# **Demarest Middle School**



October 4th 2025

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- 10/9 Picture Day
- 10/15 No Homework
- 10/24 Eighth Grade Visit to NVD
- 10/30 Ryan's Story Bullying Prevention Program



Bicycle Safety Presentation

## Student Council Elections

On Friday, October 3rd DMS held elections for officer positions of the student council. Eligible eighth grade students had the opportunity to make a speech and all students had the opportunity to vote.

## Ryan's Story

On October 30th DMS will be visited by Mr. John Halligan for a presentation designed to prevent bullying and cyberbullying.



## Bicycle Safety

On Thursday, September 25th all students were visited by two Demarest Police officers to discuss bicycle, e-bicycle, and pedestrian safety. Students were reminded that they:

- Are legally obligated to wear a helmet while riding a scooter or bicycle.
- Must follow the instructions of the crossing guard
- Must follow the rules of the road when operating an electric powered bicycle or scooter on the street

#### **DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN**

Students will be allowed to wear their costumes for the full school day on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. They should come to school in their costumes and will remain in their costumes for the entirety of the day.

#### Costumes should adhere to the following guidelines as detailed below.

- Students are reminded that if they are planning to wear a costume to school for Halloween, it must conform to The Demarest Middle School Dress Code.
- Costumes may not be demeaning, insulting, or representing any ethnic group, race, nationality, disability, gender (boys as girls and vice versa), individual (staff or student) at the school, or depict any religious leaders as that may be offensive to other students.
- Costumes may not cause a disruption or distraction to the school program. For example, no revealing costumes such as: nightwear, bathing suits, etc.
- No weapons or props replicating weapons or dangerous items are to be brought to school.
- No costumes are allowed that would completely hide the identity of the student, i.e. gorilla suit, "Scream" character, or a costume mask. (Costume Masks are not permitted).
- No costumes are allowed that would impair a student's vision or movement.
- No costumes showing obscene materials or prohibited substances are allowed.
- No inflatable costumes.
- No products such as makeup or hairspray should be brought to school.

#### **Boys and Girls Soccer**



### **Boys Volleyball**

