



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 13, 2015

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 11/14, Saturday** Admissions Open House from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. in Schenck Auditorium.
- 11/16, Monday** Book Fair in Hajjar Auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. – see attached flyer
- 11/17, Tuesday** Book Fair in Hajjar Auditorium from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 3rd & 4th grade trip to the NJPAC leaving at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 11:30 a.m.
- 11/20, Friday** All School Thanksgiving Food Drive ends
- 11/25-11/27, W-F** Thanksgiving Break – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 11/30, Monday** Classes resume
- 12/1, Tuesday** 5th grade trip to the Metropolitan Opera at Lincoln Center, NYC, leaving at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 3:00 p.m.
- 12/2, Wednesday** Admission's Open Doors for prospective parents at 9:15 a.m.
- 12/7, Monday** Winter session begins for the DE 360°, after care program
- 12/11, Friday** Professional Day – **NO CLASSES**
- 12/16, Wednesday** Admissions Open Doors for prospective parents
- 12/18, Friday** Last day of school before winter break
- 12/21-1/1, Mon.-Fri.** Winter Break – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 1/4, Monday** Classes resume

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE INFORMATION...

If your child will be out of school, for any reason, please report that to the school nurse, Maureen Krane, by calling (201) 569-9500 ext. 3300 and leaving a message. **This extension is to be used for the sole purpose of reporting absences.** When reporting absences, please let the nurse know what is wrong with your child, indicate if you want a call back, and the duration your child will be out, if known. **Please call in absence information by 9:00 AM.** Parents should not leave attendance messages either on Mrs. Rullo's voice mail or the voice mail of their child's teacher. If parents would like homework sent home when their child is absent, they should contact the teacher directly.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

C.O.D.E.S. is once again hosting the All School Thanksgiving Food Drive. On November 9th, they will start collecting canned and non-perishable food, gift certificates to grocery stores, and money. The food will be delivered to the Center for Food Action. Parents are asked to drop off food items in front of Mrs. Rullo's counter by November 20th. Lower School families have always been very kind and are thanked in advance for their generosity.

NURSE'S NOTES...

By Mrs. Maureen Krane RN, Lower School Nurse

Once again I am collecting gently used winter coats for NJ Cares. This organization collects coats, dry cleans them, and then distributes them to needy women, children and men throughout New Jersey. I have been told by the participating cleaners that the donations made each year by the parents here at the Lower School have made a dramatic impact in the drive. As we enter the fall and winter months, please sort through your coats that are no longer used by your family and think about donating them to our drive. You may drop coats off at my office at any time. If you have any questions, please call me at the school at 201-227-3162.

DISMISSAL CHANGES...

Parents are reminded that **all dismissal changes** must be given to Mrs. Rullo not to their child's teacher or the transportation director. Unless it is a true emergency, Mrs. Rullo should be notified either by phone at 201-227-3220, email at rullo1@d-e.org or written note of any dismissal changes by 1:00 p.m. We cannot guarantee that changes to a child's dismissal received after 1:00 p.m. will be able to be made.

MEMORIES PAGE FOR 5TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY...

5th grade students will find attached to this issue directions for their "Memories Page" for this year's Lower School yearbook. Please be mindful of the due date which is by Wednesday, 11/25/15. Any questions please contact Fernanda Pimenta at nandamvp@icloud.com



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UPCOMING DATES...

Monday, November 16th and Tuesday, November 17th – *Lower School Book Fair* - Location: Hajjar Auditorium/Klein Campus Center.

Monday, November 16th 5:30-7:30pm – *Monster Mash Meal and Book Fair*. Location: Lower School Cafeteria -- Read to raise money! Here is an opportunity to let your love of reading pay off. The PA invites you to the annual D-E Book Fair. Monster Mash Meal hosted by the Parents' Association. Please RSVP to Lynne Rullo at rullol@d-e.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There is still time to sign up to volunteer for the **Lower School Book Fair**. **Volunteers are needed** for Sunday set up, Monday and Tuesday. Flexible hours are available for various shifts. **Sign up TODAY** at <http://bit.ly/20peulZ>.

We are also still looking for donations toward wrapped or unwrapped baskets for raffle items. If you are able to donate, please contact Ani Ozgun at ani@alkagroupllc.com or Julie Diaz at juliediaz@me.com.

D-E Lower School Yearbook 5th Grade Memories Page

THIS IS WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

1. Email your favorite current photo in DIGITAL format.
2. Email a typed message which could include:
 - a poem
 - a quote from a person or book
 - a thank you
 - lyrics from a song
 - a personal thought
3. Email your favorite baby picture in DIGITAL format.



Please email all information to:
DEmemoriespage@yahoo.com

**DEADLINE: PLEASE SUBMIT BY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH!**

Please look at
examples from
a previous
yearbook.

Thank you,
Fernanda

nandamvp@icloud.com

BRANDON HAHN



"Time flies when you're having a lot of fun!"

Thank you to all my teachers for helping me this year.
Thank you to all my friends for guiding me through my first year at D-E.
Thank you to my brother for cheering me up when I needed it.
Thank you to my parents for getting me into D-E and supporting me.

EMILY KATZ

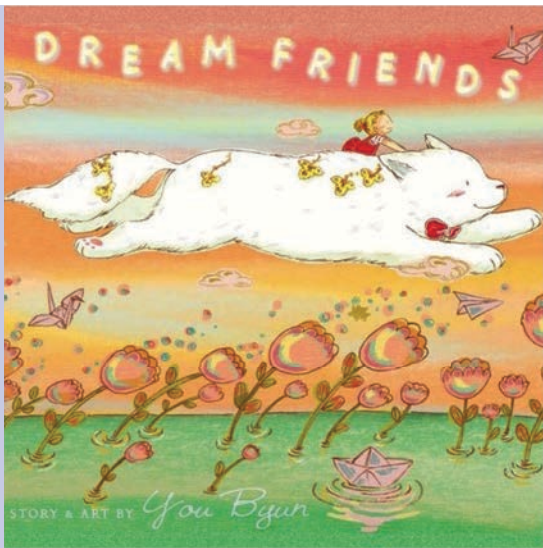


I would like to thank
Ms. D'Oyen, Mrs. Sienicki,
and the fifth grade teachers
for helping me have an
amazing experience at
the Lower School.

I will miss you all!

Join the Lower School Book Fair

**Monday, November 16th for a
special presentation with
author/illustrator**



VISITING AUTHOR BOOK TALKS!

Monday, Nov. 16

You Byun was born in Queens, New York and grew up in America, Korea and Japan. She is known for her detailed lines, colors and imaginative landscapes.

You Byun

Ms. Byun is offering three sessions during which she will share her story of becoming an author/illustrator, describe her writing and illustrating process, and invite children to participate in a collaborative art project.

Session 14:00 – 4:45
Session 25:00 – 5:45
Session 36:30 – 7:15

All sessions will take place in Hajjar Auditorium alongside the Lower School Book Fair. Copies of Ms. Byun's book, *Dream Friends*, will be available for purchase.

“Her imaginative landscapes capture the magic around her with lush environments and a variety of memorable characters. Playful, detailed but with a certain somberness, be entranced. Be very entranced.”

~Pick Me Up
Graphic Design Festival



See you at the D-E Monster Book Fair!



Featuring Scholastic Children's Books, Special Literary Activities, Raffles and More!

MONSTER MASH DINNER AND VISITING AUTHOR BOOK TALKS!

Monday, Nov. 16

4:00 - 7:00 pm: Local author--illustrator You Byun will offer three "book--talks" to Lower School families. Details coming soon!

5:30 - 7:30 pm: Lower School Monster Mash Potluck Dinner, Lower School Cafeteria **Please RSVP to Lynne Rullo at rullo1@d-e.org.**

ALL FOR BOOKS, READ TO RAISE MONEY!

Let your love of reading pay off. By collecting small change in each classroom, the Lower School will raise money to purchase and put books in the hands of children in need of great books. Scholastic will help us purchase the books, and also match our donations. Collection jars will be set up in each classroom now through November 17.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for Monster Book Fair 2015 volunteers... Flexible hours are available for various shifts. Sign-up to Volunteer.

<http://bit.ly/20peulZ>

RAFFLES DONATIONS NEEDED!

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See you at the D-E Monster Book Fair!