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Science Olympiad

They keep getting better! This year's science and engineering team moved up three places overall at the regional NJ Science Olympiad competition. The group of 17 sixth-eighth graders competed in 13 events. The students spent December preparing for their specific events. The team placed

tenth overall. The highest placing event was for Write It/Do It. In this event one student must write out detailed directions so that the other student can recreate a structure as accurately as possible. The DMS pair came in third. The DMS team will next move on to the state finals.



Annual Talent Show A Success!

On December 22nd, the Student Council hosted its annual talent show to kick off the winter break festivities! The show included a wide range of exciting performances including musical numbers, extreme breakdancing and eating Oreos with no hands! Between the incredibly talented participants and the punny humor of the Student Council Officers, the audience was kept entertained and laughing!





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School-Wide Spelling Bee

On December 22, 2017, classroom winners from each grade level participated in a school wide spelling bee in the DMS gym. The students proved to be highly proficient spellers as no words were left to offer in the final rounds. The remaining participants competed on January 19th. Congratulations to our first place winner, 8th grade student Anjali Bakhru and runner up, 5th grade student, Allie Jesner.



DMS Band Performs at NVD

On Thursday, January 11, 2018 our 8th grade DMS Concert Band members participated in the annual NVDHS Instrumental Music Day. Demarest, Closter, and Haworth 8th grade band members and the members of the NVDHS Band rehearsed musical selections that were later performed for school administration, student body, parents and guests.

Geography Bee

On January 19th, DMS held a school wide geography bee hosted by the Social Studies Department. Congratulations to the 2018 DMS champion, 8th grade student, Liam Kelleher!



KARE Club Spreads Cheer

On December 21st, the KARE Club visited the senior center at Rockleigh. While there, the 5th through 8th graders created a holiday craft with the residents. Combined with members of the school chorus, the students also sang holiday classics with the seniors, before enjoying cookies and juice.