



# Just the Facts

**Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

**February 16, 2018**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **February**

- 19 Monday** Presidents' Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 20 Tuesday** Professional Day – NO CLASSES
- 21 Wednesday** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Social Media Update – 8:30 a.m. Drapkin Hall Library  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip (Rescheduled) – Benjamin Moore
- 23 Friday** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Liberty Science Center
- 24 Saturday** Sip and Savor – See below for details
- 26 Monday** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. – Drapkin Hall Library
- 27 Tuesday** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. – Drapkin Hall Room 219

## UPCOMING

### **March**

- 4 Sunday** Lower School Ice Skating 4:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – See flyer attached
- 7 Wednesday** Parent Conferences for 5<sup>th</sup> grade only from 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- 8 Thursday** Parent Conferences for all grade levels, preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 9 Friday** Parent Conferences for all grade levels, preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> – NO CLASSES  
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES...

For the **5<sup>th</sup> grade parents only**, parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, March 7, from 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. On Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, conferences will be held for all grades, preschool through 5<sup>th</sup>. The Thursday conferences will be held after dismissal until 8:00 p.m. On Friday, conferences will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. Please note that Wednesday and Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, are regular school days for our students. There is no school for Lower School students on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be able to leave their children in the Lower School library during the time they are conferencing with teachers. We will be using Pick-A-Time online scheduling program again as we did for the fall conferences. Notice will be sent next week to all parents when the Pick-A-Time system will be open for scheduling.

## **REMINDERS...**


### **4<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENT MEETING DATES**

4th Grade Parents are invited to a discussion about Health, Wellness, and Sexuality. Join us for a discussion about the life skills classes where your children will be learning about growth and development (aka "The Puberty Talk"). The discussion will build from the conversation that was held in November and will include an overview of topics to be covered during life skills lessons, including growth and development, values around sexuality, and strategies for self-care. Learn more about how to successfully facilitate conversations with your child around these topics and how to be an "Askable Parent." The meeting on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. will be held in Room 219 and Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. will be held in the library of Drapkin Hall.

### **SIP AND SAVOR ...**

Dwight-Englewood School is creating a special culinary evening to raise funds for faculty and staff professional development. We are very excited to host "Sip & Savor in Hajjar STEM" on Saturday, February 24 because it promises to be an incredible culinary adventure representing various established as well as up and coming restaurants, chefs and cuisines in the tri-state area. The evening is sure to be filled with warmth and friendship and of course, with delectable tasting samples from around the world plus wine, craft beer and spirits!

Invitations were mailed, and you should have received yours by now - space is limited, so please reserve early. You can also go online to register at [www.d-e.org/events](http://www.d-e.org/events). This is an adult only event, and we look forward to seeing you there!



The D-E Parents' Association  
invite you to the



LOWER SCHOOL  
**Skate**  
DAY



SUNDAY, MARCH 4  
4:15 - 6:15 PM

THE ICE HOUSE  
Hackensack, NJ



Admission, skate rental, and refreshments all  
provided by the D-E Parents' Association.



*Bring the whole family!*

Helmets suggested for new (and/or nervous!) skaters!