



# Just the Facts

**Dwight-Englewood Lower School**

**January 30, 2026**

## Upcoming Dates:

Date	Event	Details
January 31	PJ Party and Dr. CW Read Aloud	10:00 a.m. - Noon Hajjar Auditorium - See <a href="#">Book Fair Flyer</a>
February 2 & 3	Book Fair	9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Hajjar Auditorium
February 5	Third Grade Field Trip	Bergen Family Center - 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
February 5	Lower School/Middle School Chorus Concert	7:00 p.m. Hajjar Auditorium
February 11	Third Grade Field Trip	New York Philharmonic
February 12	Kindergarten and First Grade Families Valentine's Concert	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten Families - Hajjar Auditorium 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. 1st Grade Families - Hajjar Auditorium
February 13	Professional Day	<b>NO CLASSES</b>
February 16	Presidents' Day	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
February 17	Lunar New Year	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

## **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 Yi Li, Science Teacher, Grades 2-5 and Fiona Crawford, Music Teacher, Grades 2-5.

## **ACTION ITEM: EAST ASIAN HERITAGE, PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE, AND LUNAR NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY**

We are excited for our **Lower School Assembly**, which will be held **Wednesday, February 11th** and the theme will focus on **East Asian Heritage, Pacific Islander Heritage, and Lunar New Year**. If your child would like to participate by sharing something meaningful with their peers about their own and/or their family's heritage, **please complete this [form](#) by Friday, January 30th**. Students are invited to share **3-5 sentences** along with an **artifact, photo, or short video** (which can be sent in or emailed to Mrs. Lopez at [lopezm@d-e.org](mailto:lopezm@d-e.org)) that represents something meaningful to them or their family related to our theme. Please note that depending on the number of student volunteers, we may need to limit speaking parts to 5th graders and possibly 4th graders, while other submissions may be featured in other ways, such as through artwork, artifacts, slides with pictures or videos, song, or dance. While speaking roles may be limited to a handful of students, on the day of the assembly, **all** students who identify with this heritage are welcome to wear cultural attire that represents their heritage.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Our Lost and Found is currently overflowing with coats, hoodies, water bottles, etc. Items that are labeled with names are returned to students immediately. This is a reminder to please label personal belongings for your children. If your child is missing any gear, please encourage them to check the Lost and Found or feel free to stop by and take a look yourself before the end of January. **Please note the Lost and Found rack is now located in the cafeteria.** To keep our space organized, and as we have done in past years, **all unclaimed items currently in the Lost and Found will be donated to the Bergen Family Center in early February.** Thank you for helping us ensure your child's belongings make it back home!

## **FIRST SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS**

Parents will be able to view their child's first semester progress reports on February 6. An email will be sent to families on the day they are ready to be viewed with instructions on how to access.

## **PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS**

### **Book Fair**

- Online shopping available (1/29 - 2/11)
- Book Fair PJ Party (1/31) - Lower School Students Only
- Book Fair (2/2 and 2/3)
- All proceeds directly benefit D-E