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8th Grade Roller Coaster Project

8th grade students did an amazing job designing and building roller coasters. Students were given two full days to apply their knowledge of types of energy, momentum, force and motion. Students did great facing adversity and creating exceptional projects.



KARE Club Visits LLE

On Wednesday, May 16th, the DMS KARE Club walked to Luther Lee Emerson School to speak to LLE's Kids 4 Caring Club. KARE Club members presented a slide show and explained the various activities they have participated in this year. For the remaining time, students asked each other questions and talked to each other about their respective club and service learning opportunity.

Spring Concert

On May 17th DMS students participated in outstanding musical performances. The

chorus performed renditions of *Over the Rainbow* and hits from the play *Hamilton*. The rock bands performed pop tunes such as *Havana* by Camila Cabello, while our jazz band masterfully performed pieces such as *Funky Town*. The performance ended with the *American Spirit March* by John Higgins. Congratulations to our musicians on a wonderful performance.

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6th Grade "Walk to Water"

After reading the novel, *A Long Walk to Water*, 6th graders gained an entirely new perspective by participating in their own "Water Walk." This activity allowed students to understand the daily challenges many young girls face carrying clean water to their families in the developing world. Following the walk, students composed written reflections with a focus on the power of perseverance, tenacity, and resilience.



Staff Appreciation Lunch

On May 14th our teachers and support staff were treated to a wonderful staff appreciation lunch by the Demarest PTO. DMS sincerely appreciates the generosity and kindness.

Upcoming Events

- May 22-24 Eighth Grade Trip to Washington DC
- May 29 Seventh Grade Trip to Philadelphia
- May 31 Field Day

