

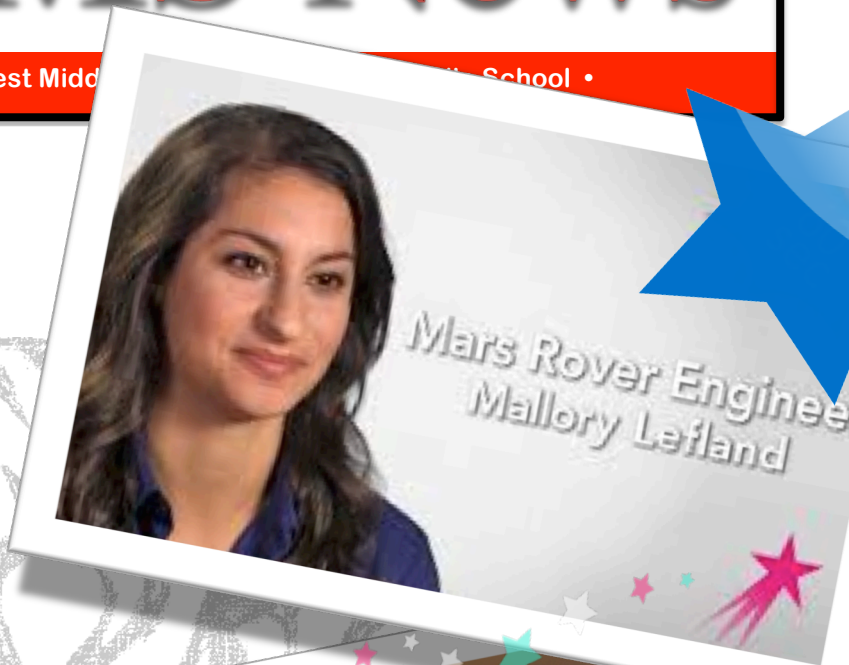


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NASA Engineer Presentation

On Friday, March 24th, the 6th and 7th graders of Demarest Middle School were treated to a Google Hangout session with NASA systems engineer Mallory Lefland, whose most recent work has been with the Mars rover "Curiosity". The students were given the opportunity to listen to her speak about engineering and her daily tasks in the aerospace field. Her presentation was then followed by questions, asked by students, about her work and what it is like to be an engineer. Not only was this an awesome opportunity for the students to listen to and communicate directly with a NASA engineer, but they learned more about potential careers that they can one day pursue if they have an interest in science and space!



Mars Rover Engineer
Mallory Lefland



Journalism Visit

On Thursday March 23rd, Mr. Matthew Quayle, a Senior Executive Producer for CNBC, visited the 6th Grade Media class to share some important journalism tips with the class that they could

implement within their news broadcast. Mr. Quayle discussed appropriate ways to conduct an interview and shared valuable tips on asking appropriate

questions. He also stressed the importance of being a good writer and how working on that skill will be a key to future success.



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Brain Busters Home Meet

Brainbusters dominated the competition in the final meet of the season. Both DMS teams consisting of Zoe Karageorge, Evan Nicholas, Sabrina Perez, Gabe Silver, Olivia Barbieri, Matan Cohen, Michelle Lee, and Isabel Shklyar made it to the semi-finals. They each defeated their semi-final competitors to face each other in the finals! The winning team of Gabe, Evan, Sabrina, and Zoe took home the trophy for the school!

Go Brainbusters!



8th Grade Rocket Science

The 8th graders designed, built, and launched rockets that were created using two-liter soda bottles that were fueled with water and pressurized gas. They had the added task of safely transporting an "egg-stronaut". Student knowledge of Newton's Laws of Motion in the design and building process was utilized. Thankfully, all rockets were able to launch. Sadly, some "egg-stronauts" did not survive the flights. Ultimately, a great experience was had by all.



π -Day

6th graders celebrated π -day on March 17th with a π -t-shirt contest. Students decorated their π -t-shirts with π facts, π jokes, π quotes etc. Katie Kim won the best π -t-shirt in the grade followed by Colin Ferrence and Ben Mitlitski.

π rocks!

Upcoming Events

- April 3rd PARCC Infrastructure trial
- April 4th Zumba for a Cause, 6-8 pm
- April 6th Math Team Field Trip
- April 7th End of MP 3
- April 10th-April 14th April Break