

Demarest Middle School



October 31st 2025

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 11/3 & 11/5 NJSLA Field Test
- 11/4 School Closed for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/6 and 11/7 New Jersey Teachers Convention
- 11/14 Fifth and Sixth Grade Dance
- 11/14 KARE Club Used Book Sale 3:15-4:15
- 11/18 School Play Interest Meeting
- 11/24 Heroes and Cool Kids

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Heroes and Cool Kids

Beginning this November, a select group of students from Northern Valley Demarest will visit our sixth graders to lead discussions and serve as positive role models.

Fall Sports

Congratulations to our soccer and volleyball teams. Our girls volleyball team had a great season! Our boys volleyball team came in second place in the Northern Valley tournament! Our soccer team will compete in the playoffs this Monday in Closter.

Important Reminder for Students and Parents

This week Mr. Regan met with all students to remind them that they are not to make audio or video recordings of any kind without the express permission of their teacher.

Attention Eighth Grade Parents

The last day to order Baby Ads for the yearbook is December 15th. This is a hard deadline, we can not grant an extension. Yearbookordercenter.com Order #13310

Journalism Class

Our eighth grade journalism class visited NVD this week to meet their with their NVD counterparts. The high school students presented to the middle schoolers on best practices and the value of journalism to a democratic society. Look out for the next episode of the DMS Press next week!

NJSLA Field Test

Please be advised that DMS will be hosting a "Field Test" of the new New Jersey Student Learning Assessment on November 3rd and 5th. All students should ensure that they come to school with a fully charged laptop and wired headphones.

Basketball Tryouts

Students are eligible to join the athletics teams at DMS if they are in grades 6 - 8. For the winter, we offer boys and girls basketball teams. **Please note in order for children to play in school sports they must have a current physical on file in the School Health Office. A current physical is one done within 365 days to the start of the season. Students and parents will also need to sign off on information packets and turn in the sign off sheets. The state required physical form and information packets can be found under the athletics tab on the [nurse's website](#).**

DMS will be hosting basketball tryouts on the following days:

Boys Basketball: November 19th and 20th

Coach: Mr. Romeo, (Romeov@nvnet.org)

Girls Basketball: November 17th and 18th

Coach: Mr. Nerkizian, (Nerkizian@nvnet.org)

Interested students can sign up in the nurse's office. To try out, students MUST have a completed physical that has been approved by the school physician. The deadline for submission of physicals is November 10th.

Student Council Food Drive

From November 5th-25th our student council will be conducting a food drive for the Center for Food Action in Englewood, NJ.

Student Council
**Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE**



We help collect the following foods:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cranberry Sauce• Canned Gravy• Brown Rice• Canned Fruit• Stuffing• Coffee/Tea | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mashed Potatoes• Mac and Cheese• Canned Vegetables• White Rice• Canned Yams• Pasta |
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Food will be ready to be collected on:
November 5th-November 21st

Food will be delivered to:
Center for Food Action

For more information:

www.cfanj.org



**KARE CLUB
USED BOOK DRIVE**

THE DMS KARE CLUB IS COLLECTING
GENTLY USED PRE-K TO EIGHTH GRADE
LEVEL BOOKS FOR A CHARITY USED BOOK
SALE, BENEFITTING *TABLE TO TABLE*.

**DROP OFF AT DMS MAIN
OFFICE FROM NOW UNTIL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**



**Calling all
Demarest families!**
KARE CLUB is sponsoring a

**USED BOOK
SALE**

**Find your next favorite
read for \$3 and under!**

Where: DMS New Gym
When: Friday, November 14th
3:15pm-4:15pm

Book age range: Pre-K to 8th

All proceeds will benefit "Table to Table"
— an organization dedicated to
delivering food to those in need.

Table to Table

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE

5th/6th Dance



Friday November 14
7-9 PM

DMS OLD GYM

DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL 11/13
\$15 PTO MEMBERS, \$20 NON-MEMBERS
TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$20
QUESTIONS: DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

REMINDER NO SCHOOL ON:

★ **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th**
**FOR PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES 1 PM – 8 PM**



➔ **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th**
➔ **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**
For NJEA Convention

DMS MUSICAL IS COMING!

MARCH

12 & 13

2026

STAY TUNED FOR SHOW REVEAL

INFO SESSION

**November 18
During School**

AUDITIONS

**December 10
3:05-5:30PM**

MANDATORY REHEARSALS

December: Wednesday - 12/17
January: Wednesday - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
February: Wednesday - 2/4, 2/11, 2/25
Tuesday - 2/24
March: 3/4 (Weds), 3/9 (Mon), 3/11 (Weds)

Rehearsal Ends by 6:30PM
Specific Schedule Will Be Provided to Cast

Questions? DMSMusical@DemarestPTO.org



Mr. John Halligan visits DMS to share Ryan's Story