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Fairview Lake

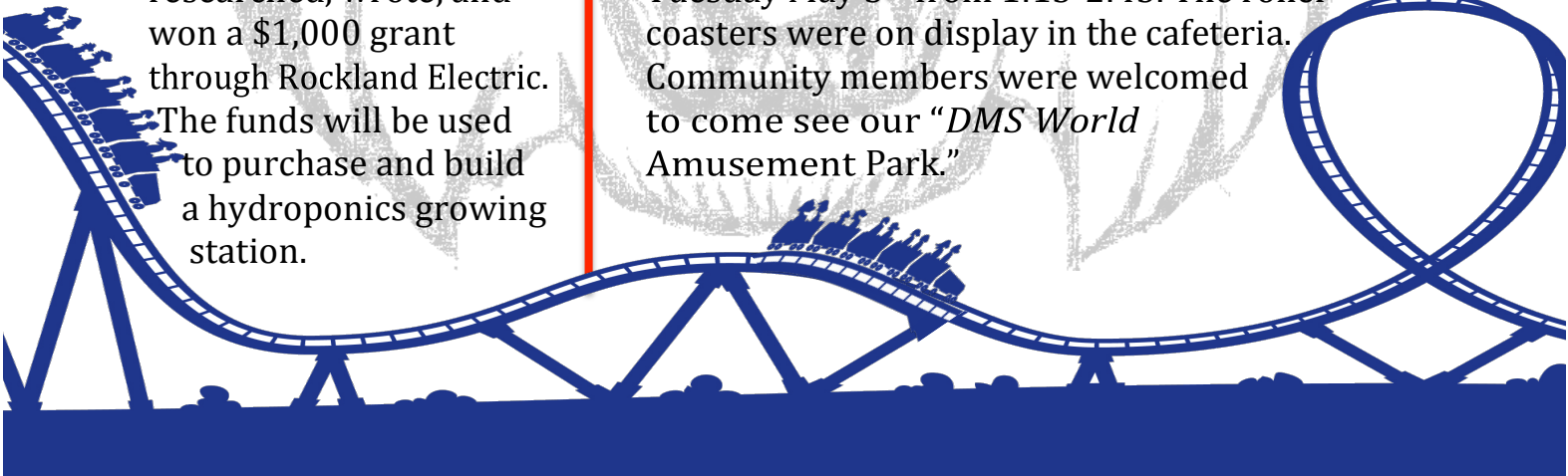
On April 27-29th, 6th graders visited the Fairview Lake YMCA camp, in Newton, N.J. as part of DMS's three day, two night outdoor education program. Students took advantage of the beautiful setting to learn about the local ecosystem and participate in group problem solving activities. DMS 6th graders loved archery, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, rock climbing, and boating. The Fairview Lake trip is a great time for the students to build friendships and be exposed to new things.

STEM Grant

Ms. DiMartini and her 7th grade STEM group researched, wrote, and won a \$1,000 grant through Rockland Electric. The funds will be used to purchase and build a hydroponics growing station.

Roller Coaster Construction

The 8th grade students constructed and showcased roller coasters to illustrate physics concepts on Tuesday May 3rd from 1:15-2:45. The roller coasters were on display in the cafeteria. Community members were welcomed to come see our "*DMS World Amusement Park.*"





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Fair Housing Poster Contest

Two DMS 7th grade students won awards in the *Fair Housing Poster Contest* sponsored by the Northern Bergen County Community Housing Resource Board.

Vanessa Marrocco was a 1st place winner and Adina Field won 3rd.

The theme of the contest was, "Fair Housing for All" and was open to all Bergen County students in grades k-8. Each poster was to convey the message that all people have the right to live in, or have access to, any housing on the market. On May 22nd, Vanessa and Adina's posters will be on public display during an awards ceremony at the Hackensack Recreation Center. Both students participate in the DMS Selective Visual Arts Program with Visual Arts teacher, Ms. Desmond.



Zumba for a Cause

On May 3, 2016, the DMS Student Council hosted "Zumba for a Cause" in the Demarest Middle School gymnasium. DMS teacher and Zumba instructor, Ms. Julia Verno, along with Zumba instructor Ms. Lauren Greene led the dance and provided an awesome workout for students and adults of all ages. The event was a success- \$1,230.80 was raised for the National Inclusion Project. The Student Council would like to thank all who came to support such a wonderful cause.

Upcoming Events

- May 9th** KARE Club Trip
- May 10th** Bronx Zoo Trip for grade 7
- May 10th** Grade 5 Planting at the Duck Pond
- May 12th** PTO Sponsored Author Visit
- May 11th** Jazz Band Tour to LLE and CRS
- May 19th** Spring Concert 1 and 7pm
- May 20th** Field Day
- May 22nd** Demarest 5K
- May 23rd** NJASK Science for Grade 8
- May 24-26th** Washington DC trip for Grade 8
- May 27th** School Closed for Staff Development Day
- June 2nd** 7th & 8th Grade Selective Visual Arts trip
- June 15th** 4 Grade Parent Meeting
- June 16th** 4th Grade Visit to DMS
- June 21st** Graduation for Grade 8
- June 22nd** Last Day of School (12:30 Dismissal)