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8th Grade Visits D.C.

The 8th grade class of DMS returned last week from their trip to Washington DC. During the trip our students visited the monuments, museums, and took a tour of the Capital Building. Our students had a tremendous time while learning about the various facets of our nation's capital. Pictured above is a wreath laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by DMS students Danya Ruddock and Noah Cohen during the changing of the guard ceremony.



On May 19th, DMS students competed in Field Day. Students participated in a series of stations, which demonstrated their competitiveness and teamwork. In the end, the white team declared victory over the red team. It was a beautiful and warm day to conclude Student Council's events for the 2016-2017 school year.





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Author Skype

On June 1st, the entire 6th grade had the opportunity to Skype with *Freak the Mighty* author, Mr. Philbrick, and ask many questions after reading the novel. In classroom discussions that followed, the students were greatly inspired by the author's suggestions and advice regarding the writing process.

Bronx Zoo

On May 30th, the 7th graders took their annual field trip to the Bronx Zoo. Students were able to see animals from around the world and see how each of these animals have adapted to fit their natural habitats. Prior to the trip, 7th graders learned about adaptations and natural selection in their science classes.

Overall, everyone had a great time and enjoyed seeing the different animals!

Brain Busters

The DMS Bergen Brain Busters Team participated in the county wide final tournament on May 22nd at Bergen Community College. The team performed well against the competition, answering challenging questions and learning how to compete against the some of the strongest teams in New Jersey. *Go Brain Busters!*

Upcoming Events

- June 8 Grade 8 Graduation Dance
- June 9 Grade 8 BBQ at Lunch
7th Grade CRT
- June 12 8th Grade Class Picture at 9am
- June 13 Jazz Band Visit to LLE & CRS
- June 13 AEP Night
- June 14 6th Grade Health CRT during periods 7 and 8
- June 15 6th Grade Math Final
- June 16 Genius Hour Fair
- June 19 End of MP 4
- June 19 KARE Club Trip
4th Grade Visit During the School Day & 4th Grade Parent Orientation at 6pm
- June 20 BOE Meeting
- June 22 Report Cards Distributed
- June 22 Graduation at 5:30pm

K.A.R.E Club

On Friday, May 26th, K.A.R.E. Club members traveled to the Little Tots preschool program. The middle school students read books to the children, assisted in creating a craft and joined the preschoolers in playing games during their "center time."

