



Coe Bulletin

October 5, 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, October 6	Deadline for Advanced Learning Applications
Thursday, October 6	General PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Kearns Library
Wednesday, October 12	Individual Photo Day
Friday, October 14	No School – Professional Development Day
Monday-Thursday, October 17- 20	5 th Grade to IslandWood
Wednesday, October 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Friday, October 28	Monster Mash, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Friday, November 11	No School – Veterans Day

SCHOOL NEWS:

From the Principal

Our biggest event of the year is coming up at the end of the month. On Friday, October 28th, from 6:30 8:30 p.m., Coe will hold its annual Monster Mash. In order to make the event fun and safe for all, I wanted to make you aware of rules for the event. They are noted below.

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.

With students (and a great time) in mind,

Virginia

Handbook Highlight

Each week we will highlight a section of the Coe Family Handbook. This week the topic is arrival and dismissal information.

Arrival and Dismissal

It is important to the staff and parents of our school that all students are able to arrive and leave safely.

Rules:

1. No parking in the bus load zone. It is a designated area on the north end of 7th Avenue West and on Smith Street.

*2. Load/Unload zones are available on the 6th Avenue and 7th Avenue sides of the building. If you require your car to stay put for more than one minute, you need to find a place to park in the neighborhood. Load/Unload areas are **not for parking** and drivers should not leave their vehicles to pick up students. Please be aware that unattended cars have received tickets from Seattle Parking Enforcement.*

3. At the start and end of the school day, parents/guardians should only be in the atrium. Please do not go to the second or third floor.

Student Council Officers

Congratulations to our new student council officers. After some incredible speeches, the entire school voted and the following fifth graders are the student council officers for 2016-17:

1. Mrs. Munro's class: Isabella McIver
2. Mr. Brannan's class: Eve Rainbolt
3. Mrs. Salter's class: Hugues Bindel

Congratulations to all the students who ran - what an amazing field of candidates this year

Scholastic Book Fair Wrap Up

This is the best school community ever in the history of the world! This year our Book Fair broke all previous sales records, and raised \$4,000 to buy new books for Kearns Library. Generous families made many teachers' book wishes come true, donating 185 books to classrooms. So many people came together to make this the most successful Book Fair that we have ever held, including these wonderful volunteers:

Co-chairs Rebecca Russo and Amy Laybourn, who started preparing for the fair during the summer and worked constantly throughout the fair; bulletin board designer extraordinaire Sarah Nelson; super-grandmother and unstoppable volunteer Michele Jones (who started volunteering on Preview Day and didn't miss a day until she helped break down the fair); our setup team: Rachel Caprio, Michele Jones, Janis Hart, Brenna Born, Katie Heckel and Katy Hall; our sales team: Michele Jones, Janis Hart, Maureen Elenga, Brenna Born, Katy Hall, Katie Heckel, Lisa Roberts, Leslie Bennett, Lori Wilken, Pavla Ceskova, Grace Wang, Lissa Mehalchin, Nanci

Murphy, Angie Lai, and Tiffany Ericsson, and our breakdown team: Leslie Bennett, Michele Jones, Lissa Mehalchin, Janis Hart, and Katy Hall.

Special thanks to Katy Hall, who drove all the way to the Scholastic warehouse in Auburn to pick up boxes of books for a crucial restocking, and to the following courageous moms who dressed up in a giant fleecy suit and personified Clifford, The Big Red Dog, to our students' delight: Valerie Dillard, Portia Langworthy, and Lindsey Frandsen.

Our staff team included Nestor Espinoza, who coordinated delivery and pickup of the Book Fair and moved heavy bookshelves and furniture, Benten Arriola and Leanne Loewe, who kept track of a constant stream of UPS deliveries and obtained the permit for our evening sale, Hema Thomas, who managed our Books for All program and expanded access to the Book Fair throughout our community, and Lindsey Backstrom and Virginia Turner, who provided unremitting support and encouragement.

In the end, though, the success of this year's Book Fair is a tribute to the wonderful Coe families who flocked to Kearns Library and supported it generously. Thank you so very much for making it possible to improve our school library's collection.

Our online Book Fair continues through Wednesday, October 5th! Here's the link:
<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3571082>

Marjorie Dowd, Librarian

SBA Testing Results

Smarted Balanced Assessment results from last spring for current 4th and 5th graders have been mailed to home addresses. Please contact the school office if you did not receive them by the end of this week.

SEA Interview Training

Interested in being a parent representative on a future Coe hiring team? Please consider taking the Seattle Education Association Interview Training. It is a requirement to be a member of a hiring team. Trainings are held throughout the year at the John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence. For more information go to: <http://seattlewea.org/index.php/collective-bargaining-mainmenu-14/5-association-information/documents/344-hiring-training>.

School Pictures

Individual student photographs will be taken on Wednesday, October 12th by Lifetouch Photography. Flyers were sent home last week with package and price information; flyers are also available in the office. All students will be photographed regardless of whether a packet is returned. Picture make-up/retakes day will be on Wednesday, November 16th.

PTA NEWS:

PTA General Meeting

Join us for the General PTA Meeting in Kearns Library tomorrow evening, Thursday, October 6th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The agenda includes the principal report, teacher report, PTA budget update, and news about school events. Our librarian, Marjorie Dowd, will also provide a short spotlight on Kearns Library, the heart of Coe. The 8th grade Girl Scouts will provide childcare in Room 209. A \$10 donation or more per child is suggested to help the troop raise money for an educational trip to Costa Rica this summer. Help us know how many to expect and sign up for child care today by calling the office at 206-252-2000.

Fall Fund Drive

Did you know the money raised in the Fall Fund Drive provides education in the arts, literacy and technology for every child at Coe - and 99 percent of your donation goes directly toward that education?

Fall Fund Drive donation cards went home with students this week. Help us meet our goal of \$100,000. 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.

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

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.

Hand-Sewing

Hand sewing has one spot left in the Tuesday afternoon class starting next week. The class runs from 2:10 to 3:30 p.m. Register at justcrafts.net.

Sewing by hand is not only fun and creative, it's a life skill for boys and girls! In this small group class, students in grades 1 to 5 will go at their own pace, sewing individualized projects geared to their skill level and interests. We will start with the fundamentals, creating stuffed creatures, personal accessories, and room décor. As each student's sewing interests and skills progress they will learn more stitches, sewing vocabulary, and techniques. All classes are taught by Jeanette Schanilec, life-long sewer and Queen Anne resident.

Tuition varies by day, according to the number of classes in each semester. Scholarships are available. Please go to justcrafts.net for registration, full schedule, tuition, and more class information.

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.

Performing Arts Opportunities

Drama Club has been added on Mondays from 3:00-3:30 p.m. for 4th and 5th grade students!

Drama Club meetings will be a great extension to Show Choir or can stand alone for students who love to act but do not necessarily love to sing. Children must not wait unattended on campus for the late start if they do not do Show Choir. Club members will improve their skills as actors and show off their accomplishments through special rolls in "Rocking the Schoolhouse", our December student performance assembly. All 3rd-5th grade classrooms will be learning songs from **Schoolhouse Rock** and the Drama Club members will be cast as characters for the final performance. A Spring Play will be announced for the second session. The cost is \$100 for October through January or \$275 for the Drama Club/Show Choir combination. Registration forms are available in the crate in the school office.

Last call for 1st session registrations. All Performing arts after school programs start next week!

K-2 – Cub Choir - Tuesdays from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. Assembly performances and second session will culminate in an opening act performance for the Coe School Musical. Kindergarten families should consider waiting until the second session to sign up, some cubs are ready to extend their day but some are not.

3-5 – Show Choir - Mondays from 2:15 to 3:00 p.m. Assembly performances and second session will culminate with an integrated role in the Coe Musical Theatre Club's performance of Alice in Wonderland Junior.

4-5 - Musical Theatre Club – Full! I apologize I had to turn away so many wonderful students.

Debate Club

4th and 5th grade students: Debate Club meets on Tuesdays from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in Room 108. Debate is a great way to improve public speaking, reasoning and listening skills, and develop confidence. The *DebateAble* program teaches critical thinking, public speaking skills, teamwork, and empathy in a relaxed, positive environment. Using games and other activities, including speeches and debates, students learn to formulate and present *both sides* of any argument as well as listen and respond to the arguments of others.

The fourteen session season begins October 4th and ends with a mini debate match on January 24th. The cost is \$230 per student. Find out more at www.debateablekids.com.

After School Hoops® by One on One Basketball

Join One on One Basketball at Coe Elementary for After School Hoops®. Our instructors will not only teach your child athletic fundamentals through progressive drills, engaging cardio, and fun competitions, but we will use these fundamentals as a platform to teach life-skill lessons that reinforce positive attitudes about effort, respect, cooperation, and self-control. After School Hoops® makes three guarantees: your child will learn, sweat, and have fun! For grades K-5: Mondays, 2:05-3:15 p.m. (split court), October 3rd - December 12th.

<http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/after-school>

Unicycle Club

Mr. Murray is offering Unicycle Club on Thursday afternoons from 2:05 to 3:05 p.m. Unicycle Club will have a fall session beginning on Thursday, October 6th and running through Thursday, December 15th. This after school program takes place in the gym and is available to students in grades 3 through 5. See registration form for full details. Registration forms are available in the main office or email Mr. Murray at rimurray@seattleschools.org for an electronic copy.

Skate Club

Have loads of fun learning the exciting art of skating at all levels from beginner basic, safety, freestyle slalom, and even advanced cool tricks! Skates, pads, and helmets are provided upon request. Limited to 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Skate Club starts Wednesday October 5th and runs through December 14th, after school from 2:05 to 3:45 p.m. in the gym. Cost is \$160 for an 8-week course with gear rental included. Enrollment forms can be found in the office or contact Tamara at 206-949-1967, Mason at 206-396-0143 or email tamara@skatejourners.org with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you there!

Hip-Pop Dance by Metropolis Dance

This upbeat dance class gets the students movin' and groovin' to pop and hip-hop music. Each class incorporates synchronized stretching, energetic dance warm-ups, and of course, dance games! Students learn a choreographed dance routine throughout the course and an invitation to perform at our Metropolis Dance Show! Please note: participation in our dance show requires media release consent at registration.

Tuesday, October 4 - December 6 (no class November 22), 2:05-3:10 p.m., cost \$150, for grades 2 – 5.

Register at: www.metropolisdance.com. Email Annlee at: info@metropolisdance.com for questions.

Math Olympiad

Does your child crave additional math challenge? Math Olympiad is a club for kids who enjoy solving math problems in creative ways. The overall structure of the club is competitive. However, Mr. Brannan teaches the club in a way that is accepting of students' current abilities, yet challenges students to stretch their thinking in different directions. Due to its challenging nature, the club is for students in 4th and 5th grade only.

This year's Math Olympiad will be from 2:15- 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays from October 4th through March 28th (20 sessions, no class on October 18th and 25th). Registration forms can be found in the office. Contact Mr. Brannan at jdbrannan@seattleschools.org for more information.

DISTRICT NEWS:

Advanced Learning 2016-17 Eligibility and Testing Timeline

HIGHLY CAPABLE REFERRALS DUE OCTOBER 6!

The window for referring students for Advanced Learning testing closes October 6. Referrals in English are done online, using the Source (which is the parent portal for individual student information.) Translated forms are available on the district

website: <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=1548870>

If you have questions, please contact Mary Mills (mamills@seattleschools.org, 206-252-0182) or Matt Okun (mjokun@seattleschools.org, 206-252-0033.)

If you have trouble accessing the Source, please check here for information: <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=16245> or email: sourcesupport@seattleschools.org .