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Dear Parents and EPCS Staff,

Welcome back! We are excited to reintroduce The Community Outreach Program (COP), which began in 2017 to support our community and national causes.

Our "Dress Down with a Purpose" days are a key part of this program. These themed days not only allow students to dress casually but also teach them the importance of giving back. The funds raised through your generous **\$3.00 donations** go directly to local and national charities, making a real difference in the lives of others.

We have more themed days planned this year and appreciate your continued support. Please note that if a student dresses down without donating, parents will need to bring their uniform to school. Donations should be given to the homeroom teacher.

You can also make a one-time payment of **\$60 for the entire year**. Please make checks payable to: EPCS and write "Community Outreach Program" on the memo.

Thank you for helping us teach our students the value of compassion and community service. We look forward to another fantastic year!

Best regards,

Romaine Hassanah and Liliana Oliveira Community Outreach Program Coordinators

Questions? E-mail us at: coreach@englewoodcharter.org

Please ensure your donations are always in an envelope labeled with the following information:

Example:

**Child's Name: Emily Johnson** 

Teacher's Name & Grade: Mrs. Smith 3rd Grade

Date: September 13, 2024 Amount: \$3.00



Community Outreach
Dress Down with a Purpose
2024-2025

### September

13th- Positive thinking day: Wear something cheery (i.e., shirts with positive words or bright, cheerful colors)

Or

In honor of Sickle Cell Awareness Day, wear burgundy

27th- International Peace Day-calming colors (i.e., earth tones - blue, white, green, yellow, etc.)

### October

WEEK of RESPECT is FREE; no donation is needed. Oct. 1-Sports Apparel, Oct. 2-Crazy Socks, Oct. 9-Wear Orange

10th- Hispanic Heritage Day - clothes that represent colors of a Hispanic country or anything with a Hispanic country theme

25th Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

31st Halloween Costumes (No masks or weapons): No donation is needed for Halloween

#### November

15th - Throwback Day (dress in a different era)

27th- (Half Day) Fall Colors Day (orange, brown, red, etc.)

### December

13th College Theme Day: Wear a College Shirt with Jeans or Khakis.

20th-Zodiac Day- Wear something that represents your Zodiac sign

## January

10th-Camouflage/Fatigue Day

24th- Wacky Day- Crazy hair and wacky outfits/crazy socks

# February

7th National Heart Month, Wear Red or Workout Wear In Support.

(Date) 100th Day of School Dress Free for all students. TBA

28th- Jersey Day-wear your favorite sports jersey to school

### March

14th- Pi Day-3.14 Wear a shirt with numbers

28th - Dress as Your Favorite Character in Celebration of Read Across America Day

English Language Arts Day- Wear a shirt with school-appropriate words in English.

# **April**

11th - Twin/Triplet/Squad Day - dress to match your friend

25th - Wear Blues in support of Autism Awareness Month. (Blue jeans can represent blue.)

## May

9th - Culture Day: Wear your cultural clothing

23rd - Wear Patriotic Colors to acknowledge Memorial Day.

### June

6th - Color Me Bright Day Wear as many different colors as possible

20th - Summer Ready Wear!! Please abide by the EPCS dress code.