



# DMS News

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## John Hogan

The Bergen County Clerk, John Hogan, visited DMS on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss the importance of voting in a democracy. All students in grades five through eight participated in the assembly.

## New Jersey School Boards Competition

Three students from our Science and Engineering Team were awarded second place in the New Jersey School Boards STEAM competition. The project began last school year when our team invented "Nurse Assist" designed to create a nursing and health care efficiency. Team Nurse Assist was awarded \$1500 for science and engineering at DMS.

## Halloween Costume Contest

On Thursday, DMS students can submit a photo of their Halloween costume by 8 AM to Ms. Mliczek or Ms. Mohanram to compete in the contest. All students are also welcome to wear an appropriate costume which follows the guidelines to school should they wish to do so.

## Soccer and Volleyball

On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and throughout this week our soccer and volleyball teams will compete in regional playoffs. Best of luck to all of our student athletes and their coaches! Go Wild Cats!

## Bash the Trash

On November 13<sup>th</sup> DMS will be treated to a performance of "Bash the Trash." The performers will use musical instruments made from trash to make connections to music, science and sustainability. This program is being coordinated by the cultural arts committee of the PTO.



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## Orchestra

The DMS orchestra has begun its rehearsals this month and they sound truly amazing! Their first performance will be during the winter concert on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## 5-6 Dance

On November 15<sup>th</sup> DMS will host a dance for fifth and sixth graders called "Let's Glow Crazy." The event will be held in the gymnasium from 7-9PM. Tickets are available online at [demarestpto.org](http://demarestpto.org).

## Marking Period

The first marking period will conclude on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be distributed on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Mock Election

On Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> all DMS students will have the opportunity to participate in a mock presidential election during their social studies class.

## Upcoming Events

### November Events at DMS

- November 5<sup>th</sup>: School Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: School Closed for New Jersey Teachers Convention