



DMS News

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Student Council

On Wednesday, October 2nd DMS held its election for Student Council officer positions. This opportunity is open to eighth grade students who have participated in student council in the past. We will hold our first meeting on October 15th.

Week of Respect

This week DMS celebrated Week of Respect. The intent of this program is to build a positive school climate while engaging the school community in instruction to prevent bullying. DMS had a different theme for dress each day. On October 9th we hosted inspirational speaker Coach Jim Stroker. Each afternoon a different grade level participated in a fun game of bingo.

Field Trip to the High School

All eighth-grade students traveled to Northern Valley Regional High School for an orientation on Friday October 11th. DMS students received a tour, met the school administration, and had the opportunity to learn about programming and classes offered at NVD.

Soccer and Volleyball

Our soccer and volleyball teams are each having a wonderful season. Our athletes have had the opportunity to represent their school while demonstrating athleticism and sportsmanship. Best of luck to all of our student athletes and their coaches! Go Wild Cats!

Orchestra

DMS has many talented musicians and our music program has continued its amazing growth. This year DMS is offering an intermediate orchestra program for students with prior experience. The program is being led by Ms. Urban. Our orchestra held its first meeting on Tuesday, October 8th.



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No Homework Night

On October 16th Demarest Public Schools will be hosting a No Homework Night. The intention of these events are to encourage good old fashion family fun.

Important Reminders

- When crossing the road students must always follow directions from the crossing guards.
- Pets are not allowed on school property.
- If you drop off your child on Northwood Avenue students must take the sidewalk. Students should not cut through the parking lot.

Bicycles

Riding a bicycle is a wonderful way to travel to school. All students must wear a helmet and walk their bicycle while on campus.

Ruler Program

This year at DMS we have instituted a social emotional learning program called Ruler. Students will meet monthly with the intention of building emotional intelligence.

Upcoming Events

October and November Events at DMS

- October 15th Board of Education Meeting
- October 16th No Homework Night and Ruler Meeting
- November 7 and 8 School Closed for Teacher's Convention
- November 13th Bash the Trash Assembly
- November 20th Interest Meeting for our School Play
- November 21st Star Renaissance Assessment for Eighth Grade