



# DMS News

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## V.I.A. Competition

All week DMS has been hosting the Valley Interdisciplinary Approach competition for students across the Northern Valley.

## DMS News

Our sixth grade DMS News crew finished their first episode this week. This episode covers Valentines day, our sixth grade coding club and an interview with Mr. Fox. You can check it out by clicking here or on the front page of the DMS website.

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2962620496>

## Winter Spirit Week

This week our student council hosted a winter school spirit week. Each day had a new theme including, crazy hat day, pajama day, match and mismatch day, jersey day and Demarest spirit wear day.

## Math Team

On February 12th, our DMS Math Team the “Pi-Rates” attended the 2023 MATHCOUNTS Bergen/Hudson Chapter Competition at Bergen Community College in Paramus! During the competition, the Pi-Rates proved to be fierce competitors and a formidable team against the numerous other schools. Through several weeks of training led by their phenomenally hardworking coach, Mrs. Lew, the team managed to take 12th place overall in the entire two counties! In addition, 8<sup>th</sup> graders Theo and Justin were tied as the highest scorers in DMS. The Pi-Rates hope to advance to the state round in the years to come. Go Pirates!!

## Valentine's Day Event





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## Art Work at the Library

On Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> the Demarest Public Library held a reception to honor art work created by Demarest 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Valentine's Day Event

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> was pajama day at DMS. As students arrived at school they were greeted with a "Zing" hot chocolate truck, teachers in funny animal "onesies," and festive music. Thank you to our PTO leadership and student council for organizing this event.

## Liberty Science Center

Next month our amazing fifth graders will be taking a trip to Liberty Science Center!

## Legally Blonde

All students participating in our school play have been hard at work! This includes the members of our stage crew who have been painting the set and designing the play bill. We are looking forward to the performance on 3/30 & 3/31.

## Upcoming Events

### February and March Events at DMS

- February 20-24 School Closed for Winter Break
- March 7-9 DMS Book Fair
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Washington DC Parent Meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents
- March 16<sup>th</sup> No Homework Night
- March 30 and 31 School Production of Legally Blonde