



# DMS News

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## Washington DC Trip

On May 23-25 our eighth-grade class visited the city of Washington DC. Highlights of the trip included visiting Congress, the African American History Museum, various monuments, Mount Vernon, and Arlington National Cemetery.

## Science and Engineering Showcase

This week all students participated in a Science and Engineering Showcase. Each student group engaged in a variety of engineering challenges including building a boat, designing a catapult, science jeopardy, writing instructions and building abstract structures.

## Philadelphia Trip

On June 1<sup>st</sup> our seventh grade students visited the city of Philadelphia. The itinerary included a guided tour of the Museum of the American Revolution. Students also visited the National Constitution Center to view a 360 theatrical presentation of the creation of the United States Constitution.

## Fourth Grade Visit

On June 6<sup>th</sup> the graduating fourth grade class visited Demarest Middle School for an overview and orientation. Students had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Regan, visit each classroom for next year, and tour the school.

## Rutgers Science Bus

On May 30<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> the Rutgers Science Bus visited Demarest Middle School. All students experienced the Science Bus in small groups to engage in activities such as a simulated process of DNA extraction and examining fish kills in the Raritan Bay.



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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance

On June 7<sup>th</sup> our eighth grade students were treated to a dance and evening of fun at the Edgewood Country Club. The party included food, a DJ and loads of fun for our graduating class.

## Brain Busters Final Event

On June 5<sup>th</sup> our Brain Busters team competed and excelled in the Bergen County finals. The competition consisted of an academic decathlon with questions across the middle school curriculum.

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Anyone wishing to purchase a yearbook can stop by the office with \$40.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Film Festival

Recently all sixth graders created a film trailer or movie poster for a novel they read this year. On Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> they will be exhibiting their movies in a student led film festival.

## Upcoming Events

### May Events

- June 12<sup>th</sup> Student Council Knock Out Tournament
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Rising 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting @ 6PM
- June 13<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Demarest BOE Meeting @ 7PM
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Field Day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Graduation
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Half Day and Last Day of School