



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

October 2, 2024

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
October 3 & 4	Rosh Hashanah	SCHOOL CLOSED
October 11	Photo Day	
October 14	Professional Day	NO CLASSES
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 student. Please RSVP here by Friday, October 11th.

NURSE'S NOTES

By Maureen Krane RN, Lower School Nurse

As the cold weather settles in, it's time to try on all our winter coats. As you sort through, please remember our Lower School coat drive. All gently used coats, scarves and gloves collected will go to our local neighbors. All sizes are accepted. You may drop off any time; there is a bin located outside of the Health Office.

With rain and snow comes wet playground equipment which, in turn, means a wet child. Please be sure your child has a change of clothes in their locker, choosing a non-favorite pair of pants, shirt, underwear and socks. This applies to children in all grades, not just the youngest. I do not have clothes in the health office and would have to call home for a change should your child get wet.

Additionally, please tuck a warm hat and gloves in your child's coat. We go out several times a day, and all students are expected to go outdoors, unless medically contraindicated. When snow arrives, add boots and snow gear for some outdoor fun! This time of year the chapped lips have begun, so please put a chapped stick in your child's coat or backpack

As we begin our new school year, we have already had cases of colds and stomach viruses. Often it is difficult to decide when to send them into school and when to keep them home. If your child is not feeling well, excessively coughing and blowing their nose, please give them a day of rest at home. The little ones may not be able to take care of their heavy runny noses, and in this instance please keep

them home until the runny nose has resolved. Finally, if your child has vomited or experienced diarrhea in the evening or overnight, please have them stay home for the day.

Please see the Nurse's Corner on the D-E webpage to review the guidelines for illnesses and school attendance. The link is: [Nurse's Corner: Health Office Information; Absences, etc](#)

<https://www.d-e.org/academics/student-support-services/nurses-corner>

As always, please call me with any questions at the health office, 201-227-3162