



Just the Facts

Dwight-Englewood Lower School

November 7, 2025

Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
November 7 - 18	Thanksgiving Drive	All School Food and Coat Drive - Collection bins will be outside the third-grade classrooms and the main office
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 Deadline to sign-up is Monday, November 10.
November 20	3rd Grade Field Trip	Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break	SCHOOL CLOSED

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 Julie Pugkhem, PreK3-1st Grade Science Teacher and Janet Garcia-Levitas, PreK3-3rd Grade Spanish Teacher.

D-E THANKSGIVING DRIVE

We will be collecting food for [The Center for Food Action](#) and coats for [The Bergen Family Center](#) before Thanksgiving for our local neighborhood.

- Specifically collecting: Canned Meat & Fish; Canned Pastas, Stews, Chilis, and Hearty Soups; Canned Tomatoes and Vegetables; Pasta; White and Brown Rice; Dried Beans; Low-Sugar Cereal; Peanut Butter & Jelly.
- Supermarket Gift Cards are also accepted and can be brought to the Lower School Main Office.
- New or gently used coats, jackets, winter accessories (hats, gloves, etc), and winter sweatshirts

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found is quite full! If you think your child has lost something, please encourage them to look in the Lost and Found. As a reminder, it is always a good idea to label all items so that they can be returned to the proper person when found.

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.**