



# Coe Bulletin

**November 2, 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.

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## Calendar of Events

The calendar is also available online at: [www.coees.seattleschools.org](http://www.coees.seattleschools.org).

Wednesday, November 2	Vision and Hearing Screening, Grades 1, 2, 3, and 5
Thursday, November 3	General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Friday, November 4	Lost and Found Cleaned Out
Thursday, November 10	Veterans Day Assembly for Grades 1-5, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Friday, November 11	No School – Veterans Day
Tuesday, November 15	5 Spot Fundraiser, All Day
Wednesday, November 16	Picture Retakes
Wednesday, November 16	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
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

# SCHOOL NEWS:

## **From the Principal**

I have great news to share this week! The Fall Fund Drive has now raised \$70,000. While we are not yet at our goal of \$100,000, we are well on our way. Keep those pledges coming (even though it's past October 31<sup>st</sup>). We want to keep our current, enriched staffing in place for next year. We will need your support to make this a reality.

Monster Mash again was quite a hit with adults and students alike. There is nothing quite like the glee of a child who has just won a cake in the cake walk. And what a cake walk it was. Well over 60 cakes were donated---and boy did they cause excitement. A big part of the cake walk excitement is getting to choose **your** cake, from an amazing array of fun, wacky, and sometimes scary cakes. The event was incredibly well attended. Not only is Coe a desirable place for your child to get an amazing education, it is a wonderful community that enjoys coming together to have fun. Thanks to all who helped create this evening. A shout out to Erica Anderson, Tracy Rabah, and Ashley Stroup who did more than their fair share of work to plan for and carry out the Monster Mash tradition that we love and enjoy. Thank you!

With students in mind,

Virginia

## **Handbook Highlight**

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

### **Tardiness**

Being on time is an important life skill. Prompt arrival at school is important for all students. Late arrivals disrupt class and cause loss of instruction time. The tardy bell rings at 7:55 a.m. The expectation is that the school day begins promptly at 7:55 a.m. Students who are late must check in at the office before going to class. The assistant principal will contact families if a student shows a pattern of tardiness that is excessive. Additionally, letters regarding tardiness issues will be sent as necessary. If tardiness persists, a conference with the assistant principal and an attendance plan will be required.

## **Lockdown Drill**

Tomorrow, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Coe staff and students will participate in a routine lockdown drill. Per district and state requirements, we practice emergency procedures once per month. These drills include: Fire Evacuation, Shelter-In-Place, Lockdown, and Earthquake (Drop, Cover, Hold). You can learn more about Coe Emergency Procedures on the bulletin board located in the atrium.

Lindsey Backstrom, Assistant Principal

## **Technology Corner**

Parent Education Special Edition

Here is an interesting TED Talk about our relationships and use of technology by Sherry Turkle: *Sherry Turkle studies how technology is shaping our modern relationships: with others, with ourselves, with it.*

[Click here for the video](#)

David Zwiren, Technology Instructor

## **Lost and Found**

The lost and found will be cleaned out again this Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please have your child check to see if any of the items belong at your home. As always, labeled items will be returned to their owners.

## **Veterans Day Program**

You are invited to the Coe Veterans Day Program! **The assembly is for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students** and will be held Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:05 a.m. in the lunchroom. The following students will perform patriotic songs to help us honor all the members of the military who have served our country:

- All 1st grade students
- All 3rd grade students
- All 5th grade students
- Coe Cub Choir
- Coe Show Choir

Please invite any friend or relative who is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces. During the program each veteran will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and say a few words about their service.

## **Lunchroom Purchases**

Our lunchroom manager, Stacie Reyes, asks that you remind your child that milk is something you buy (it's not free). A recent quote overhead in the lunchroom is that milk is something "you just go get". Please make sure your child knows that milk is a purchase, and that they must have your permission to buy it. If you have questions please contact Stacie at [slreyes@seattleschools.org](mailto:slreyes@seattleschools.org).

## **Calling All Scientists**

Coe will be having a science fair on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We are looking for adults with experience in the field of science to showcase an engaging experiment or interactive demonstration (at a table in the cafeteria). If you'd like more information, or you know you want to share your expertise/special interest with us, please contact Shauna Diller at [sidiller@seattleschools.org](mailto:sidiller@seattleschools.org).

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **General PTA Meeting**

The next General PTA Meeting will be held in Kearns Library tomorrow, Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. We will have two special topics in addition to regular PTA updates. Please join us and learn about:

- SPS capacity management issues, the new Magnolia Elementary School, and the impact on Coe
- Coe's Climate Goal for 2016-2017 - "Bullying Awareness & Community Building"

Childcare will be provided by the Girl Scouts. Bring a \$10 donation and support their fundraising efforts for an educational trip to Costa Rica next summer. Sign up today by calling the office at 206-252-2000. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Fall Fund Drive**

What would Coe be like if performing arts, visual arts, technology, PE, and library were only 30 minutes? What would Coe be like if the library was only open two days a week? What would Coe be like with no counselor time, no reading specialist, and no ALO?

Please help make sure we don't have to find out and donate today. It's not too late. If you have not already donated you have until this Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> to do so. Donate today at <http://coees.seattleschools.org> or <https://fhcepta.ejoinme.org/donate>.

Please contact Victoria Humphrey with questions at [Victoria\\_humphrey@Hotmail.com](mailto:Victoria_humphrey@Hotmail.com).

We are 70% to goal thanks to the following families that have donated:

Allen	Diller	Island and Bernal	Mirchandani	Shaw
Allmon	Dyer	Jackson Nau	Morrison	Sjolseth
Arntz	Einstein	Jacolev	Moultrie	Skinner
Bannister	Elenga	Jahn	Nagarathinam	Smith
Bates	Erickson	Joseph	Nelson	Smoltz
Belin	Eriksson	Justiss	Nelson	Soga
Bellingham	Esteban	Kemp	Ness	Solomon
Bennett	Eversole	Kennedy	Nguyen	Sorensen
Bentley	Fang	Kim	O'Neal	Springhall
Bertelsen	Ferrara	Kirsch	Owens	Stancampiano
Bialy	Fitzpatrick	Kleban	Papp	Stroup
Bifone	Francis	Kleinhofs	Partridge	Swanson
Bindel	Frank	Knudsen	Perkins	Tefft
Bodenman	Fuchs-Montgomery	Konecny	Peterson	Testa
Borromeo	Gabbay	Kosev	Pfleiger	Thomson
Brittain	Garner	Lai	Pierce	Tittle
Broyer - Della Nave	Gokhale	Laybourn	Pierce	Todd
Buerman	Gorham	Lee	Pitts	Tolnas
Bylund	Gossett	Lee	Pletcher	Totten
Campbell	Gowans	Leng	Polivka	Townsend
Caprio	Graebner	Leung	Preston	Turk
Cash	Gray	Logan	Pumpalov	Vanderbrug
Chandrasekaran	Greiner	Long	Rabah	Wang
Changelo	Griggs	Lowen	Rainbolt	Waring
Chesledon	Hajric	Lynch	Ramage	Warshaw
Church	Hall	Marini	Rennison	Weien
Clare	Harding	Marion	Reynolds	Weiss
Clinton Manville	Harris	Mason	Roberts	Wilken
Cole	Hatt	Mattsson	Ross	Worthy
Conway	Heckel	McFarlane	Roveda	Wylie
Conway	Helman	McGowan	Roy	Yu
Cox	Helman	Mehalchin	Ruppert	Anonymous
Crowley	Henke	Melville	Russo	
Crutcher	Humphrey	Menahem	Scheet	
Dallmann	Ilan	Methvin	Scheet	
Daly	Isaacson	Miller	Sharma	

## **Corporate Matching for Donations**

If you work for Microsoft or for another company that uses Benevity to process your corporate matching donations, we are registered to receive your donations! We have received some questions as to how we are listed. We are listed as F H Coe PTA Seattle Council 6-15-70. Please request your matching donations for the Fall Fund Drive today!

## **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](https://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.

## **Monster Mash is a Wrap!**

Thank you to our fearless leaders, Erica Anderson, Ashely Stroup, and Tracy Rabah who worked tirelessly to bring you this year's monster bash. We also want to thank the many parents, teachers, and student volunteers who helped make Monster Mash a success. This all-school family event is one of the highlights of the year for students, and it simply wouldn't happen without your support. Thank you for all your time and energy.

Your PTA Presidents,

Katie Heckel and Shannon Bentley

## **Cakewalk and Bake Sale Update**

A huge thanks to the entire Coe community for your support, baking, and participation in the bake sale, popcorn sales, and cake walk at the Monster Mash last Friday. We raised over \$2,800 for IslandWood, a new record!

## **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

The holidays are coming up and Coe 4th grade students have just the solution to simplify your holiday baking. Cougar Mountain cookie dough will be available to order starting November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our fundraising goal for IslandWood this year is \$4,000. Find a 4th grader and submit your order. We need the help of the entire Coe community. We will also have order sheets and information set up at the Friday popcorn sales so come by and place your order. If you have questions, email Megan Olsen at [meganandtodd@gmail.com](mailto:meganandtodd@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Peterson at [eapeterson@gmail.com](mailto:eapeterson@gmail.com).

## **Dine out at 5 Spot on Tuesday, November 15th**



Mark your calendars and plan to dine out for breakfast, lunch, or dinner on Tuesday, November 15th. Why? 5 Spot has graciously offered to donate 25 percent of all food sales to Coe!

With Thanksgiving break and conferences the following week it will be a hectic time for families. Give yourself a break and consider:

- Organizing a parent brunch after drop off if your schedule allows! Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m.
- Take the night off from trying to figure out dinner and head there as a family.
- Work nearby? Make a lunch meeting.

The money raised from this event will go towards funding IslandWood next year where we are striving to raise \$18,000 over the course of the year. Let's show our appreciation and dine out! Email Megan Olsen at [meganandtodd@gmail.com](mailto:meganandtodd@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Peterson at [eapeterson@gmail.com](mailto:eapeterson@gmail.com) for more information.

## **Journey with an Afghan School**

Janet W. Ketcham Foundation Award to Coe Community

Last week Coe was awarded the Janet W. Ketcham Foundation Award from Sahar Education for our 14 year commitment to educating girls in Afghanistan. Seven current and former Coe students, along with their parents, teachers, Mrs. Turner, and former Coe principal, David Elliott, attended Sahar's annual fundraising dinner. Our students accepted this prestigious award and spoke about their involvement with Coe's Journey with an Afghan School project, and their dedication to continued service. It was such an inspiring evening! Thank you to Coe alumnae Jordan Bowles, Anika Segall, Alexandra and Bia Renn, and current Coe students Dane and Solon Peterson and Sam Mayer. Stay tuned for more updates on this year's fundraising efforts. Tashakor/Thank you!

## **Coe Staff Cafe**

Our staff is really enjoying their cafe in the copy room. Thank you to everyone who has brought in supplies. The list below details items of which we are always in need. If you have extra at home or think to pick some up during your regular trip(s) to the store, we would appreciate it. You can place any supplies in the green bins underneath the sink in the copy room.

- K Cups (regular coffee, flavored coffee, hot chocolate)
- Shelf stable individual creamers
- Fun size candy
- Fruit
- Bars
- Le Croix sparkling water (Cans)

Thank you,

Coe PTA Teacher Appreciation Team

## **DISTRICT NEWS:**

### **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.

## **LGBT Families Dinner**

The annual lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Families Dinner will be held Thursday, November 3rd from 6-8pm at Washington Middle School. Members of the school board will be there to welcome LGBT families and their friends. All SPS families and staff are welcome to attend! This event is brought to you by the Health Education Office and the Office of School Family Partnerships. Dinner and entertainment will be provided. To reserve space at this popular event, please RSVP with the number of people in your party to Lisa Love in the Health Education Office at 252-0982 or [llove@seattleschools.org](mailto:llove@seattleschools.org).

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

### **Safe N Sound Camps**

Day off from school? Join us for swimming and fun during a school or holiday break! We offer one day camps that are filled with free swim, crafts, and engaging games to burn off some winter break energy for ages 6-11! Space is limited. Enroll online today at [www.snssswim.com/holiday-camp](http://www.snssswim.com/holiday-camp).