



DMS News

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6th Grade Trip to Franklin Mineral Mine

On Wednesday, November 2nd, DMS 6th graders had the pleasure of visiting the Franklin Mineral Museum in western New Jersey. Students were able to collect minerals, learn about mining and view one of the largest mineral collections in the U.S. The students were also able to view some New Jersey Native American artifacts and a large fossil collection hosted by the museum.



Funky Hat Day

Students in the 7th grade service learning class have been researching global issues ranging from environmental protection to poverty in third world countries. On October 26th, these students organized a "Crazy Hat Day." Students throughout the school-donated money to wear a hat of their choosing. The event raised funds that were divided among four organizations. These organizations included UNICEF, World Society for the Protection of Animals, Stop Hunger Now, and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The class took pride in knowing that a student's contribution can make a difference in making the world a better place.



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Michael Fowlin

On Monday, November 7th, Dr. Michael Fowlin visited DMS for two presentations. Dr. Fowlin presented “You Don’t Know Me Until you Know Me” to grades seven and eight and “Even Small Crayons Make Bright Marks” to students in grades four, five and six. Both shows focused upon creating an atmosphere of inclusion, kindness, and respect for diversity. Special thank you to the PTO Cultural Arts Committee for facilitating the event.

Haiti Recovery Drive

The KARE Club recently collected non-perishable food, toiletries, blankets, clothes and infant items for people affected by Hurricane Matthew. The items will be shipped to Haiti through a local relief organization.

Hydroponics Station

The 8th Grade STEM Enrichment group has begun setting up a hydroponics system in DMS. The system uses PH balanced, nutrient filled water for growing. Once the seedlings root and develop, they will be able to use a cloning system to grow more strong healthy plants. This exciting new technology encourages an efficient healthy way of living and eating.

Upcoming Events

- Novmeber 18th Report Cards Distributed
- November 21st Grade 6 Skype Visit with Sara Pennypacker
- November 21st Parent Conferences After School
- November 21st Drama Club Meeting
- November 23rd 12:30 Dismissal
- November 28th -29th Buehler Trip for Grade 5
- November 30th School Closed for Parent Conferences
- December 2nd Grades 5-6 PTO Dance
- December 6th Social Media Safety Assembly

