



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 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, October 12	Individual Photo Day
Friday, October 14	No School – Professional Development Day
Monday-Thursday, October 17- 20	5 th Grade to IslandWood
Friday, October 21	October Birthday Lunch
Wednesday, October 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Friday, October 28	Monster Mash, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
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
Thursday, November 10	Veterans Day Assembly for Grades 1-5, 8:05 a.m., Lunchroom
Friday, November 11	No School – Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 16	Picture Retakes
Wednesday, November 16	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Monday-Friday, November 21-25	No School – Conferences/Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

Coe is a unique and wonderful school. The community feeling created because staff and parents work so well together is part of the magic. It is also a special place, in part, because we are able to offer far more than the district budget provides. This is due to the generosity of our parents.

Thank you for considering giving to our **Annual Pledge Drive**. Your contributions provide:

- More librarian time than the district provides (Marjorie Dowd)
- Counselor Time (Hema Thomas)
- Enrichment specialists time. Each PCP (specialist) time is 40 minutes long, instead of the contractual amount of time. This adds to each specialist contract.
- ALO teachers (Mark Taylor, Amy Fleisher)
- Full time Reading Specialist (Laura Cooper)

Additionally, your support pays for enrichment activities like assemblies, teacher discretionary funds, and grade level monies.

No donation is too small. Annual Pledge Drive packets were sent home last week. Our Pledge Drive continues through the end of October.

Thank you for supporting Coe Elementary,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

Each week we will highlight a section of the Coe Family Handbook. This week the topic is before and after school supervision:

*Supervision for students begins at **7:40 a.m.** Students should not arrive before then. Students should remain on the playground until the first bell rings at 7:50 a.m. On very cold or very wet mornings, students may be in the atrium starting at 7:40 a.m. Students may not be upstairs prior to 7:50 a.m.*

At the end of the school day supervision lasts until 2:15 p.m., or in the case of bus supervision, until all buses depart. It is essential that students be picked up promptly at 2:05 p.m. Students must have parent/guardian supervision present on the playground if they are to play on the playground after 2:05 p.m. Parents in cars do not count as supervision. Parents must pick up students in the atrium, or in a designated spot such as the foyer or on the playground after school. Parents may not pick up students on the second and third floors.

A reminder that parents may not be up on the second and third floors at the end of the day until all students have exited the building.

Monster Mash Guidelines

1. There will be parking on the playground, and there will be moving cars. No students may be on the playground during Monster Mash hours. Please do not allow your child to go to the playground during Monster Mash.
2. **Monster Mash is open only to current Coe families.**
 - Siblings of current Coe students can attend but only if accompanied by their parent. They may not be chaperoned by someone else's parent. They must enter the event with their parent. Students not with a parent will not be allowed entrance to the event.
 - There will be one point of entry. Middle and high school students who don't have a sibling currently at Coe will be turned away and expected to leave the property.

Also, we will not be using the atrium; dancing will take place in the outside covered play court this year; we will also use the gym and lunchroom. The point of entry will be outside the lunchroom. Everyone attending Monster Mash will enter at this location only.

Monster Mash rules for adults:

1. Parents must supervise their children.
2. Students may not be on the playground during Monster Mash. Please help us make sure your child does not go to the playground.
3. We ask that adults not wear full face/head masks.

As you prepare costumes, I want you to be aware of these guidelines for students - and for adults:

1. Costumes may not include weapons of any kind (swords, guns, light sabers, knives, sickles, etc.)
2. No sports equipment that could cause injury or property damage (e.g. bats, hockey sticks, in-line skates, cleats, etc.)
3. Common sense is the rule. Parents need to ask themselves: "Is this costume appropriate for an elementary school?"

Thank you in advance for adhering to these rules. It makes the event fun for all if they are followed.

Tech Corner

For parents of 4th/5th grade students:

Your child now has access to *OneDrive*. This will allow them to create save and share documents. At school students have the ability to log into the network with their own username and password.

When they login at home they have to go to onedrive.seattleschools.org. When they are at the login screen they have to enter their username and password. Because they are outside of Seattle Public Schools they have to add the following to their user name **@seattleschools.org**. For example:

At school

At Home

Username coe_dazwiren

coe_dazwiren@seattleschools.org

Password *****

Password *****

Please insert student username (do not use mine.) Student username is the same as their *Typing Agent* usernames. Please remind your child to never to share passwords with their friends. If a student forgets their password they can let me know and I will reset it. If you have any questions, please let me know at dazwiren@seattleschools.org.

In other tech news:

Grade 3 students should continue to practice *Typing Agent* for ten minutes each night. Students are also working on a split screen (multi task). We are reading informational text and searching for information.

Grade 2-3 students are getting their login for *Reflex Math*.

Grade 1-2 students are completing MAP tests. These tests help teachers learn where students are at academically.

Grade K students are building mouse skills using [starfall.com](https://www.starfall.com). This week they are creating sentences.

David Zwiren, Technology Teacher

Vision and Hearing Screening

Volunteers are needed to assist with vision and hearing screening on Wednesday, November 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. We will screen 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th graders on this day. No experience needed; training will be provided. Please consider volunteering for the whole day or a half day shift. If you are available, please contact Nurse Joan at 206-252-2007 or jemcdonagh@seattleschools.org.

PTA NEWS:

Fall Fund Drive

Does your child love Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Technology or Literacy? Let's guarantee our kids continue this enriched education and donate to the Fall Fund Drive. Please donate today. No amount is too big or too small. Go to <https://fhcepta.ejoinme.org/donate> or go to <http://coees.seattleschools.org>. Click on *2016 PTA Fall Fund Drive*, then click on the paw to donate. For questions please contact Victoria Humphrey at Victoria_humphrey@hotmail.com.

Week 1 donations = \$7200. Thank you to the following families for their donation!

Bates	Fuchs/Montgomery	McGowan
Bentley	Garner	Nelson
Bialy	Graebner	Owens
Broyer/Della Nave	Harding	Pletcher
Cash	Hall	Polivka
Changelo	Humphrey	Rammage/Bisbee
Cox	Jackson/Nau	Ruppert
Crowley/Hoge	Kennedy	Soloman
Ferrara	Leung	Wylie

Monster Mash

Friday, October 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Coe Families come join us, we're having a **bash**, you are in for a **scare** because it's **Monster Mash** so dress up, and we'll see you **there!**

Please note, dinner will not be provided this year... so eat at home and fill up on baked goods, popcorn, and candy at the Mash! This party can only happen with your help. There are four ways to put your magical talents to use. You can sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0C4EA9AF22ABF49-coemonster1>.

- **Pre-Event Cave Menaces.** Packaging of tickets, prizes, and game pieces. All can be done at home.
- **Event Warlocks.** In charge of various games and booths broken into 30-minutes or 1-hour slots during the Monster Mash. **Can be managed with your student.
- **Decor Magicians.** Creating a terrifyingly awesome space for young and old alike either the day before and/or on the day of the Monster Mash.
- **Muscle Maestros.** Set up and take down crews on the day of the Monster Mash

Note: there will be a separate sign up for 4th grade IslandWood fundraising cake walk, bake sale, and popcorn.

Thank you for helping make this event better than ever!

Erica Anderson, Monster Mash Chair
Ashley Stroup, Monster Mash Game Warlock

Monster Mash Bakers Needed

One of the most popular events at the Monster Mash is the Cakewalk. We need 50 to 60 cakes for the night, so could greatly use your help in pulling this together! Whip up something gourmet, or pick one up from Safeway...any cake (or cupcake/cookie tray) is great. The kids love decorated cakes, so creativity with the theme is encouraged. There will also be a bake sale at the party and donations for that would also be appreciated. The Monster Mash is Friday, October 28th and cakes and/or baked goods can be left in the office that day, or brought to the event.

The popcorn machine will also be running! Proceeds from the cakewalk, bake sale, and popcorn go to support IslandWood 2017.

If you can donate a cake, bake sale item, or your time at this event, please visit the volunteer site: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD29A3FC1-islandwood1, or email Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com or Megan Olsen at meganandtodd@gmail.com. Thanks!

Journey with an Afghan School

Janet W. Ketcham Foundation Award to Coe Community

Coe Elementary will be recognized on October 27th for our continuing commitment to girls' education in Afghanistan. Our partner, Sahar Education, will award the Coe community with the Janet W. Ketcham Foundation Award at their annual fundraiser. We're so honored! Here's a note from Sahar:

On October 27th, Sahar will honor the students, staff, and parents of Coe Elementary with the Janet W. Ketcham Award at their 4th annual dinner, Empowering Afghan Girls with Technology. Sahar gives this award every year at their annual dinner to recognize an outstanding contribution to girls' education in Afghanistan. To date, more than 23,000 girls have been served by schools funded by the Janet W. Ketcham Foundation, including the students that Coe has supported over the last 14 years.

Six Coe students will be present to accept this award on behalf of all who have contributed to this important work. For more information about how to attend Sahar's annual dinner, visit sahareducation.org/2016/07/join-us-for-our-fall-event/. Tickets are available for purchase until Oct 14th.

For more information about our partnership or if you're interested in helping out this year, please email Lisa Cohen at lisacohen411@icloud.com or Elizabeth Peterson at eaepeterson@gmail.com. Thank you/Tashakor!

Box Tops for Education



The Box Tops program is back! This is a simple fundraiser with little effort. You can find the box top coupon on many different products. It's a small pink coupon located on the front or top of product.

Here is a list of just some of the brands that offer the Box Top:

- Betty Crocker baking mixes
- Reynolds parchment paper, bakeware and baking cups
- Ziploc food storage
- General Mills cereal
- Green Giant produce and canned veggies
- Old El Paso dinner kits, rice, beans, shells, and seasonings
- Progresso broths
- Kleenex
- Hefty paper products
- And much more

To see the whole list of all Box Top products check out the website at

Boxtops4education.com

Every box top submitted is worth 10 cents. Please keep and neatly trim all of your box tops. There is a plastic container in the office for you to drop off your box tops. Please include your child's name and class when turning in box tops. If you have any question please contact Sarah Murphy sbcmurf@gmail.com or Christine Bellingham at christinebellingham@yahoo.com.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Coding

Game Development/Beginner

Grades 2-5, Thursdays, 2:15-3:15 p.m., October 13 through December 15, no class on November 24, \$180 for 9 week session

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.

Registrations: www.codingwithkids.com/session/1836

Game Development/Intermediate-Advanced

Grades 3-5, Fridays, 2:15-3:15 p.m., October 21 through December 16, no class on November 11 and November 25, \$140 for 7 week session

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).

Registrations: www.codingwithkids.com/session/1837. Questions? Email info-seattle@codingwithkids.com.

Spanish Classes

Give your child the opportunity to learn Spanish! The Language Link classes are forming for the fall session at Coe, so register now to secure a space. The maximum class size is 12 students.

Art, music, drama, games, and fun guide the curriculum for The Language Link's world language classes. Beginning and intermediate levels from K through 5th grade are offered. The focus is on development of oral proficiency.

Schedule - Classes meet two or three times per week after school from 2:10 to 3:10 p.m.

Registration and more information at www.thelanguagelinkllc.com. Questions? Please contact Jessica Pierard at Jessica.pierard@thelanguagelinkllc.com or call 206-282-0162.

DISTRICT NEWS:

2017-18 School Schedule Changes – Seeking Input

Seattle Public Schools and Seattle Education Association are partnering to increase students' access to core content, improve instruction and accelerate student achievement. As part of the Collective Bargaining Agreement process SEA and SPS agreed to add 20 minutes to the school day in 2017-18 and provide one hour per week of teacher collaboration time.

As the district plans to make this schedule adjustment, we want to hear from families and stakeholders on how the additional time should be added and how and when to schedule the collaboration time. You may provide feedback in one of two ways:

- 1) Complete the online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SG9X8FC>
- 2) Complete and turn in a paper-based copy of the survey to Mailstop 32-518

All surveys need to be completed online or due back to mailstop 32-518 by October 21.

The Day We Stand United – October 19

Equity anchors the work of our teachers' union. Seattle Education Association is promoting October 19 as a day of solidarity to bring focus to racial equity and affirming the lives of our students---specifically our students of color. In support of this focus, members are choosing to wear Black Lives Matter t-shirts, stickers or other symbols of their commitment to students in a coordinated effort. SEA is leading this effort and working to promote transformational conversations with staff, families, and students on this issue.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Targy's Costume Party

After Monster Mash, come dance to your favorite hits across the decades at Targy's Annual Halloween Costume Party! The event will help raise money for the Coe PTA as well as the other Queen Anne elementary schools. Music by SpaceStation206, Queen Anne's hottest middle-aged DJ crew.

Targy's Tavern, 600 West Crockett Street, Friday, October 28th. Music starts at 9:30 p.m.