



# DMS News

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## Grade 5 YMCA Field Trip

This month our fifth graders will visit the YMCA in New Milford. All students will participate in a variety of STEM and team building activities.

## New Jersey Science Olympiad

Students on our Science and Engineering Team participated in the NJ Science Olympiad this week at NJIT. Our students participated in a host of science competitions, assessments, and tournaments.

## Lunar New Year Celebration

On January 31<sup>st</sup> DMS will hold a Lunar New Year celebration assembly. A variety of cultural performances will take place including Taekwondo, Orchestra, Nanta, and K-pop.

## Eighth Grade Band Day

On Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> our eighth-grade students in band had the opportunity to visit Northern Valley Demarest to meet with the music teachers in preparation for high school. Eighth graders in chorus will have the opportunity to do so later this month.

## Heroes and Cool Kids

Throughout the year, select DMS alumni have come back to DMS to meet with our sixth graders. "Heroes and Cool Kids" is a student empowerment program designed to teach students about peer pressure and decision making as they approach adolescence.



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## Spelling Bee

In February, DMS will host a fun and enjoyable spelling bee. All students will participate in a class-based bee and the class winners will compete in front of the school on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Sixth Grade STEM

Students in our sixth grade STEM class have completed their LED design project. All students re-engineered or invented a product which included a battery pack, wiring, switches, and LED lights. Students added LED lights to mirrors, balls, gloves and designed night lights, glowing posters and lamps.

## Important Reminder

Students and parents are reminded that at the end of the day they are to exit the building using the flag pole or front doors. Students should not use other doors to exit the building.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

School will be closed on January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Upcoming Events

### January Events at DMS

- January 14<sup>th</sup> Picture Retakes
- January 20<sup>th</sup> School Closed
- January 21<sup>st</sup> BOE meeting
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science CRT
- January 24<sup>th</sup> End of MP 2
- January 31<sup>st</sup> Lunar New Year Celebration