



• Demarest Middle School

# DMS News

## Math League Competition

DMS is proud to announce that the math team won the iLearn Math contest held at Princeton University on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Students participated in a total of four stations that asked each learner to do mental math, complex multi-step word problems, estimation, and team based mathematical challenges. All students also took an individual assessment with twenty-five logic-based challenges.



These challenged students to engage in the application of learning and higher

order thinking. Special congratulations to Ms. Lew and her math team!



## Penny Wars

The DMS Student Council is currently hosting a grade based "Penny Wars". All proceeds will be donated to CASA for Children, an organization that advocates for abused and neglected children in the United States.

## Congratulations

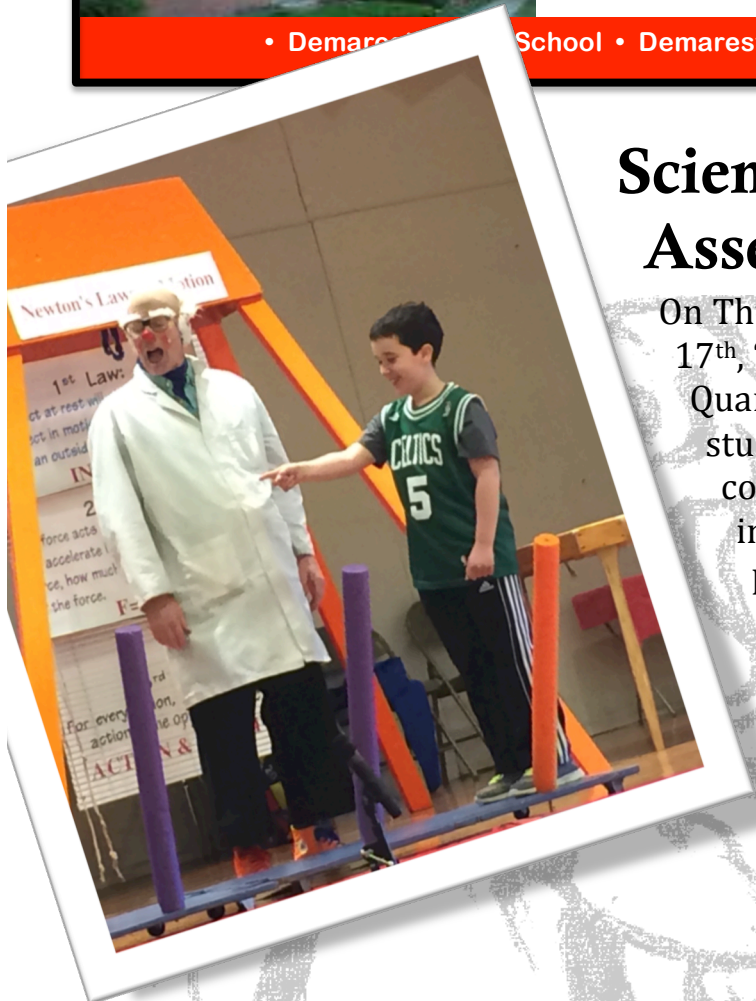
8<sup>th</sup> grade student, Ashley Kim, won the Silver Key Award for a short story she entered in the Scholastic Writing Awards.





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## Science Assembly

On Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, “Dr. Quentin Quark” visited DMS students. During a comical and interactive presentation, students learned about the laws of motion, force and inertia.

## Technology Visit

On Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Ryan Shearman, an engineer originally from Closter, came to speak with a group of 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Mr. Shearman is the CEO of Fusar, a company that has patented and manufactured “the Mohawk,” an action camera, communications system, navigation unit, activity tracker, and emergency response system all rolled in one. The Mohawk can be attached to any motorcycle helmet and is controlled by an app on your phone. His interactive discussion focused on the journey of his team from the middle school years to now, and how embracing the love of learning, passion for hobbies and interests, and risk of innovation can lead students to become the pioneers of the future.

## Upcoming Events

**March 17<sup>th</sup>: School Spirit Day**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bollywood Assembly**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fairview Lake Parent Meeting**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>: Maker Space Night for Students in Grades 4-6**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>: Spring Recess**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>: PARCC testing for grades 5-6**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: PARCC testing for grades 7-8**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: Fairview Lake trip for grade 6**