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## Week of Respect

DMS will be honoring Week of Respect during the first week of October. This will include a visit by motivational antibullying speaker Omega Man on October 3rd.

### Student Council

Eighth graders interested in running for an officer position are currently preparing their election day speeches. We will be holding a school wide election on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. An elegibility requirement to run for an officer position is having served in the student council in the past.

## Field Trip to the High School

On October 13<sup>th</sup> our eighth grade students will have the opportunity to visit Northern Valley Regional High School for an initial orientation and to learn about specific programing. A similar orientation for eight grade parents will take place on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Soccer and Volleyball

Our soccer and volleyball teams each held their season opening games this week against Old Tappan. Best of luck to all of our student athletes and their coaches! Go Wild Cats!

#### Scavenger Hunt

DMS held a scavenger hunt for our rising fifth graders and all new students to the middle school in the last days of summer. The event was a fun affair whereby our new students had the opportunity to explore the school on their own terms.



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## No Homework Night

On October 18<sup>th</sup> Demarest Public Schools will be hosting a No Homework Night. The intention of these events are to encourage good old fashion family fun.

# Back to School Night

DMS held a successful Back-to-School Night on September 20<sup>th</sup>. It was an excellent experience for our parents to see a day in the life of their child.

#### Friendly Reminder About Pets

Pets (including dogs) are not allowed on school grounds at any time.

### **DMS** Extras Enrichment

#### Program

Facilitated by our PTO, DMS is hosting several after school enrichment groups this fall including Art Studio, STEAM to Go and Introduction to Debate.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **September and October Events at DMS**

- 9/25 School Closed for Yom Kippur
- 10/2 Student Council Election
- 10/3 Omega Man
- 10/5 Picture Day
- 10/12 Eighth Grade Parent Orientation at NVD
- 10/18 No Homework Night