



# Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

September 15, 2017

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 18 Monday** 5<sup>th</sup> graders leave for Frost Valley YMCA in Claryville, New York departing at 9:00 a.m.  
CTP IV testing meeting for 4<sup>th</sup> grade families at 8:30 a.m. in room 219 – see below
- 19 Tuesday** 5<sup>th</sup> graders return from Frost Valley at approximately 4:30 p.m.
- 21 Thursday** Rosh Hashanah – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 22 Friday** Rosh Hashanah – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 28 Thursday** Special Area Teachers Back-to-School Night at 7:00 p.m. in Drapkin Hall Lower School Gym

### CTP IV TESTING MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS...

Your child's scores from third grade will be sent home in October. In order to best understand the information you will be receiving, we invite you to attend an information session focused on understanding your child's score report.

### EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM...

The two-week Extended Day Program is no longer available. We hope it was helpful. Aftercare is available through the DE 360° Program.

### BAND BEGINS...

Lower School band for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> begins on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for participating students.

### CHORUS AND ENSEMBLE...

Lower School chorus and ensemble will begin on Wednesday, September 20 for participating students. For more information on the music program, please contact John Littlefield at littlj@d-e.org.

### PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

- Parents' Association News



**Parents' Association News**  
**9/15/17**

**WEEKLY RECAP:**

What a great second week everyone!

Many thanks to all of the students, faculty, parents and staff who helped with and attended the **Lower School Gathering** this past Sunday (9/10). It was a beautiful day, great food, fun activities and amazing music by our own DJ, Chef Ricardo! Big thanks to Kim Lewis, Susan Abramson, Kyung Lee and Helen Jerome for being fun summer leaders for this first-time event.

Additional thanks to all of those wonderful volunteers who were able to attend the **All School Volunteer Event** today (9/15) at the Clinton Inn. We are extremely fortunate to have such a diverse, committed, passionate, fun and fabulous intentional community of volunteers. If there are any questions coming out of this meeting, Bonnie and I are happy to be of assistance. If you were not able to attend and want more information about volunteer opportunities, again, Bonnie and I are only an email/text/phone call away. Please don't hesitate to come to us. As Dr. De Jarnett says "Early and Often" is the key to engaged, empathetic and sometimes difficult conversations. Concerns, complaints, queries (and compliments!) are best shared early and as often as you feel necessary.

**NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK:**

School is closed Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22 in observance of Rosh Hashana.

Repeat information from last week's PA page is listed on the back page.

Meanwhile, have a great weekend!

Beverley Mac Keen & Bonnie Rhee  
Lower School, Vice President & Deputy Vice President  
D-E Parents' Association

## **REPEAT INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS PA PAGES**

### **What is MY D-E ? Where do I find it and how do I log on?**

MY D-E is the online home of school information. You can download the app or you can visit <https://d-e.myschoolapp.com/app#login>: Login information is generated by the D-E IT team and a click through for help is visible on this page should you encounter any problems!

### **Where is Hulst House? Where are parking spots for visitors? Where oh where!**

Campus Map - Easy to remember url → [d-e.org/map](https://d-e.org/map)

### **Are there any events for adults to join during the school year?**

YES! It's going to be a busy year – a few things to add to your calendar :

Sunday, October 29th – Halloween Spooktacular

Monday Nov 13 - Book Fair evening event TBA

Friday Nov 17 - Lower School Talent Show presentation

Parent Grade parties : Your class reps will tell you more!

### Parent Forums: 8:30- 10:00 a.m Hulst House

Parent Forums will be held throughout October in Hulst House. This will be an opportunity to have a direct dialogue with Principal Kim Lewis on important grade-specific topics. Stay tuned for an invite from your Class Reps with further information. Dates are as follows:

PK3	Monday, Oct 16
PK4	Tuesday, October 17
K	Thursday, October 19
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Friday, October 20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Wednesday, October 25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Thursday, October 26
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Friday, October 27
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Wednesday, October 4



# 3rd Annual Kraut's Running of the Bulldogs

**Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:00 AM**

Run the 5K or enjoy the Fun Run around the D-E campus. Bring your fellow students, alumni, friends, and family to this special annual event held in memory of former faculty member and coach Jerald Krauthamer.

Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Englewood/KrautsRunningoftheBulldogs> or [www.d-e.org/alumni](http://www.d-e.org/alumni) to register.

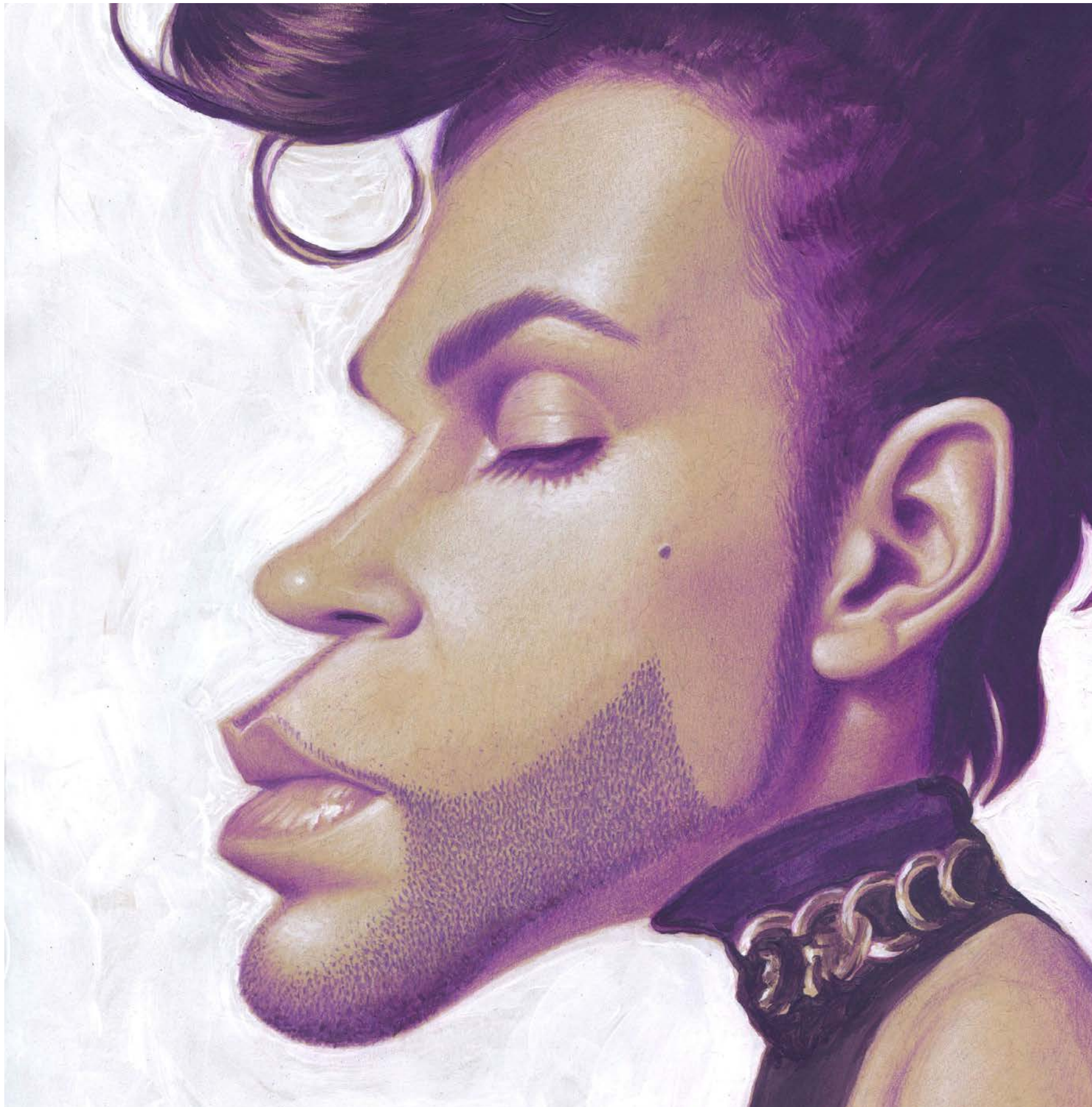
\$20 plus a small registration fee per participant.

Questions? Email Director of Alumni, Maria Sanchez Gardner '78 at [sanchm@d-e.org](mailto:sanchm@d-e.org).

Must register by October 5 to receive a tee-shirt.



*Funds raised will benefit the Kraut Fund, a quasi endowment that will exist in perpetuity at D-E.*



# Concept & Character

## Dan Springer

Visual artist Dan Springer shares both conceptual acrylic paintings and sophisticated caricature work with the Dwight-Englewood Community

Opening Special Events

Tuesday, September 19, 2017: 12:30 - 1:30 PM Lunchtime Reception  
Thursday, September 28, 2017: 7:00 PM Evening Artist Talk & Reception

**Exhibit on display through October 20, 2017**

Swartley Gallery, Dwight-Englewood School, 315 E. Palisade Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631



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