



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 8, 2024

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
November 4- November 19	All School Thanksgiving Drive	See flyer attached
November 14 & November 15	Parent Teacher Conferences	See below
November 19	Photo Retake	Please contact Dorothy Bryan at bryand@d-e.org if you would like to have a photo retake.
November 21, 22	Book Fair Hajjar Auditorium	See below. Students will be attending the Book Fair with their classes during the school day.
November 23	Book Fair-PJ Party, Hajjar Auditorium	NEW to Book Fair this year: the Parents' Association will be hosting a PJ Party on Saturday 11/23 from 10am-12pm with a read aloud book reading, as well as a virtual author visit from Dan Gutman. Please SAVE THE DATE for this fun event. More information to come soon.
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday	NO SCHOOL

LS NOTES

The bi-weekly LS Notes communication will be issued this evening. Please be on the lookout for articles from Rachel Brainin and Michelle Sussmann, Third-grade Teachers and Julie Pugkhem, Preschool-Grade 1 Science Teacher.

UPDATE ON LOWER SCHOOL PICK UP

In collaboration with our Facilities and Security teams, we have been exploring ways to expedite our car line at pick up. Please be on the lookout for additional information about phase 1 in the coming weeks. In the meantime, a reminder to come during your scheduled pick-up time (below), and that all Englewood parking regulations surrounding the school still do apply. There should not be vehicles parked along Lincoln Street, or the adjacent streets (Walnut Street and Woodland Avenue), for any amount of time.

Preschool 3 and 4 – 2:30 p.m.

Kindergarten – 2:45 p.m.

Grade 1 – Grade 5 – 3:00 p.m.

Note: If your Lower School child has a sibling in Middle and/or Upper School, please enter the carline at or after 3:25. Middle and Upper School students are dismissed later, and arriving before they are ready is another factor bringing the carline to a halt.

LS PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent Conferences will be held in person on Thursday, November 14, from 2:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Friday, November 15, from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Scheduling details were sent from Susan and Julia using PickATime, an online scheduling program, on Friday, November 1.

Please note Thursday, November 14 is an early dismissal school day for students, and there are no classes for students on Friday, November 15. Childcare for students will be available in the Lower School Library during the conference.

Special area teachers will also be available for drop-in meetings on November 14th until 5pm and November 15th until 1pm. If you'd like to connect about your child or programming, please swing by their space during this time!

ALL SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL TIMES – November 14, 2024

- Lunch Will Be Run as Usual
- Preschool 3 and 4 – 1:00 p.m.
- Kindergarten – 1:15 p.m.
- Grades 1 – 5 - 1:30 p.m.
- Buses will depart at 1:45 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

Before major vacations (Thanksgiving, Winter and Spring) we sort through the Lost and Found and donate items to local organizations. Please remind children to check for personal belongings, and feel free to take a look when on campus for conferences! The Lost and Found items will be upstairs by the front desk.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

Book Fair – Thursday, November 21-Saturday, November 23 – Hajjar Auditorium

We are excited for our upcoming Book Fair! This year's theme will be Read Around the World!

In addition to on campus shopping on Thursday and Friday, we will be hosting a PJ Party on Saturday 11/23 from 10am-12pm with a virtual author visit from Dan Gutman. More information to come.

Below are some FAQs to help prepare:

- Can I shop with my child?
 - There will be three ways that you can shop the Book Fair this year:
 1. With your child's classroom ([here is the schedule](#)).
 2. Any time during book fair opening hours: 8:30am – 2pm on 11/21 or 11/22
 - 3. PJ Party, Saturday Nov 23 10am-12pm**
- Can I gift a book to my teacher?
 - Absolutely! You can either add money to your child's e-wallet (information below) to spend towards your Teacher's Wishlist basket while your child shops or buy a book when you join us on campus.
- What form of payment will you accept?
 - This year we will be using credit cards or e-wallet, a very convenient cashless feature. Please use the following link to sign up and add funds starting October 30
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/dwightengewoodschool>
 - We will not accept cash or check
- Can I shop the Book Fair online?
 - YES! Book Fair will also be held online starting November 20th and run through November 30th. Great way to stock up on holiday gifts or give your teacher(s) a gift! You will be able to shop at the following link <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/dwightengewoodschool>
- When will my child bring their books home?
 - They will take their books home right away! Happy Reading!

Thank you so much for your support of this year's Read Around the World!