



# Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

January 10, 2025

## Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
January 17	LS Comment Writing Day	No Classes
January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 27	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip	Metropolitan Museum/Cloisters, New York
January 29	Lunar New Year	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 31	Jersey or Sports Gear Day	<b>On January 31, 1919 the great Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia. Students will learn about his life and legacy, and everyone is invited to wear Team Jerseys or sports gear in honor of this American hero's birthday.</b>

### APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Many students have limited participation in Health and Wellness because the boots/shoes they are wearing are unsafe for running and jumping activities. Please help your child be prepared for class by having sneakers/shoes (with laces or velcro and no heels) on their Health and Wellness days. Students can change footwear if they need to wear boots/shoes to school. Please reach out to Mrs. Franco ([franck@d-e.org](mailto:franck@d-e.org)) with questions. Thanks for your support.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup>

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.