

# Just the Facts

## **Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

October 22, 2021

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### October

26 Tuesday Preschool 3 Parent Forum - 8:30 am under the big tent on Leggett Field

29 Friday Project L.E.A.D.

30 Saturday Fall Festival – Parents' Association Event – 10:00 a.m. -Noon

#### **UPCOMING...**

## November

5 Friday Lower School Parent Conferences – **No Classes** 

19 Friday Photo Make-Up Day

22-23 Mon-Tues. Book Fair – Hajjar Auditorium

24-26 Weds-Fri. Thanksgiving Holiday – **SCHOOL CLOSED** 

## **PARENT FORUMS**

Each fall, the Parents' Association and LS Administration host a Parent Forum for each grade level. The agenda for each forum includes an introduction from the PA leaders and LS Admin, a short 15 minute presentation led by the grade-level teachers, and a welcome from Dr. Gene Batiste (Assistant Head of School for Engagement). This is a wonderful in-person opportunity to meet the leadership team, as well as see each other!

#### **LS Parent Conferences**

Conferences will be held virtually in the month of November. Scheduling details have been sent from your child's classroom teacher. Please note that school will be **closed on Friday, November 5.** 

## **Congratulations to Ms. Watson**

Ms. Nia Watson, our current 5th grade co-teacher, is completing her Masters in Inclusion Education in December, and has been offered the incredible opportunity to be an Inclusion In-Class Support Teacher for K and 1 in the Nellie K. Parker School in Hackensack. Please join us in congratulating her on this next step in her career!

#### MESSAGE FROM AFTERCARE/ENRICHMENT (ACE)

Our DE360° Specialty Activities and Enrichment classes began on Monday, October 11. Children may still join us to enjoy everything from Cooking Classes on Mondays to Gardening on Wednesdays and the Artists Studio on Friday in the "Clubhouse." We've also partnered with fantastic experts in athletics (Fencing, Lax/Hockey, Running, Soccer, and Tennis), Chess, Coding, Graphic Arts, Theatre and French to offer outstanding skills-building at all levels - beginner, intermediate and advanced - in those specialized areas. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information and to register.

Registration is now open and available for our next trip on Friday, November 5 to Tenafly Nature Center where the children will make apple cider, go on nature hikes and meet the great raptors of TNC. Click here for details and registration.

Note: Fees apply for all DE360° Offerings.

## **PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS**

Fall Festival - Saturday, October 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Block Party style event with pumpkin decorating, fall family photos, arts and crafts and more! Costumes are welcome, masks are required.

Please remember that this is a family event, and parents are responsible for ensuring their children are wearing masks and being safe.

