



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
Thursday, September 11 7:00 - 8:30 pm LS Gymnasium (Parents Only)	K-5 Back to School Night	This adults-only event is for Lower School parents. The evening will begin in the Lower School gym at 7 pm with remarks from the LS leadership team. Then, parents will join their child's homeroom teachers in classrooms. Parking will mostly be available in the upper lot so please leave time to walk down the hill to the LS building.
Friday, September 12 10:45 am Leggett Field (Students Only)	K-12 (Almost) All-School Assembly	All K-12 students will gather for our first all-school assembly next Friday. Please have students bring a towel so they can sit comfortably on the turf. Due to the developmental needs of our youngest students, Preschool will remain in their classrooms for this event.

Morning Arrival

- For everyone's safety, we ask that all students exit on the passenger side of the vehicle while at the curb and all adults remain in the vehicle throughout the drop-off process. This will not only make drop-off more efficient but eliminate having any pedestrians in an active roadway.
- Please pull all the way up to the front of the carpool lane (where the blue cone sits)
- Early morning drop off begins at 7:30 a.m. If arriving on campus before 7:30 a.m, a parent or caregiver must supervise children until the doors open. It is not necessary to use SchoolPass for arrivals; we are using this system for absences, early dismissal, and dismissal changes only.
- Starting at 8:00 am, our faculty and staff will be present each morning to open doors, help unload students from their vehicles, and guide them safely into the school building.
- Students will be considered tardy after 8:20 am.
- For those visiting the Lower School building, please note that there is no visitor parking available at the Lower School. All visitors will be directed to park by our guardhouse staff.

Afternoon Dismissal

To avoid long car lines at dismissal, it is essential to enter the queue at the correct dismissal time. Early arrivals slow dismissal to a stop. Parents who arrive before their child's dismissal time may be asked to leave the line and return at the correct time. **Please remember to use your car visor name sign.**

- Preschool 3 & Preschool 4: 2:30 pm.
- Kindergarten: 2:45 pm
 - PreSchool and Kindergarten families with older siblings in the Lower School should pick up their children all together during the 3:00 pm dismissal time.
- 1st Grade - 5th Grade: 3:00 pm
 - We ask that these families arrive no sooner than 3:00 pm to avoid traffic congestion with earlier dismissal times
 - LS students with MS or US siblings should be picked up closer to the MS/US dismissal time. We ask that those families arrive after 3:20 pm.