



# Coe Bulletin

**September 28, 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-Thursday, September 28-29	Scholastic Book Fair, Kearns Library
Wednesday, September 28	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.
Friday, September 30	September Birthday Lunch
Friday, September 30	Lost and Found Cleanout
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 <sup>th</sup> Grade to IslandWood
Wednesday, October 26	Two Hour Early Dismissal at 12:05 p.m.

# SCHOOL NEWS:

## From the Principal

Last Thursday was our Curriculum Night for grades K-2. Thanks to all the parents who made this evening a priority and came to this important evening of communication with your child's teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to report out parent attendance at this event.

Kindergarten:

- Gardner: 88%
- Goodin: 88%
- Eklund: 75%
- Ruppert: 96%

1<sup>st</sup> Grade:

- Diefendorf: 96%
- Diller: 100%
- Gilgore: 96%
- McGregor: 79%

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

- Schaper: 77%
- Delanda: 78%
- Gunsolus: 78%
- Bedell: 78%

We hope all parents (regardless of grade) were able to sign up for a November Parent-Teacher Conference. If you did not attend Curriculum Night, please be sure to contact your child's teacher and sign up now for a conference. We do conference with all parents.

With students (and communication) in mind,

Virginia

## Handbook Highlight

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

### Cell Phones

*We would prefer that students not have cell phones at school. However, if parents feel their student must have a cell phone the following rules are in place:*

- *Cell phones may not be used during the school day. Staff should never see nor hear the phone. It should be stowed away in a safe place during the school day. There is a basket in the office where students may drop off phones in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon.*

- Cell phones are brought to school at the family's own risk. The administration will not spend time investigating issues arising from student cell phones such as theft or damage.
- Cell phones may only be used, before or after school, for phone calls only; no texting, photography or video recordings.
- If staff sees a student's cell phone when school is in session or if the phone is used for something other than making a phone call, the following will occur:
  - a) First offense: Student is reminded of cell phone policy, cell phone is confiscated, and phone is returned to the student at the end of the day for students in grades 2-5. If a kindergartner or first grader has a cell phone confiscated, it will be returned only to a parent, even on the first offense.
  - b) Second offense: Staff member will turn the cell phone in to the office. The principal/assistant principal will call the parent, remind them of the policy and will return the phone only to a parent.
  - c) Third offense: The cell phone is placed in the principal's "June Box" for the parent to retrieve on the last day of school.

## **Safety Patrol Recruiting**



Calling all current 4<sup>th</sup> graders...are you interested in serving as a Coe Elementary Student Safety Patrol?!

Ms. Soike is looking for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in serving as student safety patrols. Students will need to be 10 years old or turn 10 years old in October 2016. Selected students will be trained and begin duty in October.

In order to apply to serve as a safety patrol, students must meet the following requirements:

- Must be at least 10 years old (by October 2016)
- Serve as a leader and model Coe Elementary positive behavioral expectations, "Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Coe"
- Submit student application/teacher recommendation
- Parent permission
- Hearing and vision screening complete

Application packets are available in the office. Please carefully review all of the information in the packet and be sure that you understand the responsibilities and duties expected of a safety

patrol. Please submit your application (including parent permission form, teacher recommendation and handbook signature form) to the patrol application envelope in the main office by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Training Details:

- One after school classroom instruction session, 2:15-3:00 (Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Two days of supervised on-site training, before and after school (October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:35-7:55 am and 2:00-2:20 pm, following completion of classroom session)

## **School Pictures**

Individual student photographs will be taken on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> by Lifetouch Photography. Flyers are being sent home this week with package and price information. All students will be photographed regardless of whether a packet is returned. There will be a make-up/retakes day on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **PTA NEWS:**

### **PTA General Meeting**

Join us for our first General PTA Meeting in Kearns Library on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend and childcare will be available. A \$10 donation is encouraged for childcare. This meeting will consist primarily of administrative updates, principal report, teacher report, PTA budget update, and news about upcoming school events.

Child care is available for a requested \$10 donation per child. You may sign up for child care by calling the office at 206-252-2000.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Remember to visit the Scholastic Book Fair in Kearns Library before the sale ends! Tomorrow is the last day; the fair will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

If you missed the sale or prefer to shop online, you can purchase books at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair) until October 5<sup>th</sup> and all sales will be credited towards our book fair.

The book fair is the PTA's primary fundraiser for the library and all proceeds will go toward purchasing new books and library materials for our students. You will find hundreds of high quality Scholastic books for the whole family, and Coe librarian, Ms. Marjorie, can offer personalized book recommendations. You also have the opportunity to support your student's teacher by donating a book from their wish list to the classroom library. Hope to see you there!

## **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](http://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](mailto:sbcmurf@gmail.com) or Christine Bellingham at [christinebellingham@yahoo.com](mailto:christinebellingham@yahoo.com).

## **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

### **Hand-Sewing**

Hand sewing is now offered four days a week, starting the week of October 10<sup>th</sup>! Choose Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, right after school, from 2:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration is open today, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at [justcrafts.net](http://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](http://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](http://www.thelanguagelinkllc.com). Questions? Please contact Jessica Pierard at [Jessica.pierard@thelanguagelinkllc.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and ends with a mini debate match on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$230 per student. Find out more at [www.debateablekids.com](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 12<sup>th</sup>.

<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 6<sup>th</sup> and running through Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Skate Club starts Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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@skatejournerys.org](mailto:tamara@skatejournerys.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](http://www.metropolisdance.com). Email Annlee at: [info@metropolisdance.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade only.

This year's Math Olympiad will be from 2:15- 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays from October 4<sup>th</sup> through March 28<sup>th</sup> (20 sessions, no class on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>). Registration forms can be found in the office. Contact Mr. Brannan at [jdbrannan@seattleschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:mamills@seattleschools.org), 206-252-0182) or Matt Okun ([mjokun@seattleschools.org](mailto: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](mailto:sourcesupport@seattleschools.org) .