

Demarest Middle School



March 13th, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 3/13 School Play Annie Jr
- 3/17 Anne Frank Living History Program
- 3/23 12:30 Dismissal
- 3/31 March Madness Tournament
- 4/2 End of Marking Period 3
- 4/3 School Closed
- 4/7 Congressman Gottheimer Visits DMS
- 4/7 First Baseball / Softball Game
- 4/8 Principal's Challenge
- 4/13-4/17 Spring Break

Annie Jr.

Come out to see the cast and crew of Annie Jr this evening at 7PM. Our performance for the student body this afternoon was a giant success.

Book Fair

On March 25 and 26 DMS will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair. Every student will visit with his or her Language Arts class. We will host Bingo at the Book Fair at 4:30 on March 26th

March Madness 3V3 Basketball Tournament

The DMS Student Council will host a March Madness tournament on March 31st at 3:15 PM. Students can sign up in the cafeteria.

Principal's Challenge

Principal's Challenge will begin this year on April 8th. Students will have fun while training in preparation for the Demarest 5K. Interested families can sign up at <https://www.demarest5k.org/>

Hate Speech Workshop

This week all of our students took part in a workshop designed to teach our learners about means to combat hate speech. This program was delivered by the Museum of Tolerance.



BINGO @ THE BOOK FAIR

WITH YOUR HOST --OUR VERY OWN
MR. REGAN!

IN THE OLD DMS GYM



OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES!

**DOORS OPEN @ 4:00PM
GAME STARTS @ 4:30PM**



**REGISTER TODAY AT:
<https://tinyurl.com/DEMARESTbingo>**

**JOIN US FOR
BINGO | PRIZES | DONUTS | BOOKS**

****FREE BINGO AND SNACKS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)****

Anne Frank: Through the Eyes of a Friend

On March 17th DMS will host an immersive historical performance demonstrating the perspective of young people during the Holocaust. Appreciation to the PTO for sponsoring this program.



Get ready for the
2026 Principals' Challenge
and the Demarest 5k!

This year's Principal's Challenge
dates at DMS are:

3:15-4:00 PM *
Wednesday 4/8
Wednesday 4/22
TUESDAY 4/28
Wednesday 5/6
Wednesday 5/13

Check out Demarest5k.org to
register! Questions? Email
Demarest5k@demarestpto.org

THE DMS STUDENT COUNCIL
AND KARE CLUB PRESENT

MARCH MADNESS *Basketball*

TO JOIN, USE THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE
CAFETERIA DURING LUNCH OR DURING GYM

- 3 MEMBERS PER TEAM
- \$ 6 PER TEAM

COME CHEER ON YOUR
FAVORITE TEAM!
ENJOY A BAKE SALE TREAT!

MARCH 31ST | 3:15-4:15
DMS NEW GYM

Harlem Wizards Project Graduation

The Harlem Wizards are renowned for their electrifying performances, mixing top-notch basketball with dazzling entertainment and uplifting messages. This event isn't just a game; it's a chance to rally school spirit, engage our students, and strengthen our community bonds, all while raising vital funds for our school.

If you're a Closter, Demarest, or Haworth parent and would like to play on our Home Team, please email Jo Winik at winikj@nvnet.org

Here are the game details:

When: **Sunday, March 15**

Time: **2:00 PM, doors open at 1:00 PM**

Where: **NVD South Gym**

General Admission: \$30.00

Reserved Student: \$40.00

Reserved Adult: \$40.00

Reserved Ticket includes seating in the reserved section and a \$5 souvenir gift certificate to use at the Harlem Wizards Souvenir Store on game night.

Courtside Plus Student: \$65.00

Courtside Plus Adult: \$65.00 Court Ticket includes courtside seating, a pregame meet & greet with Harlem Wizards players, and Harlem Wizards souvenirs including a Courtside Plus pass, and a \$10 souvenir gift certificate to use at the Harlem Wizards Souvenir Store on game night .