



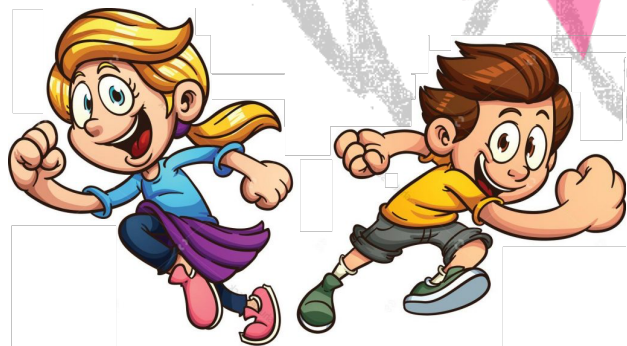
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Project Cicero

This year, the KARE Club teamed up with the PTO in order to assist with Project Cicero, a non-profit book drive that helps supplement classroom libraries in under-resourced schools. In addition to posting fliers and making announcements at DMS, KARE Club members traveled to Dwight Englewood School on March 16th to help sort through books donated by Demarest and surrounding towns. Students sorted books into categories, and teachers from under-resourced school districts arrived the next day in order to choose books for their classroom libraries.



Principal's Challenge

On March 28th, DMS students began the "Principal's Challenge" in preparation for the Demarest 5K. The group began conditioning, sprinting, and jogging while having fun at the same time. Students will participate each Wednesday after school until the May 20th event. Any student wishing to sign up can do so on the PTO website or by contacting Mr. Regan directly.



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Mystery Skype

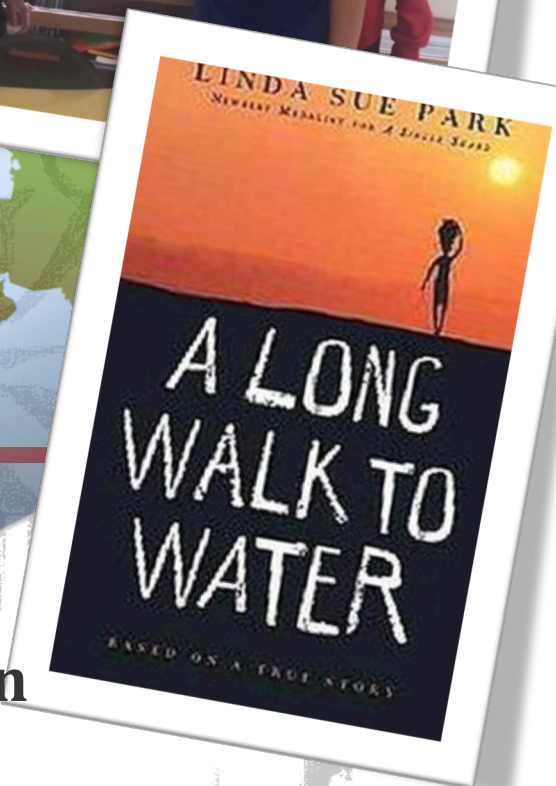
During a Skype call, Mrs. Heffler's second period class worked together in a variety of ways to guess the location of a seventh grade class in Ontario, Canada prior to discussing the novel *A Long Walk To Water* by Linda Sue Park. After answering a series of questions by using deductive reasoning, each class was able to guess the other's location and then make predictions and share their ideas about the novel.

Science Olympiad

The DMS Science and Engineering Team made their first appearance at the NJ state finals for Science Olympiad. This was their second year competing. It was an action-packed day filled with tests, experiments, and opportunities to showcase their engineering skills. The team is now ranked twentieth in the state.

Reading Class Collaboration

In the month of March, Mrs. Porto's fifth grade reading class collaborated with the editor's of the DMS press, along with the helpful guidance of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Polvere. Each editor guided their own small group of students



through the process of creating a newspaper. From introducing the lesson on a PowerPoint, to aiding in interviews and layout, they all were able to create their own, original copies of, "The DMS Press Jr.!"