



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 22, 2019

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

26 Tuesday Math Team **Cancelled** for Grade 4

27-29 Wed.-Fri. Thanksgiving Holiday

UPCOMING

December 6 Pajama Day for all grades

December 10 5th Grade Field Trip – Liberty Hall Museum, Union, NJ

December 13 Lower School Professional Day – **NO CLASSES**

BUS TRANSPORTATION ON 12/12/19...

A reminder to Lower School parents of students who travel by bus EXCEPT those students on the Hoboken or Weehawken bus.

On Thursday, December 12, 2019 Middle and Upper School students have an early dismissal. The Lower School is open for the full day with regular dismissal. Parents of students who ride the bus have received a letter advising them that their child's bus will be leaving at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday, 12/12/19. If you are not able to pick up your child or make other dismissal arrangements, please know that your child may take the bus home, departing at 1:50 p.m. on Thursday. Please contact Ms. Bryan to tell her how your child will be getting home on 12/12/19. Ms. Bryan can be reached at 201-227-3220 or via email at bryand@d-e.org.

Again, this **does not affect the Hoboken or Weehawken bus students**. Their buses will be on their regular schedule and will leave campus at 3:30 p.m.

FOR HIS CHILDREN...

FHC (For His Children) is a new Upper School club dedicated to helping and connecting with orphanages in Ecuador. As the holidays are approaching, we would like to announce our holiday stocking drive. This December break we will be sending Christmas stockings to orphans in Ecuador. The drive ends on Tuesday, November 26th. There will be boxes around the school clearly labeled for the donations.

Ideas of items to donate (should be able to fit easily in a stocking):

- Small bubbles
- Hair ties
- Small dolls
- Small stuffed animals
- Matchbox cars
- Crayons/markers and other art supplies
- Stickers

Get creative, and feel free to donate items that are not on the list above! Please do be mindful of any toys that are choking hazards since some of the stockings will go to toddlers, infants, and newborns. We will also be collecting checks/money for the orphanage to continue to support the children financially. These gifts will be the only presents that some of these children receive this holiday season, so please be thoughtful in your donations.

PAJAMA DRIVE...

Do you like to snuggle up with a good book in your pajamas at night? Well so do many people, but not everyone is able to do this. That's why the Lower School is having a very special pajama drive to gather pajamas for children and adults who are living in group homes, shelters and orphanages. Please donate new, warm pajamas (any size from newborn to adult). Pajamas must be in complete sets or nightgowns and must be intended to be worn as pajamas, so they are flame retardant and safe. The bins are located in front of Ms. Bryan's desk. The drive ends on December 6th.

Now here's the best part... for each pair of pajamas we collect, Scholastic will donate a new book to the organization that receive our donations! The Lower School faculty and students are invited to wear pajamas on Friday, December 6th, to celebrate what has been accomplished by working together to help those less fortunate.