



# Just the Facts

**Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

**October 10, 2025**

## **Upcoming Dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
October 13	Indigenous People's Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
October 20	Diwali	SCHOOL CLOSED
October 21	Sibling Family Access Sign-Up	Sibling families (more than one child in the Lower School) can access/sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences using PickATime. A letter from Mr. Choi is forthcoming next week.
October 23	All Family Access Sign-Up	All families can access/sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences using PickATime.
October 27-31	School Spirit Week	See Lower School activities below
October 31	Halloween	8:45 am Halloween Parade. Please see below for full communication and an addendum about costume masks.
November 6 & November 7	Parent Teacher Conferences	November 6 - Early Dismissal November 7 - NO CLASSES See information below

## **LS NOTES**

The bi-weekly LS Notes communication will be published this evening. These articles are intended to provide snapshots of the students' experience through the various facets of our Lower School. Please be on the lookout for articles from Jannet Park, Math Specialist, and Kim Franco, Health and Wellness Teacher!

## **DISMISSAL**

Reminder, dismissal times listed below:

- Preschool 3 and Preschool 4 @ 2:30 p.m.
- Kindergarten @ 2:45 p.m.
- Grades 1 - 5 @ 3:00 p.m.

Children who are not picked up by 3:35 p.m. will be sent to aftercare at the end of dismissal.

For all families except Preschool 3, please hang the new rearview mirror tags that were sent home in backpacks this week for dismissal. These are meant to replace the *visor labels* that were issued in previous years but not the *Preschool and Kindergarten placards* that were issued this year.

## **SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK**

School Spirit Week begins on Monday, October 27 and will end with the Halloween Parade on Friday, October 31. The Lower School will participate on the following days.

- Wednesday, October 29 - Wild West Wednesday - wear western-themed outfits
- Thursday, October 30 - D-E Day - wear Bulldog apparel or Blue, White, and Gold
- Friday, October 31 - Halloween - wear costumes and parade begins at 8:45 a.m.

## **AN UPDATE ABOUT HALLOWEEN**

Taking on mystical and heroic personas is all a part of what contributes to the magic of Halloween, and we were reminded that you can't be Spiderman, Batman, or Ironman without a mask. Otherwise you are just Peter Parker, Bruce Wayne, or Tony Stark. Point taken!

With this in mind, we are updating our costume guidelines to allow masks just for the parade. Please note that other guidelines still remain. Masks will be taken off while indoors.

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent Conferences will be held in person on the afternoon/evening of Thursday, November 6, and the morning of Friday, November 7. Scheduling details and other information about this time will be forthcoming from Mr. Choi next week.

Special area teachers will also be available for scheduled or drop-in meetings on November 6 until 5:00 pm and November 7 until 1:00 pm. If you'd like to connect with any of our special area teachers, please reach out to them directly!

## **MESSAGES FROM D-E 360° - Upcoming Campus Events You Won't Want to Miss!**

**D-E Half Day Chess Tournament** — November 6, 1:30–4:00 PM

Ready to make your next brilliant move? Join us for our *Half Day Chess Tournament*—open to all skill levels, Grades K–8. It's a fun, friendly way to sharpen strategy and celebrate the joy of the game! Space is limited to 50 participants, so register today:

<https://de360.d-e.org/chess-team-preschool-8th-grade/>

**Discovery Days** — November 7, 8:00 AM–3:30 PM

School's out, but the adventure continues! Discovery Days turn a day off into a day of hands-on fun and learning—a magical extended playdate filled with creativity, curiosity, and connection.

Learn more and register here: <https://de360.d-e.org/discovery-days/>

**ACE AfterSchool Drop-Ins Welcome!**

Need a little extra time after 3:30 PM? ACE AfterSchool is open for drop-ins! Kids can stay for exciting enrichment activities and relaxed play while you wrap up your day. (Fees apply.)

Explore the full Fall ACE Schedule: [ACE AfterSchool Fall Schedule](#)

**Your Help Needed** - [Our Beloved ACE Puppet Mia is missing!](#)

After the Fall Festival fun, Miles the orange puppet discovered his twin sister Mia had gone missing! She may still be on campus—perhaps tucked in a bag or hiding in someone's home or car after all the excitement. If you spot her, please bring Mia to Leggett 001 (the D-E 360° Office) so this playful duo can be reunited!