

COS COB SCHOOL
WEEK AT A GLANCE
March 9 - 13



Monday, March 9

Beginning Band Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m.

Gr. 5 Mary Poppins Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m.
(Only those students notified)

In-Coming Kindergarten Parent Orientation, 9:30 a.m.

Cos Cob Library Art Show, 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10

Advanced Band Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m.

Gr. 5 Mary Poppins Rehearsal, 3:15-5:30 p.m.
(Only those students notified)

Wednesday, March 11

Advanced Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:50 a.m.

Community Service Awards, 5:00 p.m. - GHS

**EARLY RELEASE DAY - TEACHER PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT -- 1:15 P.M. DISMISSAL**

Thursday, March 12

Chorus Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m.

Leukemia PENNY DRIVE Kick Off Assembly, 9:00 A.M.

Friday, March 13

Beginning Orchestra Rehearsal, 7:50 a.m.

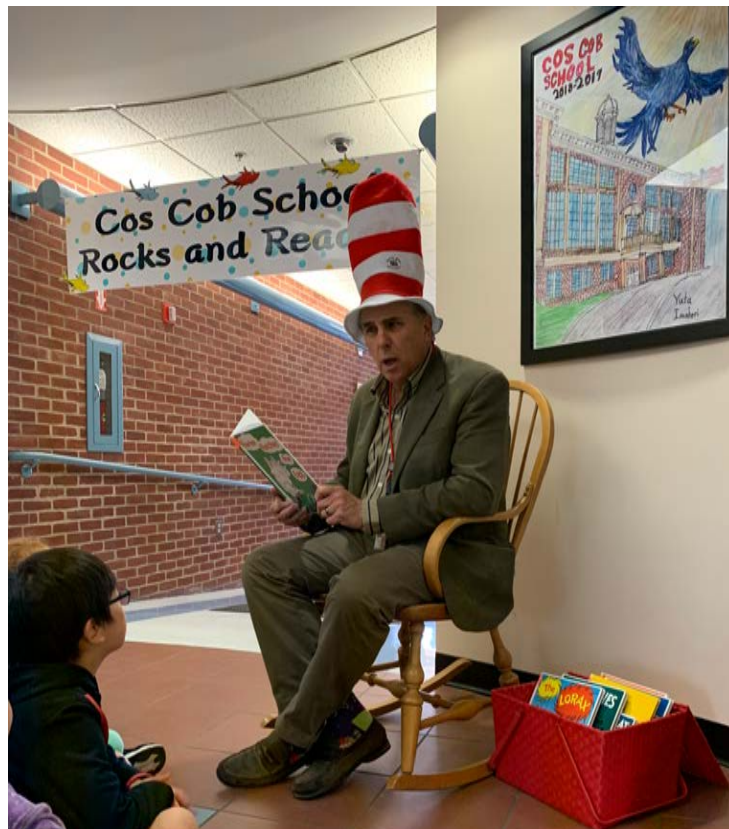
Gr. 5 Mary Poppins Rehearsal, 8:00 a.m.
(Only those students notified & **NO SHOW CHORUS**)

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY - WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CCS SPIRIT WEAR,
SCHOOL COLORS OR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM ATTIRE.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents,

What a busy week we had getting our “Seuss” on. STEM challenges, Rock and Read, QR codes to books in the hallways and especially our kickoff where our parents and students read Green Eggs and Ham in their native languages as Dr. Jones read it in English. I loved seeing the crazy hair, hats, socks, etc. To add to the week the PTA sponsored “Tale of Baby Mouse” was a great intro for students into opera. Thank you PTA. The students really enjoyed it. Speaking of PTA sponsored events don’t forget to get your tickets for Starry Night today as it’s the last day to purchase them for next weekend’s event.



With our current health concerns our custodial staff is being diligent in ensuring that handrails, doorknobs and surfaces are wiped down daily. Dr. Jones stated in her email to you this week “We are monitoring news outlets and we continue to partner with the Town of Greenwich's Health Department, taking guidance and input from the CT State Department of Health and Center for Disease Control” Please refer back to the letter for additional information.

“Sometimes we never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”

Dr. Seuss

Have a great weekend.

Gene

FROM THE DISTRICT:

Advanced Learning Program (ALP) Information meetings regarding evaluation scores and placement for Grades 5, 6 & 7 will be held on:

March 10th 9:30 a.m. at the Cos Cob Library
March 12th 7:00 p.m. at the Havemeyer Building

The deadline for parent to submit appeal form is March 20th.

FROM THE PTAC HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE:

ANTI-VAPING PARENT EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The PTAC Health and Wellness Committee in coordination with the community group, Greenwich Together, will be starting a parent education campaign on the dangers and risks of vaping (e-cigarettes) by teens. The committee will be distributing some fact-based information on vaping via school newsletters. Parents can play an important role in preventing their kids' e-cigarette use by learning the facts of e-cigarettes and by setting expectations about substance use. Click [here](#) for a summary of a 2018 survey of Greenwich youths on the use of alcohol, tobacco (including vaping) and other drugs.

BIG CHANGES HAPPENING IN THE LUNCHROOM

The PTAC Health and Wellness Committee would like to inform parents and students of some notable and BIG changes in the lunchroom. You will soon see simplified menus with healthier, less-processed items, with more items to come. The Food Services Team is actively developing recipes based on the new guidelines by increasing vegetable-based recipes and replacing meat products with meat alternatives and legumes. See guideline [here](#). See new changes and offerings to the menu [here](#).

Unlimited fresh fruit and vegetable cups are offered every day in K – 8th grade. ALL students can help themselves even if they did not purchase a meal. Even children who bring their lunch can stop in the kitchen for some fresh produce.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

March 20 – Victoria Jamieson Author Visit

Week of March 23 – National Circus Project – Grades K-5

March 23 – School-wide National Circus Assembly, 9:00 a.m.

March 27 – Report Cards Go Home

March 27 – National Circus Project Performance – grs. 4 & 5 students performing at GHS
6:30 p.m. – entire school community invited.

March 31 – Grade 2 Botanical Garden Field Trip



The School Store is OPEN Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
EVERYTHING IS ON SALE!

| Regular price | Sale price |
|---------------|------------|
| \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 | 75c |
| 50c | 25c |
| 25c | 10c |

FROM THE COMMUNITY:

Cos Cob T-ball is a 7-week program, with games played at Bible Street on Saturday mornings, from 4/20-6/8. It is co-ed and for children ages 4-7. Contact coscobtball@gmail.com for more information or to register visit [T-BALL](#).



SHOE DRIVE: MARCH 2 – MARCH 13, 2020

To Benefit



**PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NEW AND GENTLY USED SHOES
AND NEW SOCKS**

With nearly a 1/3 of Greenwich residents barely making ends meet the work of the Sole Sisters and the Greenwich United Way helps these residents get the services and resources they need.

The shoes and socks collected during the Drive will directly help those in need.



BEETHOVEN 2020!

Saturday, March 14, 2020 • 4:00 PM
Performing Arts Center, Greenwich High School
The combined voices of the Greenwich Choral Society
and Greenwich High School choruses
(Patrick Taylor, Director)

Selected works of Beethoven's choral, operatic and instrumental masterpieces.



The Greenwich Performing Arts Studio, 261 East Putnam Avenue (across from Cos Cob School) offers developmental programs in acting/improv & musical theatre for students of all ages. Visit www.greenwichperformingarts.com for more information.