



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

October 17, 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
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.
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
November 12	Jennifer Wallace Author of <i>Never Enough</i> Visit	7:00 p.m. - Hajjar Auditorium

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

Here is the full [communication about Halloween](#) that was shared with families earlier this month.

We understand that taking on mystical and heroic personas is all a part of what contributes to the magic of Halloween! With this in mind, we are updating our costume guidelines to allow masks just for the parade. Please note that other guidelines still remain and 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. Please refer to this [communication](#) that was shared with families earlier this 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!

JENNIFER WALLACE AUTHOR VISIT - *Never Enough*

[Please refer to this communication](#) for upcoming opportunities to participate in a parent book conversation and join a community-wide presentation from author, Jennifer Wallace.

In lieu of a typical Lower School Parent Forum this month, we are encouraging LS families to attend what should be a thought-provoking and compelling event for our community on **Wednesday, November 12 - 7:00 p.m. in Hajjar Auditorium.**

In order to encourage attendance, we would like to offer childcare and snacks from 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm in the LS library and gymnasium. Families may [register for childcare using this form](#). **Pre-registration for childcare is required and will close on November 9.**

THIRD GRADERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE - Annual Halloween Candy Collection

Our third graders are collecting extra Halloween candy for Soldiers' Angels Treats for Troops. This organization accepts wrapped candy during this Halloween season and sends it directly to service members, wounded heroes, and veterans. So, if trick or treating finds your home with an excess of treats that you would like to share with this worthy cause, please send in your extra

Halloween candy. There will be collection bins outside third-grade classrooms in Drapkin Hall from Monday, November 3 – Monday, November 10, 2025.