



DMS News

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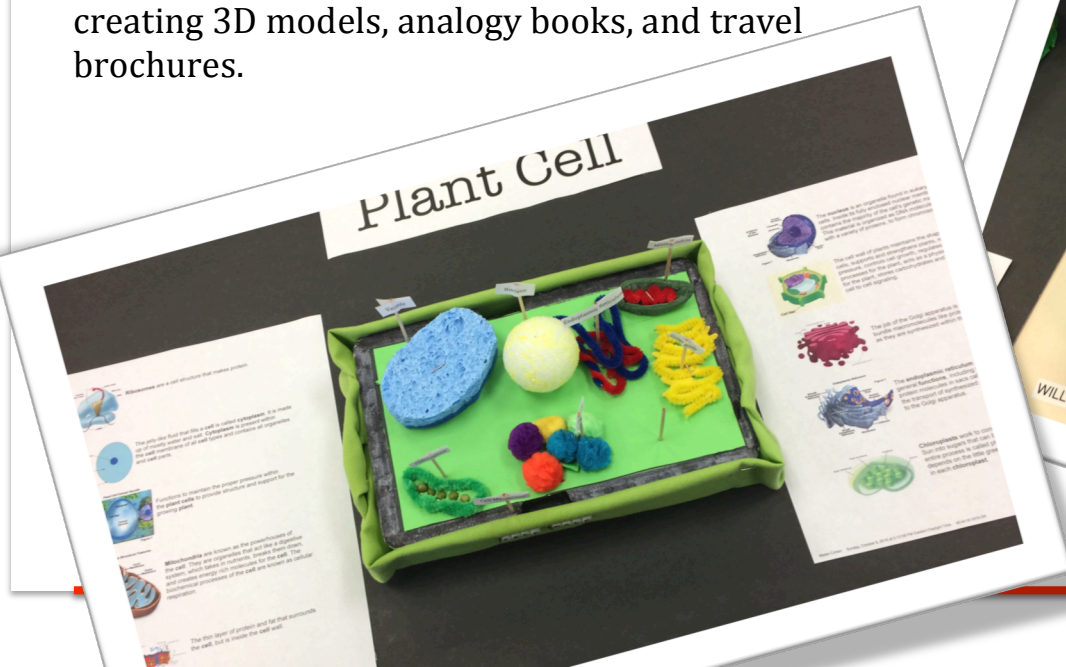


PowerSchool

On October 10th, DMS students had a single session half day of school. DMS teachers spent the afternoon engaged in advanced uses of PowerSchool, our new student learning management system. PowerSchool is a cloud-based classroom collaboration platform that allows teachers and students to interact inside and outside the classroom. The intent of the program is a digital social and collaborative classroom environment. In the coming weeks our parents and guardians will be able to log in to this system to see the blended learning atmosphere we have created. All students and teachers at N.V.D. also use PowerSchool.

Plant Cell Projects

The 7th grade students created cell projects to demonstrate their understanding of the various parts of a cell and how they work to keep single-celled and multi-celled organisms alive. Students chose between creating 3D models, analogy books, and travel brochures.





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Breast Cancer Awareness Events

This afternoon the Student Council and KARE Club are hosting a Breast Cancer Awareness Carnival in the DMS courtyard. On Sunday, DMS teacher Mrs. Rilli, is leading a Breast Cancer Awareness Walk from the County Road School at 9:30. All proceeds will benefit the Triple Negative Breast Cancer Foundation.

Peace by Piece

On Friday, October 14th, artist and Demarest resident, Maureen Bennett, visited seventh grade students. They learned about the impact visual art has on society and social change. Ms. Bennett will have an art installation on display at DMS through October 28th. The students will participate in ongoing cross-curricular endeavors with the creative writing and visual arts programs. These projects will focus on the pillars of character education.

High School Orientation

On October 13th and 14th, DMS eighth graders and parents visited Northern Valley Demarest for an initial high school orientation. Students learned about the academic program, various clubs, and athletic opportunities.



Fall Sports

The DMS soccer and volleyball teams are about half way through the fall season. The DMS athletic program is a great way to compete with other students, learn the value of teamwork, and represent our school. Currently our volleyball team has a record of 2 wins, 3 losses, while our soccer team has achieved a record of 2 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie. Go Wild Cats!



Upcoming Events

- **October 14th** Grade 8 trip to NVD
- **October 14th** "Peace by Piece" with Grade 7
- **October 14th** Breast Cancer Carnival
- **October 16th** Breast Cancer Walk
- **October 18th** Substance Abuse Prevention Program for parents; 6:30 pm in the DMS gymnasium
- **October 25th** The Bergen County Prosecutors Office will visit grade 7 to discuss online safety
- **October 27th** Grade 6 trip to Franklin Mineral Mine
- **November 7th** Dr. Michael Fowlin visits DMS for an anti-bullying presentation