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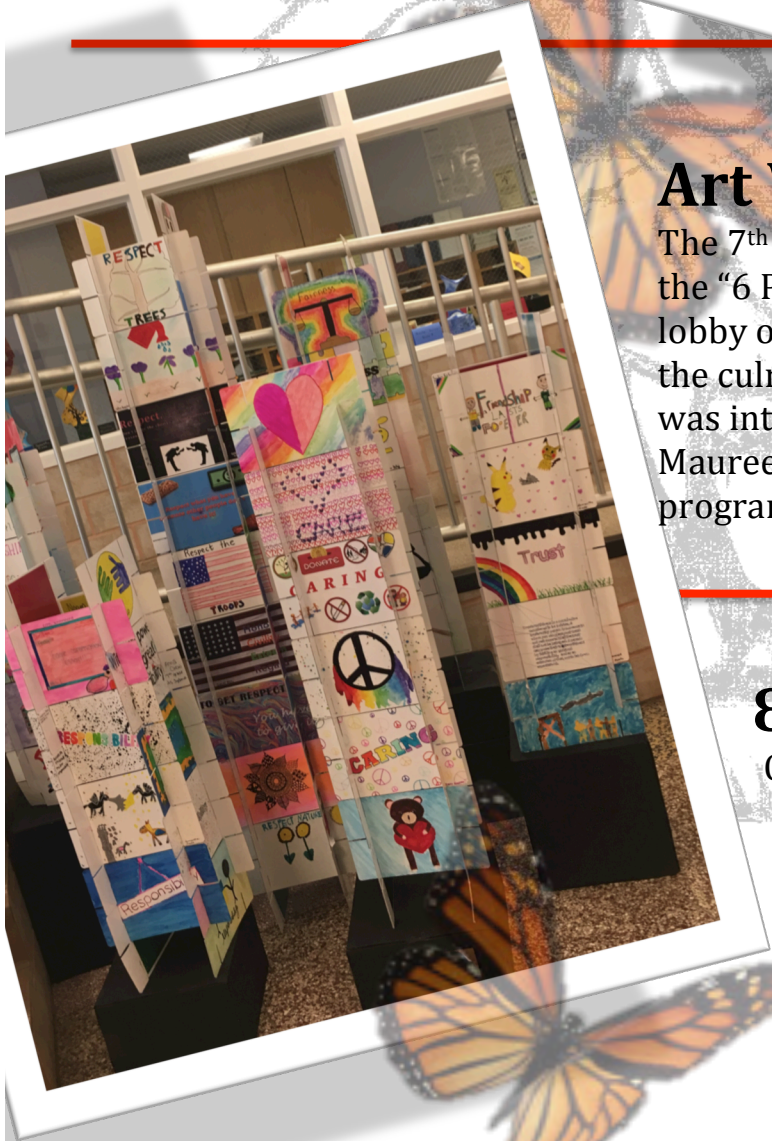
Poetry Festival

The Dorney Poetry Festival was held on June 5th at Northern Valley Regional High School. Two winners per grade level (3-8) were selected. Students presented their original poems to an audience of parents, teachers and peers.



Art Work on Display

The 7th grade is displaying a visual representation of the “6 Pillars of Character Education” in the main lobby of Demarest Middle School. The installation is the culminating product of a year long project that was introduced in the Fall when Demarest artist Maureen Bennett presented her “Peace by Piece” program and artwork to the students.



8th Grade Events

On June 8th, the Demarest PTO facilitated a dance at the Rockleigh Country Club for DMS eighth graders. Students enjoyed tremendous food, a DJ, and dancing. The PTO also sponsored the 8th grade BBQ on June 9th in the DMS courtyard. Students enjoyed burgers, hotdogs, fruit, ice pops and yard games.



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STEAM Contest

Demarest Middle School 2017 STEM Team, headed by Bridget DiMartini and Therese Fortunato, came in 1st place overall in Waldwick Middle School STEAM contest. The challenge was to create a model high-rise building that could withstand the kind of strong winds felt during Superstorm Sandy. Congratulations to the team on an outstanding victory!



Upcoming Events

- June 19** KARE Club Trip
- June 20** 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
- June 23** Last day of school
12:30 dismissal

Recapture

8th grade students presented the culmination of their research of an influential figure at this year's annual Recapture event. During the experience, students showcased their research through presenting their papers, displaying artifacts, answering questions, and dressing up. The focus was to highlight the impact of historical figures and develop research and writing skills.

Genius Hour Showcase

Fifth graders showcased their Genius Hour projects on Friday, June 16, in the gym. This marking period course is inspired by Google's "20% Time" and allows students to research any topic of their choosing and share and reflect on their learning with others.