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Breast Cancer Carnival

On Thursday, October 25th, Demarest Middle School hosted a carnival that raised \$1500 and awareness for breast cancer research. The middle school student council and KARE Club organized this event. Students, parents, and teachers met together for a host of activities in support of this initiative. These activities included an assortment of raffles, games, and tournaments. Breast cancer awareness T-shirts were sold as well. All proceeds will be donated to the Triple Negative Foundation.



NBC Sports Visit

On Thursday, October 25th, Demarest Middle School hosted Mr. John Miller, President of Programming at NBC Sports and NBCSN. This event was organized by DMS teacher, Ms. Wendy Heffler for her eighth grade "Genius Hour II Career Explorations Class." In this academic enrichment course, students explore a possible career path that matches their passions, interests, and skills. Mr. Miller described for our students his everyday responsibilities and the most rewarding elements of his career. Mr. Miller also described the intricacies of providing leadership for a major television network and corporation. Lastly, Mr. Miller fielded student questions and encouraged our learners to follow their passions in considering a possible career path.





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Halloween Contest

On Wednesday, October 31st, DMS student council held a costume contest in the spirit of Halloween. Prizes were awarded for funniest, scariest, most original, group and overall best costume.



Fall Sports

The DMS soccer and volleyball teams had a wonderful season! The soccer team concluded the regular season with a record of 3-5-2 while the volleyball team concluded the season with a record of 9-3. Beyond the joy of competition with other Northern Valley students, our student athletes learned sportsmanship and what it means to be an effective teammate.



Bergen County Prosecutor

On Friday, October 26th, a representative from the Bergen County Prosecutors Office visited DMS to meet with all seventh grade students. The topic of discussion was online safety, social media etiquette, and strategies to reduce cyber bullying.