

Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

December 9, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>December</u>

12 Monday Last Day of Math Team – 5th Grade – Cycle 1

Cycle 2 5th grade session will be held after spring break

14 Wednesday 5th Grade Field Trip – Metropolitan Opera

15 Thursday Lower School Pajama Day – See below

Lower School Chorus - Canceled

12/19- 1/2/23 WINTER BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED

<u>January</u>

3 Tuesday Classes Resume

LS NOTES

The bi-weekly LS Notes communication will be issued this evening. Please be on the lookout for articles from the Art teacher and the Pre3-Grade 2 reading specialist.,

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

Tuesdays, 3:15 - 4:15 January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 February 7, 14, 28 March 7

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 15.

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 krane@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.