



Coe Bulletin

November 30, 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.

Thursday, December 1- Wednesday, December 14	Student Council Food Drive
Monday, December 5	Coe Cares/Student Council Assembly, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Thursday, December 8	Coin Collection Day for Afghan School
Friday, December 9	December Birthday Lunch
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
Friday, December 16	Lost and Found Cleaned Out
December 19-January 2	No School – Winter Break
Tuesday, January 3	Back to School!

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. As you know, at Coe we conference with 100 percent of our families. As of today, we still have 16 families who have not yet conferenced. All but two of those families have specific conference dates/times already arranged. This means we have conferenced with 97 percent of parents. We plan to be at 100 percent before winter break. This conversation about your child's learning is ever so important.

We are entering the traditional season of giving. Coe's student council again is sponsoring our school's food drive. The food drive starts tomorrow, Thursday, December 1st, and ends Wednesday, December 14th. This year all food collected will be donated to the Queen Anne food bank. Please donate as you can. Grocery store gift cards are also welcome. Any grocery store gift cards donated will go directly to Coe families (not the food bank). Many thanks in advance for your generous giving. One of the amazing things about Coe is its spirit of being helpful and supportive of others---what a wonderful trait to model for our children.

With students in mind,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

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

Inclement Weather

Postponement or cancellation of school due to snowy conditions will be announced on local radio and TV stations and will be posted at seattleschools.org. Parents should also receive an automated phone message from the district in case of school closure or late start. Parents will receive the information more quickly from the media than by telephoning the school. Please be sure your student dresses warmly in bad weather and that they are prepared for any type of inclement conditions.

Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found will be cleared out again on Friday, December 16th and donated to charity after winter break. Please have your child check for lost items. As always, items that are marked with names will be reunited with owners.

Food Drive

The Coe Student Council is sponsoring a food drive this holiday season. Food and grocery store gift cards will be accepted December 1st through 14th. Bins will be placed in the atrium for food and toiletry donations. Grocery store gift cards can be dropped off at the office. All food and toiletry donations will be given to the Queen Anne Food Bank so your donations will help local families in need. Here are some suggestions: canned soup, fruit, meat, and chili; granola; cereal, rice. Toiletries are also needed, such as toothbrushes, razors, deodorant, and shampoo. Please consider donating!

Tech Corner

Privacy Alert for Adults and Kids

Be aware that you are being tracked when using your computer. Google knows what sites you visit and where you shopped yesterday. Google really does know everything about you, and now there's an easy way to see the data that's been collected over the years -- all in one place. It is available at myactivity.google.com.

Other Google Activity

But wait, there's more! Click on the menu icon (three horizontal lines) in the upper left corner and select *Other Google Activity* to find additional data Google has gathered. For instance, location history will show all of the places you've been to while signed in to Google Maps.

How do I delete my activity?

Google provides several ways for you to delete your data from the ***My Activity*** page.

1. By clicking on the three vertical dots next to each individual item, you will find the option to permanently delete it from your Google history.
2. To delete by product or topic, use the search bar and again look for the three vertical dots.
3. To delete by date, click on the three vertical dots at the top of the screen and select ***Delete Activity By***. This also includes the option to delete data from ***All Time***.

Google says its data collection makes products more useful to you, so you might be prompted with this pop-up window when you go to delete activity.

To read more about how and why Google collects data, [visit Google's privacy page](#).

David Zwiren, Technology Instructor

Performing Arts Update

As our first trimester of the school year is coming to a close I am looking ahead to my learning objectives for my students this winter. All grade levels will continue to explore a variety of music, but our emphasis will be on music from around the globe and lessons will start to include folk

dancing. If you are available to share something from your family's cultural heritage, I would love to have you as a guest in the Performing Arts classroom. In the past, I have had parents help lead folk dances, read folk tales, bring in a traditional item of clothing or an instrument, teach a simple song in another language, or share a video of a cultural performance and talk about what it means to their family. If you are willing to share some of your time with us please contact me at klcarreiro@seattleschools.org. Not sure what to share but still want to support the program? Schedule a time to help with folk dancing in January or February. Having another adult in the room can help immensely as we learn new formations. I also have a couple of big copy/book binding jobs to support 3rd through 5th grade.

Upcoming Student Performance Assemblies:

- 3rd - 5th grade - Friday, December 16th at 8:05 a.m. – *Rockin' the Schoolhouse*
- K - 2nd grade - Friday, December 16th at 9:15 a.m. – *Winter Celebration*

Krista Carreiro, Performing Arts Teacher
Room 110, 206-252-2038

Coe Tours and Open House

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

- Tuesday, January 24th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour; see classrooms in action
- Thursday, February 9th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Open House; kindergarten teachers will be present
- Monday, February 13th, 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 your 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 18th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour
- Monday, January 30th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Open House
- Wednesday, February 8th, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m., School Tour

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

PTA NEWS:

IslandWood - Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thank you to all the families who purchased and sold cookie dough this year. Cookie dough orders will be available for pick-up next Tuesday, December 6 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. near the covered basketball court and must be picked up and refrigerated that day! If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com or 515-975-1114.

Journey with an Afghan School

Every year Coe students raise money for a special project for our sister school in Afghanistan. Last year we funded an entire science lab, the year before we purchased books for their library, the year before that we built the library. This year's project is to raise enough money to supply our sister school with ten solar panels so that they can generate electricity for lights and water sources. They currently have no electricity and this project would be a huge contribution to their school. Next Monday, Malahat from Sahar Education, will present the project to Coe students at the Coe Cares Assembly. In past years, we've asked students to bring in extra coins they've collected throughout the year. This year, we will have a **one-day only coin collection event on Thursday, December 8th**, when students bring in their coins and try to fill their classroom coin jars. Our goal for the year for all the solar panels is \$3,500 and we hope to make a huge dent in it on December 8th. Please look for a collection bag in your student's folder next Monday. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact lisacohen411@icloud.com or Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com. Tashakor/Thank you!

DISTRICT NEWS:

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.

Student Assignment Plan Community Meetings

Several updates to the Student Assignment Plan are being proposed for School Board consideration. The plan for 2017-18 continues most of the assignment rules in effect during 2016-17, but the following meetings are scheduled to share information about the recommended changes. Interpretation services will be provided. All events are from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Mon., Nov. 21, 2016: Chief Sealth International HS Library
- Mon., Nov. 28, 2016: Franklin HS Library
- Wed., Nov. 30, 2016: Nathan Hale HS Library
- Thurs., Dec. 1, 2016: Ingraham HS Lunchroom
- Mon., Dec. 5, 2016: John Stanford Center Auditorium

Additional information is available on the [Student Assignment Plan webpage](#).

The anticipated School Board timeline is:

- Thurs., Nov. 17, 2016: Proposal presented to School Board Operations Committee
- Wed., Dec. 7, 2016: Proposal presented to full School Board for Introduction
- Wed., Jan. 4, 2017: Proposal presented to full School Board for Action

Ashley Davies, Director of Enrollment Planning, aedavies@seattleschools.com.

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 8th 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 or email advlearn@seattleschools.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.

One on One Basketball

One on One Basketball Seattle presents the 6th Annual Holiday Hoops Camps at Meadowbrook and Queen Anne Community Centers! This winter break, don't get bored...get better! One on One Basketball Holiday Hoops Camps are a great opportunity to progress your individual skills and game knowledge going into basketball season. Shooting - Ball handling - Passing - Defense - Footwork - Finishing - Fun!

- Boys and girls, ages 6-12
- Tuesday, December 27-Friday, December 30
- 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily
- Cost: \$180

Register today at your community center or call Meadowbrook Community Center at 206-684-7522 or Queen Anne Community Center at 206-386-4240. You can also register online at <http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/>.

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 Girls Basketball game on December 7th!

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