



# DMS News

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit

On June 12<sup>th</sup> all rising fifth graders will have the opportunity to attend an orientation at Demarest Middle School. This event will involve a tour, visits to all classrooms, and time spent with the fifth-grade teachers. A separate orientation will be held for parents at 6PM. In August all rising fifth graders will be invited to a scavenger hunt to further explore the school.

## STEM at CRS

On June 3<sup>rd</sup> a group of eighth graders and Ms. DiMartini visited first graders at the County Road School for a STEM lesson. Our eighth graders conducted a lesson on sound waves and assisted the first graders in the construction of a kazoo. Check out the video of this experience by clicking here:

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/3471948843>

## Philadelphia Trip

On Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> our seventh graders took a trip to Philadelphia. All students had the opportunity to visit the Museum of the American Revolution. Students then visited the National Constitution Center. The totality of this trip corresponds with the seventh-grade social studies curriculum.

## Spring Concert

On May 16<sup>th</sup> DMS held a truly outstanding spring concert. Our chorus sang a variety of songs including a beautiful rendition of Black Bird by the Beatles. Our jazz band played an amazing version of the Pink Panther theme song. Our rock bands played a variety of modern and classic rock tunes. Lastly, our concert band finished out the event with outstanding productions of the theme music to Jurassic Park, James Bond, and Star Wars.

## Field Day

All students participated in our Field Day festivities today! The event was held at Wakelee Field. The games included traditional yard games, relay races, and a host of other fun activities. The event culminated with our annual eighth grade water balloon toss.



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## Washington D.C.

On May 21, 22, and 23 our graduating eighth grade class had a wonderful trip to Washington DC. This trip serves as the capstone of the middle school experience. All learners had an exciting educational experience.

## Graduation

DMS will host its 120<sup>th</sup> commencement ceremony on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the courtyard. The event promises to be a wonderful celebration of the hard work of our teachers and students.

## Last Day of School

The last day of school will be held on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The PTO will be providing all students with Pizza and ice cream. Dismissal will be at 12:30 PM and report cards will be issued at 1PM.

## NJ School Boards: STEAM Tank

A team of DMS eighth graders recently advanced to the final three contestants of the NJ statewide School Boards STEAM Tank competition. The DMS Team had to develop a solution to a real-world problem through the engineering and design process. They then created a presentation, video and prototype of their invention to advance in the competition. Best of luck to our team in the finals next October!

## Upcoming Events

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- June 12<sup>th</sup> Fourth Grade Visit and Eighth Grade BBQ
- June 13<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Graduation and Laptop Collection
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Single Session Day (12:30 Dismissal)