

# DMS News

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#### **KARE Club**

All month our KARE Club has been collecting Halloween costumes for Jersey Cares to be delivered to the less fortunate. Pictured to the left is one of the club advisors, Ms. Zuidervliet preparing for delivery.

#### 8th Grade Band Members

On Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> DMS 7th and 8th-grade band students were invited to play with the NVD marching band in the stands and watch the halftime show during the football game. DMS band conductor, Ms. Heather Urban was proud of her students and the fine showing.

## Ferris Wheels!

Over the past couple of weeks our eighth grade students taking STEM, designed and constructed model Ferris wheels. This was an outstanding multidisciplinary project which involved geometry, understanding axles, gears, motion, load and construction.

#### **Costume Contest**

On Halloween our student council is hosting a costume contest. Two winners will be selected in each grade level. Rules for costumes were emailed to all parents / guardians and students.



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#### 5-6 Dance

On November 18<sup>th</sup> DMS will be hosting a 5-6 dance in partnership with our PTO. The event will be held in our gymnasium from 7-9PM. All fifth and sixth graders attending DMS are welcome and a good time will be had by all!

### Safety Reminder

Bicycles and scooters must be walked and not ridden on campus sidewalks.
Additionally, New Jersey law states that all children must also wear a helmet.

#### **Upcoming Events**

## **School Musical Interest Meeting**

DMS students are invited to attend an interest meeting for our school musical this winter. The interest meeting will be held on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 in the cafeteria. Parents / Guardians must be PTO members for their child to participate as this is sponsored by the PTO.

#### **Bronx Zoo**

Today, November 21<sup>st</sup> our seventh grade students had the opportunity to visit the Bronx Zoo in accordance with their study of biology.

#### **November Events at DMS**

- November 3<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting (Zoom)
- November 8<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 9<sup>th</sup> End of Marking Period 1
- November 10 and 11 School Closed
- November 15<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting @ CRS
- November 16<sup>th</sup> Play Interest Meeting After School
- November 18<sup>th</sup> Grade 5-6 Dance and Report Cards