



Coe Bulletin

November 16, 2016

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.

Wednesday, November 16	Picture Retakes
Wednesday, November 16	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Friday, November 18	Spirit Day – Dress Like a Teacher Day
Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, November 19, 21, 22	Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday-Friday, November 21-25	No School – Conferences/Thanksgiving Break
Monday, December 5	Coe Cares/Student Council Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Wednesday, December 14	Report Cards Sent Home with Students
Friday, December 16	Winter Celebration Assemblies, Grades 3-5 at 8:05 a.m., Grades K-2 at 9:15 a.m., Lunchroom
December 19-January 2	No School – Winter Break

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

Starting this Saturday parent-teacher conferences will be taking place. They will also be continuing next week on Monday and Tuesday by appointment. You should know your conference date and time by now. If you don't, please contact your child's teacher immediately. We look forward to this important time of communication about your child's learning. We do conference with 100 percent of parents.

This *From the Principal* is my last before the Thanksgiving break. I have so many things to be thankful for. To name a few:

1. I am thankful that I have a helpful, kind, and wonderful husband.
2. I am thankful for two amazing children. I not only love them; I also like them. And, we are lucky as a family that even through their teenage years and beyond they both still seem to "like" us and enjoy spending time together as a family. I realize this is something that I should be not only thankful for but also grateful.
3. I have a great job---a job that I enjoy coming to each day---a job where I feel like in my own small way on the planet we, as a staff, make a difference in the lives of children.
4. I am thankful for having such an incredible staff. I can't say this enough. The Coe staff is truly amazing, and I realize this is not the case at every school. I am blessed, and I don't take it for granted.
5. I am thankful that I live in Seattle, a progressive city that is tolerant of differences.

What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving? It's a time to be reflective for all that we enjoy.

Giving thanks,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

Each week we will highlight a section of the Coe Family Handbook. This week the topic is vacations.

Vacations

We encourage families to schedule vacations during the many school district vacations so as to minimize lost learning time. Please notify Benten Arriola in the office of the days your child will be absent.

Assignments must be completed upon return from a vacation. Teachers will save missed work for students. For every day a student is absent, he/she will have one day to complete and turn in any work missed. For example, if a student misses five days he/she will have five days to turn in the missed work. It is up to the student to make sure these assignments are turned in. Parent communication with the teacher via email is encouraged regarding completion of work missed during vacations.

Spirit Day – Dress Like a Teacher Day



Friday, November 18th is another Spirit Day! Our Student Council voted and the theme is “Dress Like a Teacher Day” – use your imagination and have fun!

Performing Arts Update

Thank you to all the parents who came out to celebrate Veterans Day with us, and a special thank you to the veterans who were willing to come and share a little about their service.

Our next student performance assemblies will be held on Friday, December 16th at 8:05 a.m. All students in third through fifth grade will perform songs from *Schoolhouse Rock*. At 9:15 a.m. Cub Choir, kindergarten, and second grade students will be singing about snow and the holiday season. Please plan to join us if you can.

I am available for conferences on Saturday November 19th, and Tuesday November 22nd. Please email klcarreiro@seattleschools.org to make an appointment if you would like to discuss your child’s progress in Music, Dance, and/or Theatre Arts.

Krista Carreiro, Room 110, 206-252-2038

PTA NEWS:

Fall Fund Drive

Thank you Coe families! Through your generosity we raised \$90,000 during the Fall Fund Drive. The Coe children thank you as these funds go directly toward enhancing their education at Coe.

You are still welcome to make a donation if you haven’t done so already. You can donate online at <http://coees.seattleschools.org> or <https://fhcepta.ejoinme.org/donate>. Please contact Victoria Humphrey with questions at victoria_humphrey@hotmail.com.

Support Coe Through Amazon

Did you know that you can support Coe when you shop online with Amazon? The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. It's easy. Just go to smile.amazon.com and select F.H. Coe PTA Seattle Council 6-15-70 and Amazon will donate to Coe when you make a purchase. You can also use this short cut: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1005216>.

Auction Photos

We are starting to take photos for the school auction this week. Annie Graebner is taking photos this year and needs your help to make this big fundraiser successful! Please see the sign up genius link to see how you can participate in this fun and important project.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aa8a729a7f58-coeauction>

DISTRICT NEWS:

African American Family Gathering

Improve education for African American students! Improve school and family partnerships! Bring your ideas and solutions!

Please join us in a powerful evening sharing ideas to improve student success. Come to share your experience and expertise and learn about successful strategies for communication during Parent and Teacher conferences!

Thursday, November 17th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Rainier Beach High School Library, 8815 Seward Park Avenue South, Seattle WA 98118.

Special Guests: Sarah Pritchett, Central Regional Director and Kelly Aramaki, Southeast Regional Director. Food, childcare and activities for children! Contact information: Emijah Smith, Volunteer Parent Leader at 206-841-9397 or ashantimichai@gmail.com or Kristopher Green, Volunteer Community Partner East African Community Services at 206-721-1119 ext. 107 or kristopher@eastafriancs.org.

K-5 ELA Instructional Materials Review and Feedback

Opportunities


The public comment period has opened for round two of the adoption process and runs through Nov. 30. Community and staff members are invited to review and provide feedback on the instructional materials of the three finalists. The Adoption Committee is continuing the process of evaluating the curricular materials, including ongoing field tests and now collecting feedback from the community.

The goal of the adoption process is to select the instructional materials that best support reading and writing instruction, and we welcome community feedback as a critical component of this review and selection process.

In-person review and feedback forms are at the following locations:

1. Boren STEM K-8 Library
5950 Delridge Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106
2. Broadview-Thomson K-8 Library
13052 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98133
3. Green Lake Elementary Library
2400 N 65th St, Seattle, WA 98103
4. Madrona K-8 Library
1121 33rd Ave, Seattle, WA 98122
5. South Shore PK-8 Library
4800 S Henderson St, Seattle, WA 98118
6. JSCEE Professional Library (2nd floor)
2445 3rd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

Online review and feedback:

Visit district website to [View Materials for the English Language Arts K-5 Adoption](#) for details on how to view the materials and provide feedback online. If you have questions, please contact Kathleen Vasquez, ELA and Social Studies Program Manager: 206-252-0234  206-252-0234.

Public review and feedback is open until Nov. 30 and all feedback forms, including online versions, are available in Chinese, English, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

General and Special Education Conference

The 2017 General & Special Education Conference: Brain-Based Science, Learning & Achievement-Pre-K through 12th grade will be held at the Washington State Convention Center in downtown Seattle on March 8, 9, and 10, 2017. Twenty-four, full-day courses will be offered on a variety of topics by some of the "giants" in educational research. Courses are designed for general education teachers, special education teachers, school psychologists, therapists, professional support staff and administrators. Parents are also encouraged to attend.

Go to the conference website at www.rehabseminars.org for all of the conference details, or [click here](#) to download a program and poster.

Cheerleader Camp

The 2016-17 Ballard High School Lil' Beavs Cheerleading Camp is back by popular demand!

- When: Sunday, December 4 from 9:30 a.m. to noon
- Where: Ballard High School
- For Who: All K-6 students

Spend the morning with the BHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad learning cheers, chants and dances. Each camper will receive a t-shirt, set of poms, a picture with the squad, and is invited to perform at halftime during the Ballard Girl's Basketball game on December 7th!

Register at http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2717018**.

Seattle JazzEd

Is your child new to school band? Have they dabbled in church music, piano lessons or drumming? Your child can start their musical future with a solid foundation in the award-winning JazzED Introductory Ensemble! As you know, music equips students with 21st century skills for lifelong success. But most importantly...it's fun! After-school rehearsals and small group lessons, November-May 2017. Scholarships are easy to get. Payment plans available to every family. Get info and registration link at seattlejazzed.org/intro or call 206-324-JAZZ (5299). Seattle JazzED Intro Ensemble – enrolling grades 4 & 5 now!