

# DMS News

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## Field Day

On the afternoon of June 4<sup>th</sup> the DMS school community engaged in our annual field day activities at Wakelee Field. All students were assigned to either the red or white team. The day consisted of fun and whimsical contests led by eighth graders. Thank you to our student council, P.E. teachers, WBL students, and PTO for their leadership.

# Eighth Grade BBQ

On June 13th our PTO and staff will be hosting the annual eighth grade BBQ to honor our graduating eighth graders. Mr. Regan will grill up some burgers and hot dogs and all students will receive their yearbook.

#### Pickleball Tournament

On Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> DMS hosted an after school pickleball tournament in the gymnasium. More then thirty teams competed in a "March Madness" style bracketed tournament. Various eighth graders refereed the games on each of the four courts. Outstanding athleticism and sportsmanship were demonstrated by all of our young athletes. Thank you to our P.E. department, student council and KARE Club for planning and facilitating the event.

## Washington DC Trip

On May 20- 22<sup>nd</sup> our eighth grade visited the city of Washington DC. Students visited the African American, Natural History, and American History Museums. The trip also included a walking tour of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and a night time tour of the monuments.

#### Science Bee

This year DMS previously hosted spelling and geography bees. On June 12<sup>th</sup> DMS students will participate in a Science Bee. During the event, our student's scientific knowledge and skills will be on display. Thank you to our science and engineering team for orchestrating the event.



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# **Spring Concert**

On May 15<sup>th</sup> DMS held an outstanding spring concert. Our chorus, concert bands, orchestra, jazz and rock bands delivered beautiful performances. In a rare guest appearance, Mr. Polvere sang with our chorus. Mr. Noviello joined our jazz band to sing "Come Fly With Me" by Frank Sinatra

#### Graduation

DMS will celebrate its 121<sup>st</sup> commencement ceremony on the evening of June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2025!

### **Fourth Grade Visit**

On the morning of June 12<sup>th</sup> all fourth-grade students will have the opportunity to visit DMS. They will get to meet with Mr. Regan, enjoy a Q&A session with our student council officers, and visit each of the fifth-grade classrooms. At 6:00 PM all fourth-grade parents are invited to DMS for an overview and orientation which will include a walking tour of the school. In August we will also host a scavenger hunt activity for all new students and students entering fifth grade.

### Philadelphia Trip

On May 29<sup>th</sup> our seventh graders visited the beautiful city of Philadelphia. All students had the opportunity to experience the Museum of the American Revolution, the Liberty Bell, the gravesite of Benjamin Franklin, and the United States Constitution Center.

## **Upcoming Events**

## **March Events at DMS**

- -6/10 Eighth Grade Dance
- -6/12 Fourth Grade Visit and Science Bee
- -6/13 Eighth Grade BBQ
- -6/17 BOE Meeting at CRS
- -6/18 Graduation
- -6/19 Last Day of School