

# Demarest Middle School



March 27th, 2026

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- 3/31 March Madness Tournament
- 4/2 End of Marking Period 3
- 4/3 School Closed
- 4/10 Report Cards
- 4/7 Congressman Gottheimer Visits DMS
- 4/7 First Baseball / Softball Game
- 4/8 Principal's Challenge
- 4/13-4/17 Spring Break
- 5/4-5/6 NJSLA (State Assessment)

## Writing Through Rap

On April 22nd DMS students will enjoy an assembly entitled "The Writing Process Through Rap." Appreciation to our PTO for coordinating this assembly.

## **Bingo at the Book Fair**

On March 25 and 26th DMS hosted a fun and engaging book fair. This celebration of literacy included an after school event with a DJ, snacks, and a fun game of bingo that was hosted by Mr. Mazzini and Mr. Regan.

## **March Madness 3V3 Basketball Tournament**

The DMS Student Council will host a March Madness tournament on March 31st at 3:15 PM. The games will be refereed by Mr. Regan and Mr. Romeo.

## **Pizza Party**

Congratulations to our fifth grade on being the grade level winners of our Read-A-Thon. On March 26th the entire grade was treated a fun pizza party at lunch.

## **Baseball and Softball**

Next week DMS will kick of its new and exciting baseball and softball season. Best of luck to our coaches and players on a successful season.

## Congressman Gottheimer

On April 7th DMS will be visited by Congressman Josh Gottheimer. During the assembly DMS students will have the opportunity to ask questions about democracy, civics, the rights and responsibilities shared by all Americans.



Get ready for the  
**2026 Principals' Challenge**  
and the Demarest 5k!

This year's Principal's Challenge  
dates at DMS are:

**3:15-4:00 PM \***  
**Wednesday 4/8**  
**Wednesday 4/22**  
**\*TUESDAY 4/28\***  
**Wednesday 5/6**  
**Wednesday 5/13**

Check out [Demarest5k.org](http://Demarest5k.org) to  
register! Questions? Email  
[Demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:Demarest5k@demarestpto.org)

THE DMS STUDENT COUNCIL  
AND KARE CLUB PRESENT

# MARCH MADNESS *Basketball*

TO JOIN, USE THE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE  
CAFETERIA DURING LUNCH OR DURING GYM

- 3 MEMBERS PER TEAM
- \$ 6 PER TEAM

COME CHEER ON YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM!  
ENJOY A BAKE SALE TREAT!

**MARCH 31ST | 3:15-4:15**  
**DMS NEW GYM**



The  
Cast of  
Annie  
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