



# DMS News

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## Art Class!

Art class is in full swing at DMS. Our fifth and sixth graders recently created a unique "Minions Project." The seventh grade recently created abstract hearts. Our eighth graders recently completed illustrations of patriotic sheet music.

## Back to School Night

On September 21<sup>st</sup> DMS held a successful Back to School Night. This was a wonderful opportunity for our parents to experience a day in the life of their child. Individual conferences will be held in November but you should feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's progress.

## Soccer & Volleyball

Our soccer and volleyball teams have begun their fall seasons. Best of luck to all of our student athletes, Coach McBride, Coach Petri, and Coach Raccioppi. Go Wild Cats!

## Gian Paul Gonzalez

DMS is very excited to be hosting motivational speaker Gian Paul Gonzalez in honor of New Jersey's "Week of Respect." On October 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Gonzalez will address the student body on the topic of commitment and positivity. A series of school spirit days will also follow.

## Student Council Elections

On September 30<sup>th</sup> eligible eighth graders will be running for student council officer positions. Each student will have an opportunity to address the student body in the form of a speech and all students will have the opportunity to vote for their select candidates.



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## Scavenger Hunt

On August 26<sup>th</sup> our incoming fifth graders and new students had the opportunity to explore the building on their own terms during our annual scavenger hunt. The students explored the building and practiced opening lockers.

## School Musical

DMS is again proud to be working with our amazing PTO to plan and coordinate the school musical for this winter. An interest meeting will be scheduled in November and auditions will be held after school on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to supporting our students in putting on a fun and exciting performance.

## Picture Day

Picture day will be held this year on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Students will be called down by grade level.

## No Homework Night

Demarest Public Schools will be holding a No Homework Night on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

### September and October Events at DMS

- September 26 and 27: School Closed for Rosh Hashanah
- September 30<sup>th</sup> Student Council Elections
- October 5<sup>th</sup>: School Closed for Yom Kippur
- October 7<sup>th</sup> Picture Day
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Demarest 5K
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day ½ day for Students
- October 11<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting
- October 18<sup>th</sup> No Homework Night