



DMS News

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Franklin Institute

On January 10th the Franklin Institute visited DMS to deliver a stellar performance and presentation entitled "Flight." During this engaging presentation that was sponsored by the PTO, our students learned about concepts such as lift, thrust, drag, and air pressure. This masterful program blended science instruction, humor, and engaging demonstrations.



Science Olympiad

On January 10th, students from Demarest Middle School competed in the Science Olympiad, a competition that incorporates science content, engineering, design, and collaboration. The robotics and engineering team traveled to Union County College for the day and had a wonderful time. After a great effort, the team came in 12th overall and looks forward to next year.



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Family STEM Night

On January 11th, DMS seventh and eighth graders participated in a family biomedical engineering STEM Night. All students had the opportunity to design an artificial mechanical heart valve.

DMS Wildcats

The DMS boys and girls basketball teams are in the midst of a tremendous season. All players have had the opportunity to compete, represent their school, and engage in outstanding sportsmanship. Both teams will participate in the playoffs, which are set to begin at the end of January.

Alice in Wonderland

Since November, many DMS students have been busily preparing for their performance of *Alice in Wonderland*. During rehearsal, students have the opportunity to act, sing, and learn stage lighting. This program is sponsored in coordination with the PTO and Porch Light Productions. Come out to see the anticipated stunning performance on February 3rd or 4th.



Upcoming

- 1/16 School is Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- 1/18-1/19 PTO Book Fair
- 1/20 School Wide Geography Bee during periods 8 and 9
- 1/25 End of MP 2
- 2/6 High School transition meetings begin for students in grade eight
- 2/7 Harlem Wizards visit DMS in support of project graduation
- 2/15 No Homework Night!
- 2/20-2/24 School closed for winter recess