



# Coe Bulletin

**October 26, 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](mailto: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](http://www.coees.seattleschools.org).

Wednesday, October 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Friday, October 28	Spirit Day – Wacky Day
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
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

# SCHOOL NEWS:

## From the Principal

Our Fall Fund Drive is nearly over, and I am worried! We are nowhere close to our goal of raising \$100,000, which is what we raised last year. I will be frank: if our Fund Drive is not successful, we will lose the following positions (or parts of positions) for 2017-18:

1. The counseling portion of Hema Thomas's position. In plain language, we would not have a school counselor.
2. Our PCP schedule will have to revert to 30 minute blocks of time that the district pays for (instead of the 40 minute blocks we now enjoy).
3. Our librarian time would be cut to .5 (which is what the district funds).
4. ALO positions would be cut. The district provides no funding for ALO programs at Coe.
5. We would lose our reading specialist (Laura Cooper). This position would not exist.

These are all PTA funded positions.

**If you can give, I urge you to give.** We have an amazing and enriched program here at Coe due to your generous support.

With students (and quality instruction) in mind,

Virginia

## Handbook Highlight

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

### Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to success in school. Most subjects are taught in sequence, requiring the understanding of each concept in the order of its presentation. Persistent absenteeism and tardiness creates a genuine hardship for a student and the classroom as a whole. If your child has been ill during the night, he/she should be kept home the next day.

*When a child has been ill with a fever and/or vomiting, he/she should have a normal temperature and not have vomited for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not send your child to school with a fever.*

***Please call the school attendance secretary, Benten Arriola, at 206-252-2000 by 8:15 a.m. if your child will be late or absent.*** If you don't call, she will call home to assure the safety of your child. Help us by calling the school if your child will be absent. If your child will be absent for a vacation, please notify the office and teacher prior to the absence.

State law requires a written excuse or phone call upon your child's return to school. If we do not hear from you and do not receive a note, the absence is considered "unexcused." The truancy law (RCW 28A.225.010) requires unexcused absences to be recorded and a plan to be developed between families and the school if truancy is an issue. If the unexcused absences exceed ten days, state law requires court action. Chronic absenteeism due to illness must be documented by your family physician.

## **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.

## **Spirit Day**



Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> will be our first Spirit Day! Our new Student Council voted for the theme to be “Wacky Day” – use your imagination and dress you wackiest with crazy clothing and hair!

## **Vision and Hearing Screening**

Volunteers are needed to assist with vision and hearing screening on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 2:05 p.m. We will screen 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jemcdonagh@seattleschools.org).

## **Lost and Found**

The lost and found will be cleaned out again on 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.

## PTA NEWS:

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and Cakewalk Volunteers Needed**

We are only about halfway to our goal for cakes and baked goods donations for Monster Mash with just two days left until this festive event. The cakewalk is a fun tradition for our students and it can only run for as long as there are cakes to win! Please consider donating a cake, baked goods, or lending a helping hand at the event. We are still in need of “mummy” hands...and daddy hands...and 4th grade helper hands!

Visit [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD29A3FC1-islandwood1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAD29A3FC1-islandwood1) to sign up. Dollars raised support Coe's IslandWood experience.

## **2016 Fall Fund Drive**

The Fall Fund Drive is a crucial fundraising campaign that helps us close the gap between the state-funded education and what we at Coe need and want for our children. Every child benefits from the FFD donations. It enriches literacy, the arts, technology, library, and counselor hours.

After three weeks we are only 30 percent to goal, which means we still need to raise \$70,000. Please donate today and don't forget about employer matching programs. Your support means so much to our school.

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).

A big thank you to the families who have already donated:

Arntz	Francis	Leng	Roberts
Bannister	Fuchs-Montgomery	Leung	Ross
Bates	Gabbay	Logan	Ruppert
Bellingham	Garner	Lowen	Russo
Bennett	Gokhale	Manville	Scheet
Bentley	Gorham	Marini	Sjolseth
Bernal	Gowans	Marion	Skinner
Bialy	Graebner	McFarlane	Smith
Bodenman	Gray	McGowan	Solomon
Broyer-Della Nave	Greiner	Mirchandani	Stroup
Buerman	Griggs	Morrison	Swanson
Campbell	Hall	Moultrie	Tolnas
Cash	Harding	Nau	Totten
Chandrasekaran	Helman	Nelson	Turk
Changelo	Helman	Owens	Vanderbrug
Conway	Humphrey	Papp	Wang
Cox	Jahn	Perkins	Warshaw
Crowley	Kennedy	Peterson	Weiss
Dallman	Kim	Pfleiger	Wilken
Dyer	Kleban	Pletcher	Worthy
Erickson	Kleinhofs	Polivka	Wylie
Eriksson	Knudsen	Preston	
Esteban	Kosev	Rabah	
Eversole	Laybourn	Rainbolt	
Ferrara	Lee	Ramage	

## **General PTA Meeting**

Join us for the next General PTA Meeting in Kearns Library on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided by the Girl Scouts. A \$10 donation is encouraged to support their fundraising efforts for an educational trip to Costa Rica next summer. Sign up today by calling the office at 206-252-2000. The topics for the meeting include general PTA business, updates on capacity management and the new Magnolia school, and a presentation by Coe staff on the school's anti-bullying initiatives this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **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

## **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**

Coe Elementary will be recognized on October 27<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](mailto:lisacohen411@icloud.com) or Elizabeth Peterson at [eapeterson@gmail.com](mailto:eapeterson@gmail.com). Thank you/Tashakor!



## 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:

### **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 28<sup>th</sup>. Music starts at 9:30 p.m.

### **Stone Soup**

Spots are Still Open for Stone Soup Theatre's Peter Pan. October 26 - December 15, Wednesdays 4:15-6:15pm, Ages 8-14. Help Peter Pan save Wendy, Michael and John from Captain Hook. Make friends and have fun while embodying these characters in Stone Soup's new adaptation of this classic. This class will end with two performances - set and costumes complete!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays 4:15- 6:15Final week will have dress rehearsals on **Mon. Dec 12 and Tues. Dec 13**, and performances at **6:30pm** on **Wed. Dec 14 and Thurs. Dec 15**.