

# **Just the Facts**

#### **Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

#### **SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### <u>September</u>

26, 27 Mon. & Tues.	Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOL CLOSED
28 Wednesday	Preschool 3 Parent Forum- 8:30 a.m. Hulst House (Scroll down to see additional parent forum dates)

#### UPCOMING...

<u>October</u>	
3 Monday	Preschool 4 Parent Forum – 8:30 a.m. Leggett Field Tent
5 Wednesday	Yom Kippur – <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
6 Thursday	Kindergarten Parent Forum – 8:30 a.m. Leggett Field Tent
7 Friday	Photo Day

Each Fall, the Lower School and Parents' Association host 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.

#### LS NOTES

The bi-weekly LS Notes communication will be issued this evening. Please be on the lookout for articles about our new faculty and staff changes along with an article from the school psychologist.

#### SCHOOLPASS AND DISMISSAL

We are asking parents of **Aftercare students** to please enter your child's aftercare days in the SchoolPass app. This can be found under "move to activity" and select the aftercare drop down. You can put in the days and date range that it will run **one time** in the system.

#### **AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

#### Lower School Band

Lower School Band meets weekly on Mondays from 3:10 to 4:00. Band begins Monday, October 3rd and continues till the end of the school year. Band is open to all 4th and 5th grade students interested in playing winds, brass, or percussion. No previous experience needed, but students should be enrolled in private lessons. Band is led by members of the Dwight-Englewood music department, <u>Owen Caprell</u> and <u>Jared Newlen</u>. For further questions, feel free to contact Mr. Caprell and Mr. Newlen.

#### Lower School String Ensemble - Open to Kindergarten through Fifth Grade Students

Lower School String Ensemble Class is for students who play violin, viola, cello, or string bass. All levels of experience are welcome to join. Ensemble meets Wednesday afternoon immediately after school until 4:00. Students are encouraged to enroll in private lessons on their instrument either at Dwight-Englewood or outside in addition to this ensemble, but this is not required. This class curriculum is designed to prepare students for entry into the Middle School Orchestra in the sixth grade. Contact Ms. Heifets to enroll at heifee@d-e.org.

#### MESSAGE FROM D-E 360

#### Welcome to a New Season of AfterCare and Enrichment!

We're underway with all of our Fall ACE Specialty Enrichment Activities which started on Monday. If you haven't registered already, join in on the fun of AfterCare & Enrichment. Contact our team at <u>de360info@d-e.org</u> for more information or click <u>here</u>.

#### PARENTS' ASSCOCIATION NEWS

Upcoming Events:

10/7 - Photo Day 10/29 - 10am-12pm on Leggett Field: Fall Festival

<u>Parent Forum dates</u> – The Parent Forums will be held on Leggett Field under the tent with the exception of Preschool 3, which will be held in Hulst House.

9/28 Preschool 3 – Hulst House 10/3 Preschool 4 10/6 – Kindergarten 10/13 –  $1^{st}$  Grade 10/18 –  $2^{nd}$  Grade 10/19 –  $3^{rd}$  Grade 10/20 –  $4^{th}$  Grade – corrected date from last week's Just The Facts 10/25 –  $5^{th}$  Grade

# Picture Day!





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## Picture Day will be here soon...

You'll receive an online code to view and order your portraits a few weeks after picture day.

### **Dwight Englewood School**

Friday, October 7, 2022

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