

## DMS News

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## Valley Interdisciplinary Approach

Next week students from all over the Northern Valley will visit the DMS gymnasium to engage in creative problem solving activities.

## **Stepping into the New Year**

This month the KARE Club has been collecting new and gently used shoes to be donated to Soles4Souls This chariatable act of kindness grew out of a visit from motivational speaker Brian Williams this past October.

#### The DMS News

This year at DMS we have a new program entitled "The DMS News." The program is run by Ms. DiMartini and it publishes a news program of the latest events at DMS. The program can be viewed on the main page of the DMS website.

### **Lunar New Year Celebration**

On February 4<sup>th</sup> all students at DMS had the pleasure of watching a filmed version of this year's Lunar New Year celebration. A special thank you to the Korean Demarest Parents Association for producing and coordinating the event.

### Heroes and Cool Kids

This month high school students from Northern Valley Demarest visited our sixth grade through a mentorship program called "Heroes and Cool Kids." The program teaches life skills such as sportsmanship, conflict resolution, positive lifestyle choices including drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention.



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#### **DMS** Basketball

This week concluded our successful basketball season. Congratulations to all of our players coaches Ms. Petri, Ms. Raccioppi and Mr. Stokes. Our teams demonstrated sportsmanship and had a lot of un along the way.

## **Ancient Greek Olympics**

This past week all students in the sixth grade participated in a simulation of the ancient Greek Olympics as a companion to their Social Studies curriculum. Mr. Regan and Mr. Polvere led the students in mock simulations of javelin, discus, long jump and shot put.

## **DMS Book Fair**

DMS will hold its book fair on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. "Meet the Principal and Teachers" will be held after school on March 10th

### The Adams Family

Our talented young actors are continuing their preparations for our middle school performance of the Adams Family on March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Valley Interdisciplinary approach February 14-18
- Winter Break February 21-25
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting at 6:30
- March 16<sup>th</sup> No Homework Night
- Addams Family March 17 and 18
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Principal's Challenge Begins