

Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

April 9, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April

- 4/12 On-Campus Classes Resume
5th Grade Virtual Field Trip Boston Tea Party 10:00 a.m.
- 4/13 Virtual Families Material Pick-up – Drapkin Hall
Preschool 3, Preschool 4, First, Second and Fifth Grades Only
9:00 – 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

UPCOMING:

- 4/20 5th Grade Parent Forum – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
<https://d-e.zoom.us/j/6974292239>
- 4/21 Joseph Bruchac Virtual Author Visit
Kindergarten –2nd Grade – 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Grades 3-5 – 1:45–2:30 p.m.
- 4/27 4th Grade Families – 8:00 p.m. – See below
- 4/28 4th Grade Families – 9:00 a.m. – See below

4TH GRADE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO A DISCUSSION ABOUT HEALTH, WELLNESS AND SEXUALITY...

Join us for a discussion about the Life Skills classes where your children will be learning about growth and development (aka "The Puberty Talk"). There will be two sessions via Zoom on April 27, 2021 at 8:00 p.m. or April 28, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Please use the following Zoom link: <https://d-e.zoom.us/j/4849832997>

GRADE 5 – SAVE THE DATES...

Fifth grade families will receive more details about important year-end dates. Please see the dates below for your planning.

Tues., April 20	5 th Grade Parent Forum – 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Tues., April 27	5th Grade Parent Evening - Transition to Middle School Q&A - 7:00 p.m.
Weds., June 9	Wave Parade 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Fri., June 11	Promotion Ceremony – 9:00 a.m.

LUNCH REMINDER...

A reminder to order lunch for the returning week 4/12-4/16 if your child has opted for the school lunch program. You can access the menu on Nutrislice - <https://d-e.nutrislice.com/>.

ACE VIRTUAL ENRICHMENT CLASSES...

ACE Spring 2021 Virtual Enrichment Classes have started!! Please click [here](#) for more information and to register.

NURSES NOTES...

Spring pollen has arrived, and with that, so have allergies. If your child takes allergy medicine for spring allergies, please be on alert for symptoms so that you may start their daily dose. Their daily antihistamine usually works best when taken at night, so that they are ready to go in the morning. Additionally, if your child is bothered by itchy, red eyes, please administer their eye drops **before** they leave for school. The pollen is very high in the morning, and they will suffer throughout the day once a reaction to pollen has begun. If you find that they need eye drops administered at school, please download the “over the counter” form on your Magnus portal and have it completed by your doctor. Remember, a physician permission/signature, as well as your own signature, is required for me to administer any medication in school--even those that do not require a prescription. Finally, if your child is newly diagnosed with asthma that is triggered by pollen, please complete the Asthma Action Plan and send in any prescribed medications in their original prescriptive box. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter. Kindly email us or call with any concerns.

Magnus Reminder

Magnus has begun sending reminders out to let you know your child's health exam is coming due. There will be reminders right up until the due date. This date is determined by your child's 2020 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 2020 physical exam during which the 2021 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. Once completed, please send an email to your child's assigned nurse so that your health form may be marked received. As we near the summer, you will get additional reminders to complete the other forms in your portal. Please email with any questions.

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Helping children navigate a racialized world: A Conversation for Parents of All Races

With Dr. Howard Stevenson and Dr. Ali Michael

Thursday, April 15, 2021, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

In a joint conversation with parents at D-E and Newark Academy, the D-E Parent Education Committee and the Newark Academy Parents Association welcome these two premier scholars on matters of racial identity, racial bias, and healing from racism. Howard's work focuses on helping parents and children recognize and navigate racially stressful situations. Ali will speak directly to parents of White children who are asking, "What am I supposed to teach my children about race?"



Dr. Howard C. Stevenson is the Constance Clayton Professor of Urban Education, Graduate School of Education and Professor of African Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the Executive Director of the Racial Empowerment Collaborative, designed to promote racial literacy in education, health, and community institutions. He is a nationally recognized clinical psychologist and researcher on negotiating racial conflicts using racial literacy for independent and public K-12 schooling, community mental health centers, teachers, police and parents. His recent best-seller book, *Promoting Racial Literacy in Schools: Differences that Make a Difference*, is designed to reduce racial threat reactions in face-to-face encounters. He is the father of two sons, Bryan and Julian.

Dr. Ali Michael is the co-founder and director of the Race Institute for K-12 Educators, and the author of *Raising Race Questions: Whiteness, Inquiry and Education* (Teachers College Press, 2015), winner of the 2017 Society of Professors of Education Outstanding Book Award. She is co-editor of the bestselling *Everyday White People Confront Racial and Social Injustice: 15 Stories* (2015, Stylus Press) and bestselling *Guide for White Women who Teach Black Boys* (2018, Corwin Press). Ali's article, "What do White Children Need to Know About Race?", co-authored with Dr. Eleonora Bartoli in *Independent School Magazine*, won the Association and Media Publishing Gold Award for Best Feature Article in 2014. Ali holds her Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, where she continues to be engaged with race and equity efforts on campus. She spends the rest of the time raising two amazing human beings.

You are invited to join us for this important evening.

Visit bit.ly/DEPAApril15 or scan the QR Code to RSVP online today.

*Zoom link and Password information will be provided after RSVP is received.



A NIGHT AT THE RACES

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We're Off & Running!

JOIN US Thursday, April 29, 2021

"AD-E Community Event in support of Financial Aid"



**BULLDOG
BASH**

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You're Invited to D-E's can't-miss, one-of-a-kind, annual fundraiser to benefit financial aid!

AN ALL-VIRTUAL D-E COMMUNITY EVENT *featuring*

- Special Guest Emcee **TOM RINALDI** (Fox Sports)!
- **Virtual Horse Racing!** (complete with training, sabotage, & other fun options)!
- **Silent Auction** (Check out auction items, bid on special items & extraordinary experiences such as Junior Parking Spot for Fall 2021, Reserved Seats at Commencement, & more).
- **Auction Items Available for Browsing & Bidding on April 5th.**
- **You do not need to be registered for the event to participate in the auction.**
- **An Opportunity to Support D-E Financial Aid!**

Admission Price: \$225/Guest

- *Allows online access to the event, plus, participation in the virtual horse racing.*
- *The winner from each virtual horse race will be awarded a special prize!*

Plan to join in and be a part of this evening that will promote the spirit and pride of all that is Dwight-Englewood!

Volunteer or Get Involved! Contact Linda Binder, Director of Special Events, at bindel@d-e.org or 201-227-3110



Sponsorships & Donations

Please consider donating an item, a unique experience, or internship opportunity for our auctions!

Bulldog Bash Journal Ads are also a great way to advertise your business or service.

Learn More: <http://d-e.org/events>



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for D-E's BULLDOG BASH: A NIGHT AT THE RACES
"A Special D-E Event in Support of Financial Aid" !

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A Special message from
the D-E Bulldog Bash
Committee

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