



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

December 19, 2024

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
December 20- January 5	Winter Break	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 6	Classes Resume	We will be ready to greet your children in the new year!
January 17	LS Comment Writing Day	No Classes
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	SCHOOL CLOSED

UPDATE ON LOWER SCHOOL PICK UP

As referenced in a previous Just the Facts, we have been exploring ways to expedite our car line at pick up. Early in 2025 we will share specifics regarding tweaks to our dismissal process. Please be on the lookout for an email with that information. In the meantime, a reminder to come during your scheduled pick-up time (below).

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.

FIFTH-GRADE FAMILIES – Save the Dates!

A quick reminder that the 5th Grade Opera Performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 24, right here on campus. There will be both a daytime performance for Lower School students and an evening performance for fifth-grade families.

In the week leading up to the opera, students will be in full rehearsal mode, and attendance is important for their preparation. We kindly ask families to ensure students are present for full school days during our key practice dates:

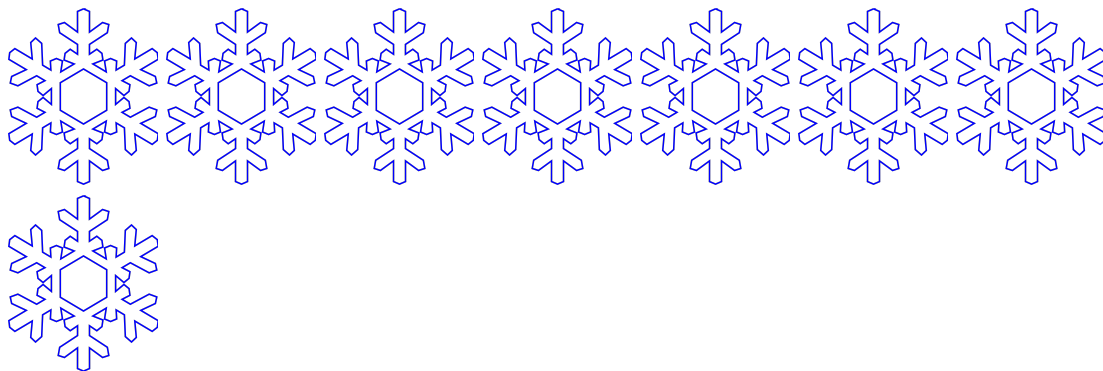
Thursday, April 17th
and
Monday, April 21st - Thursday, April 24th

Thank you for your support in making this a memorable event for our students!

MESSAGE FROM NURSE MAUREEN KRANE, RN

This time of year we have different illnesses circulating in school. It is always helpful if I can track what illnesses the children are home with so that I can keep an eye for trends in the classrooms. With SchoolPass, I often see the child who is absent marked "sick", without any symptoms (cough, fever, etc) noted. It would be very helpful if you would please write your child's symptoms instead of "sick". Often I will call a parent when I see the symptoms and let them know what is circulating and what has been working for their illnesses, or simply to recommend a doctor's visit.

Also, as the temperature drops, please have your child ready for the outdoors with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Please put a chapstick in their coat pockets so that they can use it before going outside. Many of our students struggle in the winter with chapped lips and by simply using a chapstick before going out prevents that problem. As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.



*The Lower School sends warm wishes for a joyful holiday season and a bright, happy New Year.
We look forward to seeing you in 2025!*