



# DMS News

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## West Point Cadet

On December 21<sup>st</sup> NVRHS graduate and current West Point cadet Lynne Kim visited DMS to discuss persistence, dedication to academics and her path to success in middle and high school.

## DMS Concert

On December 14<sup>th</sup> our amazing musicians played a tremendous concert for the student body and then again in the evening for their families. Our chorus, 5<sup>th</sup> grade band, jazz band, rock bands and concert band did an outstanding job.

## Concert at NVD

Our seventh and eighth graders recently had the opportunity to visit Northern Valley Demarest to hear the high school musicians play a concert. The concert was a tremendous demonstration of our collective commitment to the arts in the Northern Valley.

## Coat Drive

Our KARE Club is currently collecting new and gently used coats for the non-profit organization Jersey Cares. Coats can be dropped off in the main office until January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Candy for First Responders

Our KARE Club recently raised funds to provide a fun bag of candy for all of the first responders here in Demarest. Every member of the Demarest police, fire and EMS departments received a care package in appreciation for their service.



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## Basketball

Our boys and girls basketball teams are having a fantastic season. Athleticism and sportsmanship have been on display. Our next game will be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. All home games are played at LLE. Go Wild Cats!

## Talent Show

DMS and its student council held a successful talent show on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. A variety of talents were on display for the student body. This is a DMS tradition and was held as part of our festivities and holiday party.

## Friendly Reminder About Footwear

All footwear worn by students must have a backing around the heel.

## Food Drive

Led by our student council, DMS recently held a successful food drive and collected more than 225 items. All food was delivered this week to the Center for Food Action in Englewood.

## Upcoming Events

### January Events at DMS

- January 2<sup>nd</sup> Demarest BOE Meeting
- January 4<sup>th</sup>: Picture Retake Day
- January 11<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting at DMS (8:30 AM)
- January 11-12 Aimsweb assessment