



# DMS News

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## This I Believe

DMS eighth-graders wrote their own "This I Believe" personal essays to culminate the coming-of-age unit of study. The students reflected upon a story from their childhood that led to a realization and wrote about how it shaped or changed their lives today. Additionally, they shared these personal belief statements in a slideshow that included a symbolic image.

## Student Council

In September DMS held a successful election for its officers. All other students are invited to join our student council. Our student council meets every Tuesday. Interested students can reach out to Ms. Mliczek at [Mliczekn@nvnet.org](mailto:Mliczekn@nvnet.org).

## Parent Teacher Conferences

School will be closed on November 7<sup>th</sup> for parent teacher conferences. Additionally, as a parent you can contact your child's teachers at any point in the year to schedule a conference.

## Soccer and Volleyball

Our soccer and volleyball teams have concluded a wonderful season. As a school community, we are beyond proud of our student athletes for their collective demonstration of athleticism and sportsmanship.

## Music Program

DMS has some amazing young musicians! Our chorus, concert band, rock bands and jazz band have been rehearsing in preparation for their winter concert.



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## KARE Club

Our KARE Club began meeting this month. The KARE Club endeavors to do acts of kindness both locally and globally. The club meets weekly. Interested students can reach out to Ms. Conti ([Conti@nvnet.org](mailto:Conti@nvnet.org))

## DMS News

Our DMS News crew released their first episode of the year! You can check it out by clicking the link below. Students interested in joining our DMS News crew can reach out to Ms. DiMartini, ([Dimartini@nvnet.org](mailto:Dimartini@nvnet.org))

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/3206890690>

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

On November 17<sup>th</sup> DMS is excited to host a dance for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders! It will prove to be a fun night for all.

## DMS Basketball Season

The DMS basketball tryouts are schedule for:

Boys: 11/13 & 11/14

Girls: 11/16 & 11/20

Interested students must have their [medical forms](#) up to date and submitted by the morning of 11/8.

## Upcoming Events

### November Events at DMS

- 11/7 School Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/9 & 11/10 School Closed for NJEA Convention
- 11/17 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- 11/17 Report Cards