

## DMS News

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Check out the most recent seventh grade episode of the DMS News. In this episode we play guess the teacher, explore our classmate's holiday traditions, learn about the debate team, and get an update on the construction of our new gymnasium.

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### The Giver

Our eighth grade class recently finished a whole class novel. All eighth graders read *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. This dystopian young adult novel is a classic middle school read which explores a variety of engaging and thought provoking themes.

### **DMS Winter Concert**

On December 12<sup>th</sup> DMS hosted its annual winter concert. The event featured our jazz band, concert band, rock bands, and chorus. The event was also the first ever performance of our recently formed orchestra. Our musicianship and dedication to the arts were fully on display.

### Staff Luncheon

On December 18<sup>th</sup> the PTO graciously provided a holiday staff luncheon for all employees of Demarest Public Schools. The food and holiday cheer was sincerely appreciated by our staff.

### Trip to Northern Valley Demarest

On December 18<sup>th</sup> our seventh and eighth grade students visited Northern Valley Demarest to experience their winter concert. The musicianship was outstanding and the event was a treat for our students.



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# Spelling Bee and Talent Show

DMS will host a spelling bee on January 17<sup>th</sup>. Our Talent Show has been postponed to January 24. Students will be able to sign up after the break.

### **Important Reminder**

By policy, pets of any kind are not allowed on the grounds of Demarest Public Schools. We thank you in advance for respecting this policy.

### Disney Descendants the Musical

When we return from break all students participating in our school play will begin rehearsals during the months of January, February and March. Registration for our set crew will open on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM and is first come first served. Ultimately, our performances will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Best of luck to our amazing students!

### Lunar New Year

On January 29<sup>th</sup> DMS students will experience our annual Lunar New Year Performance. Our students and staff eagerly await this fun and engaging event.

### **Upcoming Events**

### January Events at DMS

- -January 2nd School is Open!
- -January 17th Spelling Bee
- -January 20th School Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- -January 24th Talent Show
- -January 31st Lunar New Year Celebration