



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

March 6, 2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday	Parent Conferences for all grade levels, preschool through 5 th 4:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Friday	Parent Conferences for all grade levels, preschool through 5 th 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. NO CLASSES

UPCOMING

17 Tuesday	4 th Grade Parent Discussion – 8:30 a.m. Room 219 (see below) 4 th Grade Math Team Ends
19 Thursday	3 rd Grade Math Team Ends Spring Concert & Art Exhibit 7:30 a.m. Schenk Auditorium
3/23-4/6	Spring Break – SCHOOL CLOSED

PARENT CONFERENCES...

Pick-A-Time scheduling system will **close at 6:00 p.m. today** to schedule parent/teacher conferences. On Thursday, March 12th and Friday, March 13th, conferences will be held for all grades, preschool through 5th. The Thursday conferences will be held after dismissal until 8:30 p.m. On Friday, conferences will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 1:00 p.m. Please note Thursday, March 12th is a regular school day for our students. There is no school for Lower School students on Friday, March 13th. Parents will be able to leave their children in the Lower School library during the time they are conferencing with teachers. In the event that you require a different date/time for your conference, please contact Dorothy Bryan at 201-227-3220.

The School Store will be selling D-E merchandise at the LS Parent Conferences on March 12th and 13th. D-E imprinted items, such as water bottles, travel mugs, sunglasses, stuffed animals, and car magnets will be sold. Both youth and adult clothing will also be available. Purchases can be charged to student school accounts. If you have questions, contact Joan Millien at [201-227-3130](tel:201-227-3130) or millij@d-e.org.

4th Grade Families are Invited to a Discussion about Health, Wellness, and Sexuality.

Join us for a discussion on Tuesday, March 17 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 219 about the Life Skills classes where your children will be learning about growth and development (aka "The Puberty Talk"). The discussion will include an overview of topics to be covered during Life Skills lessons, including growth and development, values around sexuality, and strategies for self-care. Learn more about how to successfully facilitate conversations with your child around these topics, and how to be an "Askable Parent."

SPRING CONCERT AND ART EXHIBIT...

On Thursday, March 19th, students in 2nd through 4th grades will present their annual "Spring Concert." The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Schenck Auditorium. This event is always a very special one, and the students are very excited as they prepare for it. All students are asked to dress appropriately in either dress slacks, skirts or dresses for the girls and slacks and shirts for the boys. Students should not wear jeans or sweats and should wear shoes rather than sneakers. Please plan to have your child arrive at Schenck Auditorium at 7:15 p.m.

NOTE FROM MS. LEWIS

Please see the email from Ms. Lewis regarding the Lower School's approach to the coronavirus and contingency plans. Attached is a Parent Resource from the National Association of School Nurses and National Association of School Psychologists that provides helpful information.

NURSES NOTE

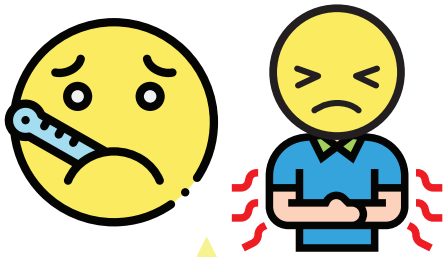
Magnus Reminder

As we head into the new year, many have received emails from Magnus stating your child's health exam is due. There will be reminders right up until the due date. The date is determined by your child's 2019 exam date. Reminders are automatically sent so that you will have enough time to make an appointment and also comply with your insurance requirements. There will be a two-week grace period from the anniversary date of your child's 2019 physical exam during which the 2020 exam should be uploaded. *This is a change from what we previously have done.* Maintaining an up-to-date health file will ensure full participation for you child and help us meet their needs. If you email Maureen Krane after you upload the forms, she can then go into Magnus and mark your health forms received. As we near the summer, you will get additional reminders to complete the other forms in your portal. Please call or email kranem@d-e.org with any questions.



Be Healthy! Stay Healthy!

Do's and One Don't to Prevent Illness @ D-E:



DO stay at home if you are sick, have a respiratory illness, stomach ache, and/or have a fever.

DO wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, frequently, throughout the day, and especially after using the bathroom, eating, before and after school activities/athletics practices, etc.

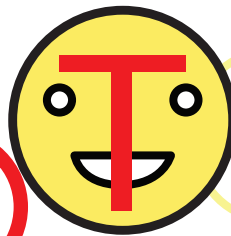


DO use Kleenex when you sneeze, throw it away after using, and wash your hands.



DO cover your cough with your elbow(s).

DO keep contact at a minimum...
Try the elbow bump!



DON'T touch your face.
Keep your hands off the "T-zone".

DO be kind to one another.
We're all in this together!



Questions? Email Maureen Krane, RN (LS Nurse) at kranem@d-e.org or Allison Herriott, RN (MS/US Nurse) at herria@d-e.org

2019-20 ANNUAL FUND D-E GIVING GAMES



Upper School Families
(9th/10th)

Upper School Families
(11th/12th)

Lower School Families




Middle School Families

Faculty and Staff

*Make sure to give before March 20, 2020
for your team to win the special prize!*

CURRENT STANDINGS



-  1st Upper School Families (9th/10th)
-  2nd Faculty/Staff
-  3rd Upper School Families (11th/12th)
- 4th Middle School Families
- 5th Lower School Families



Join us! The **D-E GIVING GAMES** is a fun and friendly competition among our parents and faculty/staff to encourage participation in the **2019-20 Annual Fund**.



***Visit www.d-e.org/giving for more info!**

HOW TO EARN PARTICIPATION POINTS

- **1 point** – All donors who give by **MARCH 20, 2020**
- **2 points** – New donors (faculty/staff or parent donor who did **NOT** give last year)
- **3 points** – Make it Better donors who increase their gift by **ANY** amount

PRIZES: BRAGGING RIGHTS!

And a special prize to be awarded to the winning team.



QUESTIONS? Contact Dawn Lozada at lozadd@d-e.org or (201) 227-3112.

*I'm ready for
my special prize!*



Dear Lower School Parents,

The Annual Fund supports every aspect of the D-E experience. Our families participate at a very high level. Let's come together and show our school pride by supporting the Annual Fund.

NOW is the time to give. There is no minimum amount to give. All gifts count.

Thank you so much!

Beverley D Mac Keen

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Stella's Mom – 2nd Grade

BULLDOG BASH 2020

A NIGHT OF COMEDY

@ the Bulldog Lounge

**Saturday, May 2, 2020
6:30 PM - 11 PM**

**Featuring Felicia Madison Levy '83
and Devin Delliquanti '02**

**LAUGHS, DINNER, AND DANCING!
More info to come.**

Save the date - tickets on sale soon!





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