



# Just the Facts

**Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **October**

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| 1 Monday   | Fifth Grade Field Trip – Metropolitan Opera           |
| 4 Thursday | Specials Back to School Night – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| 5 Friday   | Preschool 3 parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m   |

### **UPCOMING**

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| Mon. October 8     | Preschool 4 parent forum in Drapkin Hall Library at 8:30 a.m. |
| Tues. October 9    | Kindergarten parent forum in Music Room at 8:30 a.m.          |
| Thurs. October 11  | First Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.          |
| Friday, October 12 | Photo Day   |
| Mon. October 15    | Second Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.         |
| Tues. October 16   | Third Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.          |
| Thurs. October 18  | Fourth Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.         |
| Fri. October 19    | Fifth Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.          |

### **HALF-STEPS GROUP LESSON PROGRAM...**

Yesterday, students were introduced to our music lesson program in an assembly where teachers showcased instruments. We hope that some of your children expressed an interest in wanting to study music in a formal way. Aside from our regular individual lessons, the music department wanted to highlight the Half-Steps Group Lesson Program. Designed for students in 3rd or 4th grade as an introductory year, lessons are given in a group format (2-3 children in a group.) The group lesson is offered at lower rate than individual lessons and has the added benefit of students learning their instrument with friends. This year we are offering 3 instruments: trumpet, saxophone, and clarinet. The lessons meet once-a-week during the recess period, so no need to make additional commitments outside of school. As they become proficient on their instrument, students will then be qualified to join

the Lower School Band where they will make music in an ensemble format. If you would like to sign up for lessons, or have further questions, please email Jake Lloyd at [lloydj@d-e.org](mailto:lloydj@d-e.org).

**Parent Association Reminders...**

Please see the attachments:

- Photo Day Flyer
- Diwali Assembly Information



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PHOTOGRAPHERS

# Picture Day!



Picture Day will be here soon...

You'll receive an online code to view and order your portraits a few weeks after picture day.



**Dwight Englewood School**

Friday, October 12, 2018

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The annual fun filled **LS Diwali Assembly** will be held on **November 14th at 1:30pm**  
(organized by the South Asian Affinity Group at DE)

This year we are very excited to offer lessons to all students K-5th,  
for a Bollywood dance that will be showcased at the assembly.  
**Spots are very limited, and participants will be selected on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

All participants are expected to:  
Attend rehearsals (once a week, starting in October)  
Attend the 2 mandatory rehearsals prior to the Nov 14th assembly.

If your child is interested in participating,  
please email **Geeta Ganatra, [geetaganatra@hotmail.com](mailto:geetaganatra@hotmail.com) by Oct 3rd**