



# Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 7, 2019

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday	NO CLASSES – Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Monday	Book Fair in Hajjar Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – see flyer attached and class schedule below
Tuesday	Book Fair in Hajjar Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – NJ PAC
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Metropolitan Opera, New York City

## UPCOMING

**27-29 Wed.-Fri.** Thanksgiving Holiday

### METROPOLITAN OPERA – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DRESS REMINDER...

For the 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip on Wednesday, November 13, please note that proper attire is required. Dress slacks, skirts and nice shoes are appropriate. The students will be sitting on the carpet in the lobby to eat lunch so please be mindful when selecting clothes to wear.

### MATH TEAMS FOR PARTICIPATING THIRD & FOURTH GRADERS...

- Math Team for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade begins Thursday, November 14 (right after school until 4:15 p.m.) until March 19, 2020.
- Math Team for 4<sup>th</sup> grade began Tuesday, November 5 (right after school until 4:20 p.m.) Until March 17, 2020.

Please notify Cecily Gottling by email at [gottlc@d-e.org](mailto:gottlc@d-e.org) and copy Dorothy Bryan at [bryand@d-e.org](mailto:bryand@d-e.org) using the subject line Math Team to sign up if your child is interested in participating. Seats are limited.

### CAR VISORS...

In an effort to avoid long car lines at dismissal, we are asking that you please display your car visor nametags to assist the teachers and staff in the dismissal process. If you need an additional car visor, please contact Dorothy Bryan at [bryand@d-e.org](mailto:bryand@d-e.org) to request a new or replacement one.

### **BOOK FAIR...**

The following is the class schedule for the Book Fair on November 11 and 12, 2019:

#### **Monday, November 11, 2019**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Preschool 4
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	4-Geller
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	3-Goldberg
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Kindergarten-Fiore
11:00-11:30 a.m.	4-Rodenbush
11:45-12:15 p.m.	4-Sowa
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	1-Farrar (Rachel Brainin)
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Kindergarten-Cali/Dellefave
2:00-2:30 p.m.	1-Taylor

#### **Tuesday, November 12, 2019 (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip)**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	5-Massei
9:30-10:00 a.m.	5-Pomeroy
10:00-10:30 a.m.	2-Byrne
10:30-11:00 a.m.	2-Koteles
Noon-12:30 p.m.	5-Augustus
1:30-2:00 p.m.	3-Sussmann
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Preschool 3

### **NURSE'S NOTES...**

By Mrs. Maureen Krane RN, Lower School Nurse

-With fall upon us and winter not far behind, we ask each parent to send in a change of clothes for their child. This applies to children in all grades not just the youngest. With rain and snow comes wet playground equipment which, in turn, means a wet child. We also have lunch spills and paint mishaps. Kindly choose a non-favorite pair of pants, shirt, underwear and socks to be left in your child's locker.

-Once again I am collecting gently used winter coats. 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.

DWIGHT-ENGLEWOOD LOWER SCHOOL & THE D-E PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENT  
ARCTIC ADVENTURE BOOK FAIR 2019!



**November 11 - 12, 2019**  
**Hajjar Auditorium, Klein Campus Center**

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

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Thanksgiving

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NOV 12<sup>TH</sup>  
to  
NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>

ALL DONATIONS GO TO:  
CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION  
HELP FEED FAMILIES FOR THANKSGIVING!



BRING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS  
TO YOUR ADVISORY

CANNED VEGETABLES, FRUIT, GRAVY, BOXED STUFFING, PAPER PRODUCTS (NAPKINS,  
PAPER TOWELS, ETC.) GIFT CARDS TO FOOD STORES, AND MORE

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# 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:  
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for D-E Parents Preschool to Grade 12  
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