



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

October 11, 2024

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
October 14	Professional Day for Faculty	NO CLASSES for Students
October 17 8:30 a.m. Hajjar Auditorium	Parent Forum	Please join us to meet our Special Area Teachers and learn more about the curriculum for the Lower School's Special Area subjects. This forum is for families of all Lower School students. Please RSVP here by Friday, October 11 th (this evening).
October 21	Spirit Week Pajama Day	Students are welcome to come in their pajamas to kick off Spirit Week
October 25	Spirit Day	Students are encouraged to wear Bulldog Gear or D-E colors.
October 31	Project L.E.A.D.	See information below. K-5 parents are welcome to view the parade line in person at 8:45 a.m. near Purple playground and Swartley. Parking is in the Upper School lot.
November 1	Diwali	SCHOOL CLOSED

LS NOTES

The bi-weekly LS Notes communication will be issued this evening. Please be on the lookout for articles from Jessica Massei, Math Specialist and Yi Li, Grade 2-5 Science teacher.

SPIRIT WEEK

D-E is celebrating Spirit Week the week of October 21st!

Monday, October 21: Pajama Day- All Lower School students are welcome to come in their pajamas.

Friday, October 25: Spirit Day- All Lower School students are encouraged to wear Bulldog Gear or D-E colors.

PROJECT L.E.A.D.

Project L.E.A.D. (Literary, Exploration, and Adventure Day) is quickly approaching, and this year it falls on **Thursday, October 31st**. Project LEAD offers students a chance to engage with books and characters creatively, sparking interest in reading while having fun. Please do not send in any type of food for the class, including candy.

- **Kindergarten through 5th Grade** students are invited to dress as their favorite book character.
- **Preschool students** will cheer on the Lower School parade and look forward to participating in the parade when they are in kindergarten.

Guidelines for costumes:

- *Aside from the parade, we will follow our regular school day schedule; costumes should not interfere with daily school activities.*
- *No full-face coverings.*
- *Costumes must be appropriate for all ages—our youngest students, starting at age 3, will be watching the parade, so please nothing potentially frightening*
- *Avoid costumes that represent stereotypes*

PHOTO DAY VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you to all the parent volunteers who assisted at Photo Day today. You made the day run smoothly, and we appreciate your time and help.