



# DMS News

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## Museum of Math Trip

The DMS math team visited the “MoMath” (Museum of Mathematics) on Friday, April 8th. Students experienced the many interesting exhibits such as Mathenaeum, A Square-Wheeled Trike, Hyper Hyperboloid, Tracks of Galileo, Tessellation Station etc. Students had the “*Secrets of Telling Secret*” educator-led session. The lecture was an investigation of encoding and decoding of secret messages. All students had an opportunity to solve encoded messages.

## Principal’s Challenge

Each Wednesday in April, various DMS students have joined Mr. Regan for the Principal’s Challenge. Students walk, jog, and run in preparation for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Demarest 5K. Interested students can meet Mr. Regan on Wednesdays after school on the DMS blacktop.

## Acceptance Month

All of April is “Acceptance Month” at DMS. Student Council members are currently selling “acceptance bands” for the national inclusion project. DMS students collected and read select quotes over the announcements on a daily basis. Social Studies teachers conducted lessons on acceptance and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Peer Leaders did a lesson with fifth grade students on the importance of diversity and accepting everyone in our school community. Festivities will conclude with a DMS Zumba event on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm. All are welcome.



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## Civics

On April 4<sup>th</sup>, Demarest Councilwoman Melinda Iannuzzi visited Mr. Lefer's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Civics class to discuss matters of local government, democracy and civic responsibility. Students applied their classroom learning to create higher level thinking questions for the councilwoman.

## Spring Track

The DMS track team is well underway with practices. The team has already shown a great deal of motivation as they approach their first meet on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Northern Valley Old Tappan. As the athletes decide whether they will contribute as a sprinter, distance runner or field event specialist, they are all developing a team-oriented attitude as they continue their journey as both athletes and students.

## Upcoming Events

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Zumba Event 6-8pm
- May 6<sup>th</sup>** Science Fair during period 8 and 9
- May 9<sup>th</sup>** KARE Club Trip
- May 10<sup>th</sup>** Bronx Zoo Trip for grade 7
- May 10<sup>th</sup>** Grade 5 Planting at the Duck Pond
- May 12<sup>th</sup>** PTO Sponsored Author Visit
- May 11<sup>th</sup>** Jazz Band Tour to LLE and CRS
- May 19<sup>th</sup>** Spring Concert 1 and 7pm
- May 20<sup>th</sup>** Field Day
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Demarest 5K
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>** NJASK Science for Grade 8
- May 24-26<sup>th</sup>** Washington DC trip for Grade 8
- May 27<sup>th</sup>** School Closed for Staff Development Day
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Selective Visual Arts trip
- June 15<sup>th</sup>** 4 Grade Parent Meeting
- June 16<sup>th</sup>** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Visit to DMS
- June 21<sup>st</sup>** Graduation for Grade 8
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>** Last Day of School (12:30 Dismissal)