



# Just the Facts

**Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

**October 11, 2019**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Kindergarten parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	First Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
Thursday	Second Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
Friday	Preschool 3 & 4 parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday	Halloween Party – 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.-Silberfein Gymnasium – see below

## UPCOMING

Mon. October 21	Professional Day – <b>NO CLASSES</b>
Thurs. October 31	Project L.E.A.D. – see letter attached

## Parents' Association News...

### **Halloween Party**

Our annual Halloween Party tradition continues on Sunday October 20, 2019 at 1:00—4:00 p.m. in the Silberfein Gym (in the center of campus). It's fun for the whole family. Children and adults are encouraged to dress up for a fun afternoon of more treats than tricks. There will be music from Master DJ Chef Ricardo, games, pizza, professional photography with on-demand printing, popcorn, cotton candy, face painting, pumpkin decorating and much more! Siblings are more than welcome. Look for the link to RSVP and sign up to bring a treat in the email from your class reps this week.

### **Parent Forums**

Each fall the Parents' Association hosts a Parent Forum for each grade level. What will be discussed is uniquely curated for each grade, but the overarching intention is to help parents have a deeper understanding of their child's experience at school and to connect with fellow parents in your child's grade.

Each LS forum will begin with a presentation from your child's teachers about an area or two that will be a significant part of this school year. The teachers will answer any questions you might have.

The Lower School PA and class rep team will host a general discussion about relevant topics to your child's grade and answer any questions you might have about upcoming events. Ms. Lewis and Ms. Abramson will also be in attendance.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

# FALL 2019 PARENTING WORKSHOPS

**Key Topics covered by the STEP workshops:**  
Improving communication and reflective listening; establishing consequences vs. punishment; promoting encouragement vs. rewards; learning to act vs. react

**Learn through a variety of formats and resources:**  
Lecture, group conversation, role-playing, reading handouts and optional Parent's Handbook

**Goals and outcomes of STEP technique:**  
Respectful, effective discipline; cooperative, independent children - and happier parents!



## Testimonials: What Past STEP Workshop Participants Say:

*"The STEP workshop should be a parent requirement! I learned so much from Liz Neville when I took her course and still use some of the techniques to this day. Her clear-cut approach to teaching is fun and enlightening. Liz is warm, funny and engaging. She's a pleasure to work with and can only help you to be the best parent you can be."*

**-Allison Hartstone P'26, P,28**

*"The STEP classes were a complete package! The weekly program is perfect, because you have time to learn, fail, and actually by the end of the full program finally became a better parent! STEP is my favorite parent orientation program!"*

**-Fernanda Pimenta. P'22, P'25**

*"Liz Neville is a wonderful person. As a Lower School parent, I found it helpful to know that I wasn't alone when she made a point about how we get so stressed trying to do the right thing. Then the right thing turns into "aggravation", raising your voice (and in the end), being exhausted. I also learned a very important word from Liz: consequences. When we do something we live with the consequences of our actions. And what she provides is almost like therapy!"*

**-Ani Ozgun P'23, P'24**

## Workshop Dates:


- ↘ Tuesday, Sept. 24
- ↘ Thursday, Oct. 10
- ↘ Tuesdays: Oct. 15, 22, & 29
- ↘ Tuesday, Nov. 5
- ↘ Thursday, Nov. 14
- ↘ Tuesday, Nov. 19
- ↘ Tuesday, Dec. 3

**Workshop Time: 8:30 - 10:30 AM**  
**Workshop Fee: \$50**

Please send check payable to D-E, to:  
Dwight-Englewood School, 315 E Palisade Ave,  
Englewood, NJ 07631



for D-E Parents Preschool to Grade 12  
**Register @ [pa.d-e.org](http://pa.d-e.org)**



D-E LOWER SCHOOL  
**SPOOKTACULAR**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY  
& COSTUME PARADE**

You are kindly invited to our spooky event  
that is just so much fun you will feel a torment!  
Feast on some yummys, bowl ghosts and play catch!  
Forget not to pick from our huge pumpkin patch!  
Face painting, craft making and music so deaf  
you'll hardly believe it is spun by our Chef!  
Now throw on your costume! Come, gather your friends!  
We've got fun to be had 'fore October up-ends....

Featuring DJ Chef Ricardo!!

**Sunday, October 20, 2019  
1:00 to 4:00 pm  
Silberfein Gym, Modell's Sports Complex**

Parade begins promptly at 3:00 p.m.

We will have containers at the event to collect donations of gently used winter coats that  
will be donated to people in need.

Sorry, this is not a drop-off event.

Siblings welcome!