



# DMS News

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## Book Collection

During the month of March, middle school students collected two full large boxes of books affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria. A Demarest family partnered with an organization entitled the Hempa Children Association for distribution across Türkiye. (Hempa is a small student founded nongovernmental organization based out of Ankara, Türkiye.)

## AinR Assembly

On Monday, March 27th our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will attend an assembly with a local non profit called Alumni in Recovery. The aim of this assembly is to raise awareness around the dangers associated with substance abuse.

## Coat Drive for Ukraine

In the early winter of 2022, the Demarest Middle School (DMS) KARE Club conducted a Ukrainian coat drive, collecting eleven boxes in total. A motivated DMS family covered the cost of shipping the coats to war-torn Ukraine. Half of the clothes went to an orphanage in Kyiv, while the other half went to occupied territories of Donetsk. This week we received the picture below of children in receipt of our donations.



## Harlem Wizards

On March 29<sup>th</sup> the Harlem Wizards will be visiting DMS to promote a charitable basketball game to be held at NVD on April 29<sup>th</sup>. This event will financially support Project Graduation for this year's high school seniors.



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## Track Team

Students in grades six, seven and eight are welcome to sign up for our track team. They can do so by visiting our school nurse. All necessary paperwork can be found under the athletics page of the DMS website is due no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Liberty Science Center

Our fifth graders visited Liberty Science Center today, March 24th.

## Legally Blonde to Visit CRS & LLE

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> members of the cast of our spring musical visited the County Road and Luther Lee Emerson Schools. The cast presented information about the upcoming play and sang a mashup of tunes from the show.



## Upcoming Events

### March & April Events at DMS

- March 30 and 31 School Production of Legally Blonde
- April 7-14 School Closed
- April 25<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at CRS
- April 28<sup>th</sup> PTO Spring Fundraiser at Montammy
- April 29<sup>th</sup> Harlem Wizards Game