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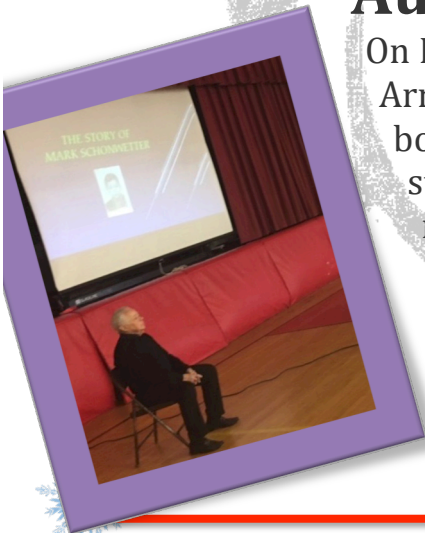
High School Musical

On February 8th and 9th, DMS students put on an outstanding performance of High School Musical for their peers and the community at large. The performances were a wonderful collaboration between students, parents, and teachers. Thank you to the PTO for their support and facilitation.



Author Visits DMS

On February 5th, author Ann Arnold and her father Mark Arnold, visited DMS to discuss her book, *Together*. The book recounts her father's Holocaust survival story. Mark shared his Holocaust experience with the middle school students, which included hiding in the forest, and getting assistance from individuals that were willing to help Jewish families. After sharing his story, Mark answered students' questions about the Holocaust and details of his survival.



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Lunar New Year

On February 11th, DMS students were treated to a Lunar New Year celebration. Students from CRS, LLE and DMS enjoyed a traditional fan dance, K Pop routine, Tae Kwon

Do demonstration, dragon performance and a traditional magician.



Recapture Research

On Friday, February 8th, Edna Ortega and Orla Cassidy from the Demarest Public Library visited DMS to provide an overview of resources in connection with their "Recapture" research project. This spring eighth graders will research a historical figure and author a retrospective of their life's influence. The project will culminate in May with a first person exhibition of each student's research for the school community.

Artwork on Display

Drawings completed by the first and second marking period seventh grade Visual Arts classes are currently on display at the Demarest Public Library. The artwork includes still-life and wildlife pencil drawings.

