



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

October 31, 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
October 31 - November 4	All Family Access Sign-Up	All families can access/sign up for Parent Teacher Conferences using PickATime.
November 6 & November 7	Parent Teacher Conferences	November 6 - Early Dismissal • Preschool – 1:00 PM • Kindergarten – 1:15 PM • Grades 1-5 – 1:30 PM November 7 - NO CLASSES See information below
November 12	Jennifer Wallace Author of <i>Never Enough</i> Visit	7:00 p.m. - Hajjar Auditorium
November 14	Photo Retake	Please let Dorothy Bryan bryand@d-e.org if you would like a photo retake.
November 15	Basketball Clinic Grades 3-5	Sherman Gymnasium - see below
November 20	3rd Grade Field Trip	Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

We invite all current 5th grade families to [register and reserve their spot](#) for an engaging evening on campus, Monday, November 3, at 6:30 PM in our Middle School Building, where you'll gain deeper insight into the Middle School experience and all that lies ahead for your child in the years to come.

This in-person program serves as an enhanced Curriculum Night, beginning with a welcome and meet-and-greet with our Head of School, Dr. James Calleroz White, followed by two engaging panel discussions that explore life and learning in grades 6 through 8.

MESSAGE FROM DE360

Need a fun plan for next week's professional days when D-E is closed on November 6 & 7th? Join a **D-E 360° Half Day Chess Tournament or the Discovery Day to the Intrepid** — the ultimate extended playdates for curious minds! Each activity mixes adventure, learning, and just the right dose of fun for all Lower School students. From hands-on exploration to big “wow” moments, Discovery Days turn a day off into a day to remember. Spots fill fast — grab yours now at <https://de360.d-e.org/chess-team-preschool-8th-grade/> and de360.d-e.org/discovery-days.

LS WEEKEND BASKETBALL CLINIC FOR GRADES 3-5

Dwight-Englewood has an exciting opportunity for our Lower School students in grades 3-5 - a day of hoops, energy, and Bulldog spirit! Students are welcome to sign up for our Lower School Basketball Clinic led by our Varsity Boys Coach, Alex Kuchar, and Varsity Girls Coach, Scott Murphy, along with members of their high school teams. The clinic will take place on Saturday, November 15 in Sherman Gym (Modell's Athletic Complex).

Whether your child is picking up a ball for the first time or already dreaming of varsity glory, this clinic will be packed with skills, drills, and fun designed to inspire the next generation of Bulldog athletes!

- Boys Session: 9:30–11:30 AM
- Girls Session: 1:00–3:00 PM

Come ready to play, learn, and show off that Bulldog pride by completing this [LS Basketball Clinic Sign-Up Form](#)! **The deadline to sign-up is Monday, November 10th.**

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.