Demarest Middle School

October 30th, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 11/3 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/5 and 11/6 School Closed
- 11/10 Interest Meeting for School Play
- 11/13 Fifth and Sixth Grade Dance
- 11/17 BOE Meeting
- 11/25 Half Day
- 11/26 & 11/27 School Closed for Thanksgiving

DMS Basketball

Students are eligible to try out for athletics teams at DMS if they are in grades 6 - 8 and in good academic standing. This winter DMS will have boys and girls basketball teams. The teams will have tryouts on the following dates:

Boys Basketball: November 11 and 12.

Girls Basketball: November 16 and 17.

Please note in order for children to play in school sports they must have a current Physical on file in the School Health Office. A current physical is one done within 365 days to the start of the season.

Students and parents will also need to sign off on information packets and turn in the sign off sheets. The state required physical form and information packets can be found under the athletics tab on the nurse's website.

The deadline to turn in physical forms to try out for the school basketball teams will be November 6th at 8 AM. All physicals will be reviewed and approved by the school district's physician at that time.

STEAM Tank Challenge

Congratulations to Team "Reed Claim " who were the NJ state champions for the NJ School Boards STEAM Tank challenge. Our team invented a bioplastic using an invasive plant called phragmites with Ms. Werner through our Science and Engineering Team. DMS was awarded $2500 in prize money for their success!

Bring Identification When Picking Up Early

Parents are reminded to bring ID when picking your child up early from school. Unless you are immediately recognized by the secretaries, you will be asked to furnish identification in order to pick up your child..

Interest Meeting for Our School Play

There will be an interest meeting for our school play on Tuesday, November 10th. IN ORDER TO AUDITION FOR THE PLAY PARENTS MUST SIGN UP THEIR CHILD ON THE PTO'S WEBSITE.

DMS News

Check out our October episode of the DMS News! In this episode our student news reporters explore the origin of Halloween, fall sports, interview our new staff and conduct some fun peer interviews.

https://www.wevideo.com/view/4200637922

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

THE 5/6 DANCE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

7-9 PM

DMS OLD GYM

DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

$15 PTO MEMBERS,
$20 NON MEMBERS
TICKETS AT THE DOOR $20

QUESTIONS-
DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

BRING THE ENERGY!

DMS MUSICAL IS COMING!

MARCH
18 & 19
2027



STAY TUNED FOR SHOW REVEAL

STUDENT INFO SESSION
November 10
After School in the Cafeteria
3:05 - 3:30 PM

AUDITIONS
Friday, December 4
2:45-5:30 PM

MANDATORY REHEARSALS

December:	**Wednesday - 12/16**
January:	**Wednesday - 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27**
February:	**Wednesday - 2/3, 2/10, 2/24**
March:	**3/3 (Wed), 3/10 (Wed), 3/15 (Mon) 3/17 (Wed)**

Rehearsal Ends by 6:30PM
Specific Schedule Will Be Provided to Cast

Questions? DMSMusical@DemarestPTO.org