



# DMS News

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## Skeletal System

This week, Mr. DeMaio's grade seven health class applied their learning related to the skeletal system to create a full size skeleton. Each student worked with a partner to design and build a piece of the skeleton while competing against the other classes. In the end, students were able to connect each section and compare the results.

## Teal Pumpkins

On Friday October 21st, the KARE Club participated in the "Teal Pumpkin Project." This initiative raises awareness of food allergies while promoting the inclusion of all trick-or-treaters during the Halloween season. The KARE club members painted pumpkins teal, which will be displayed at their homes on Halloween. Trick-or-treaters will know that there are safe, non-food treat options offered at the residence.







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## Breast Cancer Carnival

The Student Council and KARE Club worked together for the annual Breast Cancer Carnival. It was held on October 14, 2016 in the DMS courtyard. This year, there were many raffles, games, prizes, and even the new craze of pink slime! Student Council and KARE Club would like to thank all who attended and helped raise over \$2300 to donate to the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation.

## Breast Cancer Walk

The 9th Annual Breast Cancer Walk took place on October 16th. The weather was beautiful, the music was blasting and the refreshments were plentiful. Over 100 participants took to the streets of Demarest this year in the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. The generosity of the students and community members that participated in the walk allowed the Demarest School District to donate \$2650 to the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation.

## Debate

Eighth grade students took part in a series of debates surrounding the election issues. These issues included education, environment, economy, foreign policy, immigration, and gun control. Students debated in front of their Language Arts and Social Studies classes, with both Mr. Murphy and Ms. Reynolds as moderators!

## Upcoming Events

- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Franklin Mineral Mine Trip for Grade 6
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Dr. Michael Fowlin visits DMS for an anti-bullying presentation
- November 9<sup>th</sup> End of MP 1
- November 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> NJEA Convention (School Closed)
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Parent Conferences After School
- November 18<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Distributed
- November 30<sup>th</sup> School Closed for Parent Conferences

