

Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

April 30, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

Monday, 5/3 3rd and 4th Grade Families – CPT-5 Testing Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://d-e.zoom.us/j/5810540625>

UPCOMING:

Tuesday, 5/18 Preschool 3 through Grade 4 Parent Forum - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Link to Follow

Monday, 5/31 Memorial Day – SCHOOL CLOSED

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.

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 5/3-5/7 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.

A Discussion of Anti-Asian Racism with Helen Zia

Author of *Asian American Dreams* / Educator / Activist

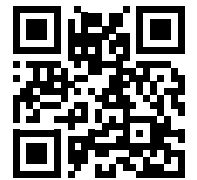
Tuesday, May 4 at 7 pm

A Virtual Event on Zoom

Presented in honor of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month



- All D-E parents are invited to come together for conversation with this renowned Asian American educator and activist.
- To RSVP please click [here](#); or visit: bit.ly/DEHelenZia - All who RSVP will receive Zoom link.



Scan to RSVP!

About the Helen Zia

Helen Zia is an activist, award-winning author and former journalist. In 2000, her first book, *Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People*, was a finalist for the prestigious Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize.

The daughter of immigrants from China, Helen has been outspoken on issues ranging from human rights and peace to women's rights and countering hate violence and homophobia. She is featured in the Academy Award nominated documentary, *Who Killed Vincent Chin?* and was profiled in Bill Moyers' PBS series, *Becoming American: The Chinese Experience*. In 2008, Helen was a Torchbearer in San Francisco for the Beijing Olympics amid great controversy; in 2010, she was a witness in the federal marriage equality case decided by the US Supreme Court.

Helen's latest book is *Last Boat out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese who Fled Mao's Revolution*. Just launched in January 2019, it traces the lives of emigrants and refugees from another cataclysmic time in history that has striking parallels to the difficulties facing migrants today.

About Zia's Book *Asian American Dreams*

"Helen Zia is one of our nation's most original thinkers, and her book serves not only as an invaluable record of a movement but also as a moving and often funny personal memoir. *Asian American Dreams* marries social history to literature; it caused me to reflect upon the past, and ask questions about the future."

— David Henry Hwang, Playwright

Helen has been active in many non-profit organizations, including Equality Now, AAJA, and KQED.

Her ground-breaking articles, essays and reviews have appeared in many publications, books and anthologies, receiving numerous awards.

Helen received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Law School of the City University of New York for bringing important matters of law and civil rights into public view. She is a Fulbright Scholar and a graduate of Princeton University's first coeducational class. She attended medical school but quit after completing two years, then went to work as a construction laborer, an autoworker, and a community organizer, after which she discovered her life's work as a writer.

"An inspiring story of the struggles of Zia and diverse Asian Americans to transform themselves from "aliens" into Americans, their fervent and hopeful "dreams" of equality unfurled before the winds of the coming multicultural millennium."

— Ronald Takaki, Author of *Strangers from a Different Shore*



D-E Parents' Association & Office of Diversity and Equity Engagement present

Social Media, Extremism, and Our Youth: A Conversation with Parents

by Andrew Marantz

Monday, May 10, 7-8:30 PM

A Zoom Parent Ed. Evening Event

Note: Zoom link provided after RSVP is received.

Andrew Marantz traces how the unthinkable becomes reality: how alienated young people are easy prey, led down the rabbit hole of online radicalization; and how fringe ideas spread from festering in anonymous corners of the web, to being broadcast on cable TV.

What can we do to keep away “the gate crashers”—the white supremacists, conspiracists, and nihilist trolls who expertly use the internet to advance their poisonous agenda?

Join in this free virtual discussion about a relevant and timely topic, for parents with children of all ages!



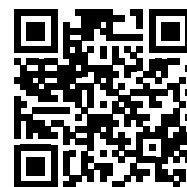
About Andrew Marantz

New Yorker staff writer and a TED 2019 speaker Andrew Marantz is the author of the book *Antisocial: Online Extremists, Techno-Utopians, and the Hijacking of the American Conversation*. It was named to both the New York Times Critics' Top Books of 2019, and their 100 Notable Books of 2019, as well as Fast Company's list of books on technology you should read in 2020.

Marantz has worked at The New Yorker since 2011, first as an editor and then as a writer. He has covered a wide array of subjects. Ultimately, his main interest lies not in any particular subject but in how people form beliefs, and under what circumstances those beliefs can change for the better. Marantz is also a contributor to Radiolab and The New Yorker Radio Hour, and he has written for Harper's, Mother Jones, the New York Times, and has been interviewed on CNN, MSNBC, and NPR.

Marantz holds an undergraduate degree in religion from Brown University and a master's degree in literary nonfiction from New York University.

To RSVP, visit bit.ly/DE-AndrewMarantz
or scan the QR code



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D-E 360° Summer 2021

Serving Students in Preschool – Grade 12

In-Person on the Campus of Dwight-Englewood School July 6 to August 13, 2021

Welcome! Count on us for a summer of BOLD learning with our D-E 360° Summer Connections programs scheduled to run from July 6 through August 13. Understanding fully the needs of young people from both social-emotional and academic perspectives, we're offering in-person programs for learners at all ages for six weeks this summer. Participants may join us for two, four, or all six weeks.

We have a range of experiences planned that include art and design, theater, music and movement, environmental conservation and STEM leadership, academic and life skills building as well as more traditional "camp" programs.

After a summer of virtual programs in 2020, we are excited to welcome back faculty, staff and trusted partners to join us IN PERSON on campus for Summer Connections 2021.



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