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### **Eighth Grade Robotics**

This year, the eighth graders are lucky to have multiple Lego ev3 sets that will be used in their marking period based Robotics class. The students build and program a robot to complete missions in the style

> of space exploration. The class is chock full of engineering, design, and coding and engagement is through the roof!

# Fifth Grade Team Building

On Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, the DMS fifth graders had a trip to High Exposure. High Exposure is a multi-purpose facility for sports. Climbers can scale a 40-foot puzzle cube or jump across the towering Olympus pole walk, race on speed and art walls, leap from obstacles, top out on 18foot bouldering routes, lead 42-foot climbs featuring arêtes, arches, and overhangs. Students will be actively engaged in team building exercises which will enhance trust and conquer fears while being challenged.

#### No Homework Night

On Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, students at Demarest Middle School were treated to a "No Homework Night." The intent of this event was to incentivize additional family time for our learners. DMS Ne

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School Event On the morning of October 17<sup>th</sup>, DMS students participated in a celebration of "Walk to School Wednesday." Our students along with those from LLE and CRS met at the gazebo at 7:30 for healthy snacks, juice and water. Approximately 350 students then walked to school along with a host of DMS staff.

#### **Upcoming Events**

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• October 23<sup>rd</sup> Academic Merit Assessment for students in grade eight

- October 25<sup>th</sup> Breast Cancer Carnival
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Chorus Event at NVD
- November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> School is closed for teachers convention

## **Eighth Grade Visits NV**

Recently, the eighth graders visited Northern Valley Demarest High School to take part in an orientation as they prepare for high school. Students visited the various electives that are offered in order to think about classes they would be interested in taking. Following the tour, which was led by high school peer leaders, 8th graders listened to a presentation to learn about the high school process.