



# DMS News

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## Principal's Challenge

Approximately forty DMS students have been jogging with Mr. Regan each Wednesday in preparation for the Demarest 5K. Thank you to the PTO volunteers who organize and assist each week!

## DMS News

Click the link below to view the latest episode of the DMS News. This month our sixth graders cover the school play, spring sports, upcoming field trips and play the game "guess the teacher."

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/3392356102>

## March Madness

On Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> DMS students had the opportunity to participate in a "March Madness" basketball tournament. Ten teams participated and our KARE Club sponsored a bake sale. All funds raised will go to the Make a Wish Foundation. Special thank you to our Student Council for coordinating this event.

## Manfred Lindenbaum

On April 5<sup>th</sup> our seventh and eighth graders were visited by Holocaust Survivor, Mr. Manfred Lindenbaum. Mr. Lindenbaum is a peace activist who shared his message of changing the world by speaking out against hatred and bigotry. Mr. Lindenbaum shared his family story which included his escape to Great Britain via the Kindertransport. Lastly, Mr. Lindenbaum shared his message of tolerance, diversity, and finding hope in making the world a better place through deliberate acts of love and humanity.

## Eclipse

After school on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> DMS students had the opportunity to view the eclipse. Each science teacher conducted related learning experiences and the PTO purchased eclipse glasses for the entire school's population.



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## Yoga at DMS

On April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> all DMS students participated in a yoga activity during their health / PE class. Thank you to the enrichment committee of the PTO for organizing this event.

## NJSLA

Please be advised of the following schedule for the NJSLA standardized assessment:

**NJSLA Science (Only grades 5 & 8):**

May 1 & May 2

**NJSLA ELA & Math Schedule (Grades 5-8):**

May 6 - May 10

**Make-Up Testing:**

May 13 - May 17

Students are reminded to have a fully charged laptop and wired headphones.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be released today, April 12<sup>th</sup> and can be accessed through Realtime.

## Smart Choices

On Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be attending a Teen Education Series assembly titled "What do you know about alcohol?" for the purpose of encouraging the skills and knowledge teens need to make smart choices around drugs and alcohol. This program is being coordinated in conjunction with School Resource Officer Don Cho of the Demarest Police Department.

## Upcoming Events

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- 4/15-4/19 Spring Break
- 4/30 Board of Education Meeting
- 5/1-5/3 Fairview Lake Trip