

# DMS News

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## Seventh Grade Philadelphia Trip

On May 29th, the seventh grade participated in a learning experience in historic Philadelphia. The students were able to get up close with the Liberty Bell and learn about its significance. They also visited the Museum of the American Revolution and solidified their understanding of America's fight for independence. Additionally, students were exposed to America's rich and complex history within the scope of the Constitution by exploring the National Constitution Center. Overall, students had a great time enriching their understanding of the United States in a truly immersive way.



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# Eighth Grade Visits Washington, D.C.

From May 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>, eighth graders took part in a fun and educational trip to Washington D.C. Students enjoyed the Capital Building and the Holocaust Museum. Other highlights included a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery and walking tours of the World War II, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Martin Luther King Jr. memorials. Students also participated in a much anticipated trivia game and dinner dance.



### **Crazy Hat Day**

On Tuesday, May 15th, students at DMS wore crazy hats to support a fundraiser initiated by the K.A.R.E. Club. Donating \$1 provided the opportunity to wear a crazy or regular hat. The money raised will be used to sponsor two rescued animals at Van Saun Park Zoo. Students and teachers alike had fun being silly while raising money for a good cause.



### **Brain Busters**

Congratulations Brain Busters! On May 29<sup>th</sup> at Bergen Community College, Lyndhurst Campus, the DMS Bergen Brain Busters Team defeated 38 other teams in the



88 other teams in the countywide final tournament. The team consisting of Sachin Kirtane, Olivia Barbieri, Josephine Chang, and Sofia Kaplan were dominant; drawing from their diverse knowledge bases to claim over-all victory!

# Artwork On Display

Sixth and eighth grade student artwork is on display at the Demarest Public Library. The artwork, completed during Ms. Desmond's Visual Arts classes, consists of acrylic paintings and Aboriginal inspired artwork. Stop by to take a look at the work created by our talented students.