorn will also be available for purchase.

If you pre-ordered for the dinner and show, look for your tickets at will call in the gym.

We are still looking for volunteers! Whether it is baking something for the bake sale or helping set up before the event. All help is appreciated and needed! Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4fafad29a3fc1-coemagic>.

We look forward to seeing you there and thanks for supporting the IslandWood experience!

PTA Screening of *Confessions of a Former Bully*

Join us for a film screening/research study on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Kearns Library

Coe parent Lisa Cohen will screen her award-winning short film, *Confessions of a Former Bully*, as part of a research study on parents' perceptions of bullying for the UW School of Social Work. During this program for **parents only**, we will watch the film, have a group discussion, and fill out an anonymous survey about the topic of bullying. Come take part in this exciting program and contribute to anti-bullying education in your community and beyond! For more information and to RSVP please email president.coepta@gmail.com.

Black and White Auction Photos

It was such an honor to capture the smiles of all your kids for this year's auction. Thank you to all who have purchased your child's photo so far. Photos still are for sale! Proceeds from orders will benefit our amazing school through March 31st. Please contact me with any questions at anniephotography@gmail.com.

Photos from the Live Auction slideshow, as well as outtakes from portraits, are now available for purchase. All proceeds will go to Coe! Link to gallery:

<https://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementaryother/>

To view and order pictures, follow directions for ordering auction photos online below. All photos will be shipped directly to the address you provide (surprise your child's grandparents too!).

Directions For Ordering Auction Photos Online

1) Click on the link to access the All School Gallery:

<https://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeallschool/>

Slideshow Photos and Portrait Outtakes:

<https://anniephotography.pixieset.com/coeelementaryother/>

2) Access the gallery by entering your email (any email works) and the password: **coesweetcoe**. This security process is to prevent the public from accessing these photos.

3) Scroll down the page to find your child's picture. The pictures are sorted by room number (low to high) and then alphabetically by last name. Slideshow photos and Portrait Outtakes are in random order.

4) Click on your child's picture. On the top of the screen (above his or her picture) click on the shopping cart icon next to the words "Buy Photo". Once in that shopping cart window, use the + symbol to add the quantity of prints or digital image items you would like. Digital files will be emailed to the email you register with.

5) Click on "View Cart". Click on "Check out". Fill out your billing and shipping info. If photos are purchased before midnight on 2/15, you receive free shipping. Photos purchased after February 15th will include a \$7.25 shipping charge.

A special thank you to Shawn Perkins, Carissa Anuar, Kirsten Leng, and Brooke Conway for their assistance in taking photos. Also, thank you to Ashley Stroup for taking the lead on hanging the pictures and Rachel Caprio, Shauna Diller, Christy Ruppert, Mihkai Wickline, Shannon Bentley, Mary Irwin, Megan Lee, Alex Panic, Anna Allegro, Jennifer Hitch, Mukta Takale, Sarah Nelson, Tia Dyer, and Margo Scheet for helping with the beautiful display of photos in the atrium.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Hip-Pop 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 of course, dance games! Students learn a choreographed dance routine throughout the course and an invitation to perform at our Metropolis Dance Show. Please note that participation in our dance show requires media release consent at registration.

For grades 2-5. Tuesdays, April 18th through June 13th, 2:05 to 3:15 p.m. Cost is \$150.

Online registration begins March 27th at <http://www.metropolisdance.com/after-school-programs> or email Annlee at info@metropolisdance.com.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Rescheduled Last Day of School

On February 6, 2017, a scheduled school day for students, SPS closed all schools due to inclement weather. As a result, the last student day will move from June 23, 2017 to June 26, 2017.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Donate and Dine Blood Drive

Give blood, get a restaurant gift card! We're partnering with [Bloodworks Northwest](#) and Umpqua Bank to host the Donate & Dine Blood Drive in Upper Queen Anne on Monday, March 27th. All registered donors will receive a \$10 gift card or gift certificate to a local restaurant. [Click here](#) to make an appointment. Details at www.bloodworksnw.org/dine.

Parents Night Out

The 8th grade Cadettes of Girl Scout Troop 42770 are hosting a Parents Night Out on Friday, March 17th, 6:00 to 9:30 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 troop's upcoming educational trip to Costa Rica. To register or for more information visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084AAFAF2DA64-reserve2>.

One on One Basketball

One on One Player Development Program - Spring Session

Color-coded skill levels for boys and girls ages 6-15, Queen Anne-Mondays or Wednesdays, Ravenna-Tuesdays or Thursdays, begins week of March 27th.

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/classes-clinics>

One on One Saturday Morning Instructional League (K-3rd grade)

Keep your winter team together, or register individually and be placed on a team. The best way to learn team play! At Meadowbrook Community Center. Classes: grades K-1 coed, grades 2-3 boys, grades 2-3 girls, begins Saturday, March 25th

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/leagues>

Spring Break Hoops Camps and all of our summer camps now open for registration at:

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/camps>

Questions? Email Coach Michie at stuart@1on1basketball.com or call [206-715-3443](tel:206-715-3443).

Running of the Beavers 5K

Participate in the first annual Running of the Beavers at Ballard's very own Golden Gardens Park! A 5K Run and Kids' Dash, on Saturday, April 1st, to benefit Ballard High School Athletics. To get more information or to register you can visit this link: www.RunningoftheBeavers.com.

- Event Day Schedule: 9:00 a.m. - 5K Run, 10:30 a.m. - Kids' Dash
- Kids' Dash \$10, Student Registration \$20, General Registration \$40
- Registration is open through March 29th
- Parking is available south of the bathhouse at Golden Gardens Park and in the upper lot

Coe Boys & Girls Club Registration – Summer and Fall 2017

Current Families (including Pre-K and siblings)

March 22-27 during regular business hours (2:00-6:00 p.m.). After March 27, you may still turn in forms but you will no longer be given priority.

Returning Families (previously attended Coe BGC programs)

March 29-31 during regular business hours (2:00-6:00 p.m.). After March 31, you may still turn in forms but you will no longer be given priority.

New Families

April 5 with special hours from 8:00-10:00 a.m. (in the Coe lunchroom). After that, registrations can be submitted during any regular business hours.

Spaces in the program are first come, first served. Once all of the spaces are reserved, we will begin a waitlist. If your child was on the waitlist for a previous year, it will not carry over into the new registration.

All forms must be complete at the time of registration. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Registration forms can be found at <http://positiveplace.org/locations/childcare/Pages/coechildcare.aspx> or they can be picked up in advance during regular business hours.

Registrations must be handed to Marty (Director) or Laurel (Assistant Director) in person, no exceptions! Registrations given to other staff, emailed in, or left on the desk will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please email coeclub@positiveplace.org or call 206-281-9197 and we will be happy to assist you.

Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event

Windermere-Queen Anne's annual shredding and electronic recycling event will be Saturday, March 25th. The event has grown so much in popularity that this year we are holding the event in the Coe parking lot. Bring your old statements or other sensitive documents to be professionally destroyed on site, no charge. You can also bring your old computers, TVs, monitors, printers, batteries, and even some appliances to be recycled (call for list of recyclables). In addition, Queen Anne Helpline will be accepting adult only clothing donations, including undergarments. For more information contact Mary Lee at 206-919-9515 or mary1@windermere.com.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

Just Sew! Summer Hand-Sewing Camps

For beginner to advanced hand-sewers entering 1st grade and up, taught by Coe after school sewing instructor, Jeanette Schanilec at The Clubhouse on Queen Anne, 1608 4th Avenue West. In a creative and supportive, small group environment, each student will go at their own pace, hand-sewing what they want to sew. Fun projects include personal accessories, tote bags, hats, room decor, stuffed toys, doll clothes, and more. Space is limited to 6 participants per camp.

School's Out, Let's Sew!

June 27-29, 1:00-4:00 p.m., 3-day afternoon camp (Monday-Wednesday)
\$120 tuition fee includes all materials. **Camp Registration #627**

The Cure for "I'm Bored"

August 7-10, 1:00-4:00 p.m., 4-day afternoon camp (Monday-Thursday)
\$150 tuition fee includes all materials. **Camp Registration #807**

To reserve your space: Email jeanetteschanilec@gmail.com. Please include your student's name and the camp registration number in the subject line. You may reserve spaces for more

than one student in an email. You will receive confirmation of your registration with payment instructions within 24 hours. For more information please go to www.justcrafts.net.

Beaver Hoop Camp

For boys entering grades 3-8. July 17-21, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Ballard High School. If your son wants to have fun and make friends while becoming a stronger basketball player and a great teammate, this is the camp for him! Beaver Hoop Camp is designed to provide individual skill instruction and team concepts in a fun and safe learning environment. [More info](#).

Summer Art

Registration for Coe Summer Art is now open. Summer Art is a fun, relaxed week of making art in a small group setting. Two weeks are being offered this year: July 10-14 and July 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 16 students, filled on a first come, first served basis. Tuition is \$320 per week. Emily Sept will be with us again this summer, having now completed her degree in Elementary Education. Paper registration forms are available in the office. Please contact Patti Christie at pdchristie@seattleschools.org to have an electronic version sent or if you have further questions regarding the program.

Performing Arts Summer Camps

Join Mrs. Carreiro at Children's Dance Workshop for a week filled with singing and dancing.

- **Songs and Dances from *Mary Poppins***
Camp #1 July 10-14, Camp #2 July 17-21, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Taught by Lynn Beasley and Krista Carreiro. For boys and girls ages 7-12, tuition \$275. In this camp we will create a revue of the musical numbers from *Mary Poppins*. Students will hone their singing, dancing, and acting skills.
- **Creative Dance, Music, and Art, July 24-28, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**
Taught by Krista and Annabelle Carreiro. For boys and girls ages 5-7, tuition \$200. This camp encourages creativity, imagination, and self-expression through music and dance explorations as well as thematic art projects.
- **Songs and Dances from *High School Musical*, July 31- August 4, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**
Taught by Krista and Annabelle Carreiro. For boys and girls ages 10 and up, tuition \$300. In this camp we will combine the best musical numbers from all three of Disney's *High School Musical* movies. Students will hone their singing dancing and acting skills.

Camps are held in a mirrored-studio space in the Fellowship Hall of the Queen Anne Baptist Church. There will be an informal performance for family and friends at the end of each camp. Students should plan to pack a lunch and wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing, and either jazz shoes, ballet slippers, or be prepared to dance in bare feet.

To register, send a request for a registration form to krista@popco.com. Please include your child's name, age, and the camp they would like to attend. Limited scholarships available.

Hilltop Summer Camp

Hilltop's Big Kids Summer Camp includes swimming, climbing, art, outdoor adventures, reading, and more, all in one! It's lead by educators who will support your child in making friends, growing as leaders, and thinking more deeply about the world - plus, you won't have to run all over the city to hundreds of different camps all summer. Registration is now open. [Sign up here!](#)

Reading Academy Summer Camp

The Reading Academy summer camp will be this July 6th through 28th at Coe. Instructors Julie Bedell and Laura Cooper will be teaching this important skills-based summer reading program for any child wanting to improve his/her reading and writing skills in a fun, engaging way. Camp is for children entering 1st, 2nd or 3rd grades in the fall of 2017. For more information and registration forms, contact Julie Bedell at juliebedell146@gmail.com or Laura Cooper at lauricoo@hotmail.com.

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