

Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

January 31, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 3rd Grade Field Trip – Bergen Family Center

Friday Author Visit – Peter Ackerman

UPCOMING

Mon. Feb. 10 4th Grade Research Project Celebration – 2:00 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 14 Valentine's Assembly & Art Exhibit – Music Room

9:00 a.m. – Kindergarten 1:30 p.m. – 1st Grade

REMINDERS...

COMMENT FORMS...

Parents will be able to view their child's first semester comment form during the week of February 3rd. An email will be sent to parents on the day they are ready to be viewed with instructions on how to access.

PROJECT CICERO IS COMING AND WE NEED YOU:

Project Cicero NNJ (projectciceronnj.org) was created ten years ago by two Dwight-Englewood alumnae to make a dent in the educational inequality that plagues our community. Just miles from Dwight-Englewood are many schools that lack the resources to supply teachers with books for their classrooms and many schools lack school libraries. Each year, Project Cicero NNJ supplies under-resourced NJ public schools with approximately 35,000 books, collected by student leaders in approximately 30 local schools in northern NJ. Project Cicero NNJ picks up the books from the schools and brings them to Dwight-Englewood on a Friday in March where there are hundreds of volunteers (including many Dwight-Englewood students) who sort and display the books. The next day, approximately 250 teachers from these under-resourced schools come to Dwight-Englewood with rolling suitcases and choose whichever books they want for their classrooms, for FREE! Many leave with over 100 books and all are so appreciative and happy!

Project Cicero needs you! Besides donating books or volunteering for a day, we need leaders that can help this much needed tradition carry on. We are actively seeking adult volunteers for our executive committee who are passionate about education, books, and making a difference. We will work with your strengths and areas of interest and together ensure that Project Cicero NNJ will continue to meet the needs of local schools. This is an excellent family community service project that does not require

a big-time commitment. Join us! You can reach us (Teddi Hunter and Jennifer Backer) at projectciceronnj@gmail.com. LS parents can also contact 4th grade teacher, Kristin Geller, at gellek@d-e.org.



