



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon. September 30 Rosh Hashanah – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tues. October 1 Rosh Hashanah – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Weds. October 2 Fifth Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
- Thurs. October 3 Specials Back to School Night – 7:00 p.m. – Drapkin Hall Gym**
- Fri. October 4 Fourth Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.

UPCOMING

- Tues. October 8 Third Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
- Weds. October 9 Yom Kippur – **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Fri. October 11 Photo Day – See attached flyer
- Mon. October 14 Kindergarten parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
- Tues. October 15 First Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
- Thurs. October 17 Second Grade parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. October 18 Preschool 3 & 4 parent forum in Hulst House at 8:30 a.m.
- Mon. October 21 Professional Day – **NO CLASSES**

Ensembles Dismissal Note

For children that are involved in band, chorus or strings, please note that the children will be sent to Aftercare ten minutes after the designated end time. If there are any last minute changes of dismissal or delay in pick up, please email Ken Kacmar for chorus kacmak@d-e.org, Ella Heifets for strings heifee@d-e.org and John Littlefield for band littlj@d-e.org.

Parents' Association News...

Parent Forums

Each fall the Parents' Association hosts a Parent Forum for each grade level. What will be discussed is uniquely curated for each grade, but the overarching intention is to help parents have a deeper understanding of their child's experience at school and to connect with fellow parents in your child's grade.

Each LS forum will begin with a presentation from your child's teachers about an area or two that will be a significant part of this school year. The teachers will answer any questions you might have.

The Lower School PA and class rep team will host a general discussion about relevant topics to your child's grade and answer any questions you might have about upcoming events. Ms. Lewis and Ms. Abramson will also be in attendance.

October 10, 7:00-10:00 p.m. - Hajjar Auditorium

DE Parent's Association Movie Screening and Panel Discussion of "Like" (see attached flyer).

STEP Workshop

You can still sign up for the Fall 2019 Parenting Workshop. See attached flyer to learn more information.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

FALL 2019 PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Key Topics covered by the STEP workshops:
Improving communication and reflective listening; establishing consequences vs. punishment; promoting encouragement vs. rewards; learning to act vs. react

Learn through a variety of formats and resources:
Lecture, group conversation, role-playing, reading handouts and optional Parent's Handbook

Goals and outcomes of STEP technique:
Respectful, effective discipline; cooperative, independent children - and happier parents!



Testimonials: What Past STEP Workshop Participants Say:

"The STEP workshop should be a parent requirement! I learned so much from Liz Neville when I took her course and still use some of the techniques to this day. Her clear-cut approach to teaching is fun and enlightening. Liz is warm, funny and engaging. She's a pleasure to work with and can only help you to be the best parent you can be."

-Allison Hartstone P'26, P,28

"The STEP classes were a complete package! The weekly program is perfect, because you have time to learn, fail, and actually by the end of the full program finally became a better parent! STEP is my favorite parent orientation program!"

-Fernanda Pimenta. P'22, P'25

"Liz Neville is a wonderful person. As a Lower School parent, I found it helpful to know that I wasn't alone when she made a point about how we get so stressed trying to do the right thing. Then the right thing turns into "aggravation", raising your voice (and in the end), being exhausted. I also learned a very important word from Liz: consequences. When we do something we live with the consequences of our actions. And what she provides is almost like therapy!"

-Ani Ozgun P'23, P'24

Workshop Dates:

- ↘ Tuesday, Sept. 24
- ↘ Thursday, Oct. 10
- ↘ Tuesdays: Oct. 15, 22, & 29
- ↘ Tuesday, Nov. 5
- ↘ Thursday, Nov. 14
- ↘ Tuesday, Nov. 19
- ↘ Tuesday, Dec. 3

Workshop Time: 8:30 - 10:30 AM
Workshop Fee: \$50

Please send check payable to D-E, to:
Dwight-Englewood School, 315 E Palisade Ave,
Englewood, NJ 07631



for D-E Parents Preschool to Grade 12
Register @ pa.d-e.org

D-E Parents' Association proudly presents...

an **IndieFlix**
ORIGINAL production

LIKE

A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR LIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2019 - 7 PM – 9 PM
Hajjar Auditorium, Klein Campus Center

- **For all D-E parents/guardians and their guests ages 10 and up.** (Note: D-E MS and US students will be seeing the film earlier that day)
- **Free refreshments (with popcorn!) available.**
- **One hour documentary; one hour for panel-led discussion with audience participation.**

LIKE is a documentary that explores the impact of social media on our lives and the effects of technology on the brain. The goal of the film is to inspire and help equip us to self-regulate. Social media is a tool and social platforms are a place to connect, share, and care... but is that what's really happening?

Middle School and Upper School students will be watching the documentary earlier in the day, so join us and be prepared to have meaningful discussions at home. There will be a panel facilitated by Dr. Danny Carragher, Director, D-E Department of Human Development, (and D-E parent), to share perspectives on the movie and the impact of social media.

Please RSVP today at pa.d-e.org so we have adequate seating.



"I am shocked at how moved, upset, and compelled to act I feel as a result of having seen this documentary. That LIKE will inspire you is an understatement. Quite simply, it's the most important film I've ever seen."

Dr. Joe Dilley



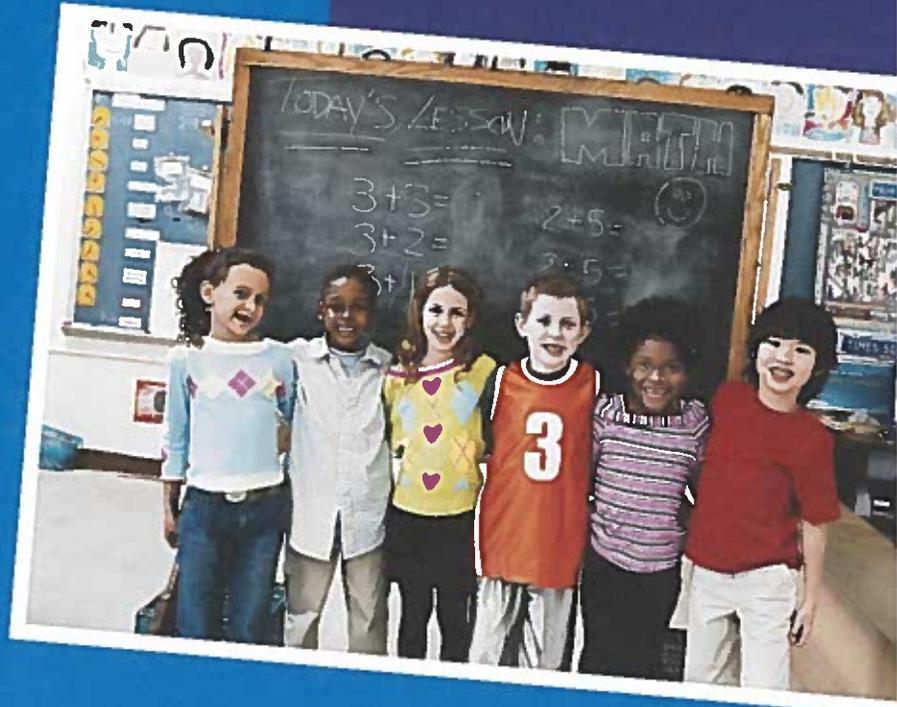
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RSVP at pa.d-e.org

Picture Day!



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PHOTOGRAPHERS



Picture Day will be here soon...

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



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Friday, October 11, 2019

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