



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

December 2, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

- 6 Tuesday Last Day of Math Team – 4th Grade – Cycle 1
- 8 Thursday All School Early Dismissal – See below grade-level dismissal times
Buses will depart at 1:50 p.m. Lunch Will Be Provided
Preschool 3 and 4 – 1:00 p.m.
Kindergarten – 1:15 p.m.
Grades 1 – 5 - 1:30 p.m.

- 9 Friday Lower School Admissions Day – **NO CLASSES**

Upcoming

- 12 Monday Last Day of Math Team – 5th Grade – Cycle 1
- 15 Thursday Lower School Pajama Day – See below
Lower School Chorus - Canceled
- 12/19- 1/2/23 WINTER BREAK – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

January

- 3 Tuesday Classes Resume

MATH TEAM – Cycle 2 - Third and Fourth Grade

The next math team sessions are for fourth grade and third grade. Fourth grade will be taught by John King, Upper School math teacher. Third grade will be taught by Susan Abramson. Math team is open to students of all levels and abilities, as long as they are interested and willing to think, plan, follow directions, share ideas, work hard, and collaborate and solve interesting and challenging problems alongside classmates. If your child would like to join the math team, please email Ms. Bryan and Ms. Abramson.

Third Grade Dates

Thursdays, 3:15- 4:15

January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

Fourth Grade Dates

Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:15

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 28

March 7

PAJAMA DRIVE

Do you like to snuggle up in a new pair of pajamas at night? Well so do many people, but not everyone is able to do this. That's why the Lower School is having a very special pajama drive to gather pajamas for children and adults who are living in group homes, shelters and foster care. If you'd like to participate, please donate NEW, warm pajamas (any size from newborn to adult). Pajamas must be in complete sets or nightgowns and must be intended to be worn as pajamas, so they are flame retardant and safe. The bins are located outside the 3rd grade classrooms. The drive ends on Thursday, December 15th.

The Lower School faculty and students are invited to wear pajamas on Thursday, December 15th to celebrate what has been accomplished by working together to help others.

NURSE'S NOTES

By Mrs. Maureen Krane RN, Lower School Nurse

Please be sure your child has a change of clothes in their locker. 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. Please choose a non-favorite pair of pants, shirt, underwear and socks to be left in your child's locker.

The days have been windy and cold. Many children are experiencing chapped lips. Please put a chapstick in your child's coat, so that they may apply it before going outside. We go out several times a day, and all students are expected to go outdoors, unless medically contraindicated. They also should have a warm hat and gloves while at school. When snow arrives, add boots and snow gear for some outdoor fun!

When your child is ill and will be absent, please email Nurse Krane at kranem@d-e.org. Include symptoms and whether there is a fever. You will be asked to do an at-home test that morning, and then again on the day that your child returns to school. Results should be emailed to Nurse Krane. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Please call me with any questions at 201 227 3162.

MESSAGE FROM DE360

School is not in session on Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Sign your child up for some fall December Discovery Day adventure. DE360° is hosting an academic chess tournament on Thursday, December 8 from 1:30 PM to 3:30. We're also heading to the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and the Grammy Museum on Friday, December 9 from 9:00 to 3:30 for All the World's A Stage. For more information or to register, go to: <https://de360.d-e.org/discovery-days/>