

**DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
568 Piermont Road
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*Jonathon Regan
Principal*

November 21, 2018

Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take an opportunity to wish you and your family a happy Thanksgiving. I am pleased to report that we had a wonderful first marking period. I anticipate continued success moving forward.

Our music teacher, Mr. John Zemba, will continue a leave of absence until early January. We anticipate Mr. Zemba will return on or about January 2nd. Ms. Heather Urban, has and will continue to fulfill our band leadership and instrumental lessons. During the aforementioned time period, Mr. Chris Astarita will teach general music at the middle school level. Mr. Astarita brings a wealth of educational experiences with him to our district including his work in the Honiss/ Selzer Schools in Dumont. Additionally, Mr. Astarita holds a bachelors degree in music education from Rowan University.

Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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