

# DMS News

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### **Decisions**

Over the past month Mr.
Regan partnered with
seventh and eighth grade
teachers to conduct a lesson
on decision making. The
topics included common
challenges facing young
adolescents such as peer
pressure, bullying
prevention, social conflict,
and social media.

# Science & Engineering Team

On Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> students on our Science and Engineering Team participated in the Bergen BrickFest. Our Demarest "Wild Bots" placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for innovation while our "Robobots" for sportsmanship and collaboration.

### **Internet Safety**

On November 23<sup>rd</sup> a detective from the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office conducted a lesson for our seventh graders on internet safety. The detective stressed the topics of cyberbullying, privacy, photo sharing, and decision making.

### **School Musical**

Over the past week our students had auditions and have begun rehearsing for the school musical in coordination with the PTO. This year our show will be a youth production of the Adams Family. Best of luck to all of our actors and stage crew. The final performances will be on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Basketball Season**

This week our basketball teams began their respective seasons. Our teams are coached this winter by Mr. Doug Stokes, Ms. Jessica Raccioppi, and Ms. Nicole Petri. Thus far our teams have been demonstrating sportsmanship and team work. Go Wild Cats!



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### **Student Council Food Drive**

During the month of November the members of our student council collected canned and boxed food items. In total, six large boxes were collected by the student body and they were delivered to the Center for Food Action in Englewood. DMS thanks and applauds the student council for their leadership on this charitable initiative.

#### The DMS Lost and

**Found** can now be found outside room 102. All items have been organized and catalogued with pictures on PowerSchool.

### KARE Club

Over the past month the KARE Club has been raising funds for Table to Table through the Bag a Lunch Help a Bunch. The KARE club has also been collecting backpacks with essential items for the homeless through JL Blessings.

### **Upcoming Events**

- December 14th No Homework Night
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Winter Concert 7PM
- December 17th Picture Retakes
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 Dismissal
- January 19 and 20 DMS Book Fair

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