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Classroom Close-Up

On May 11th, the New Jersey Education Association visited Demarest Middle School to film an episode of Classroom Close-Up NJ. The episode featured 7th grade Social Studies teacher, Andrew Lefer, whose class conducted a historical crime scene investigation. Students were able to examine clues and work with their classmates as they tried to solve the crime in this fun and engaging lesson!"



The Outsiders

On Monday, May 15th, the seventh grade language arts class concluded their novel study with a celebration of *The Outsiders*. Each class was assigned a different aspect of the novel, which students then individually presented their analysis on. Students also dressed as either a "Greaser" or a "Soc," bringing the book to life at DMS. The day concluded with a viewing of the film adaptation.



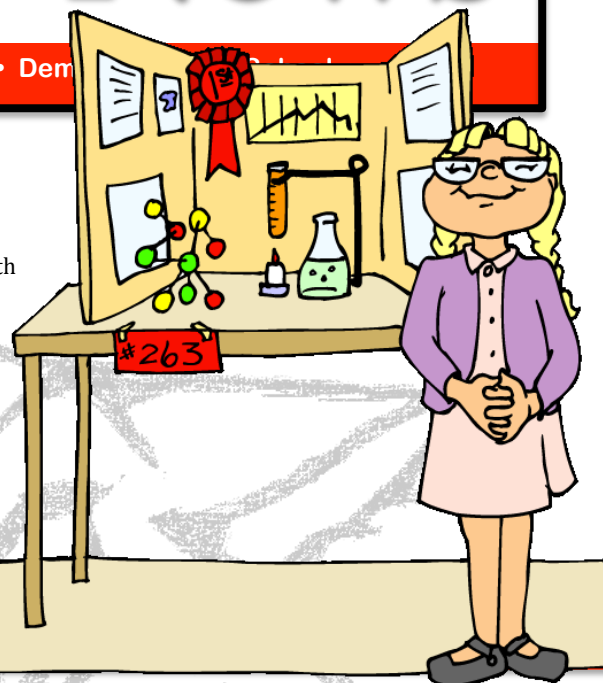


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Science Fair

On Friday, May 12th, the 7th graders hosted their annual Science Fair, along with participants from 5th, 6th, and 8th grade. Since February, students have been working independently on their science fair projects in various areas of science, from growing bacteria to testing human reflexes. On the day of the fair, parents, students, and teachers gathered in the gymnasium to learn about the hard work the participating students put into their projects.



Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 18th, DMS musicians engaged in amazing performances for their peers and the community at large. The concert featured the DMS concert band, jazz band, rock bands, and the DMS chorus. Congratulations to Mr. Zemba, Ms. Beckley and our young musicians on a wonderful performance.

Health Fair

The 8th graders and the Child Study Team helped promote stress management techniques as part of the 2017 Wellness Inactive. Leading up to the fair, students worked collaboratively researching and building posters to support their presentations. On May 9th the students showed leadership as they became the teachers sharing their research and engaging in activities with the 6th and 7th grade students.

Upcoming Events

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| May 21st | Demarest 5K | June 14 | 6 th Grade Health CRT during periods 7 and 8 |
| May 22nd | Track Meet | June 15 | 6 th Grade Math Final |
| May 23rd-25th | Washington DC Trip for Grade 8 | June 16 | Genius Hour Fair |
| May 29th | School is Closed for Memorial Day | June 19 | End of MP 4 |
| May 31st | Grade 8 NJASK (Science) | June 19 | KARE Club Trip |
| June 8 | Grade 8 Graduation Dance | | 4 th Grade Visit During the School Day & 4 th Grade Parent Orientation at 6pm |
| June 9 | Grade 8 BBQ at Lunch | June 20 | BOE Meeting |
| | 7 th Grade CRT | June 22 | Report Cards Distributed |
| June 12 | 8 th Grade Class Picture at 9am | June 22 | Graduation at 5:30pm |
| June 13 | Jazz Band Visit to LLE & CRS | | |
| June 13 | AEP Night | | |