

# DMS News

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## **Assembly**

On Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, DMS students were treated to a performance entitled "Didgeridoo Down Under." During this experience students learned about the geography and cultures of Australia. DMS thanks the cultural arts committee of the PTO for facilitating this event.

## Heroes and Cool Kids

The Heroes and Cool Kids program began today with our sixth graders. This program pairs responsible high schoolers who demonstrate leadership skills with young adolescents. The intent of the program is building courage, perseverance and character in preteens.

## Fifth and Sixth Grade Dance

On the evening of Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, DMS fifth and sixth graders enjoyed a dance. The party was complete with a DJ, glow sticks, snacks, and a photo booth. Thank you to all the parents PTO leadership and teachers who volunteered to make this event a success.

#### Winter Concert

On Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, students in our band and choral programs will perform in our winter concert. Programs will include our Chorus, Rock Bands, Jazz and Concert Bands. The evening performance will be held at 6:30 PM in the DMS gymnasium.

## **DMS** Basketball

The DMS basketball season has begun. Practices have commenced this week and games begin next week. Home games will be played in the LLE gymnasium. Best of luck to Coach Stokes, Coach Gonzales and all of our athletes. Go WildCats!



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# No Homework Night

On Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Demarest Public Schools will be hosting a "No Homework Night." The intent of this occurrence is to promote family time for each of our students.

### **Brickfest**

On Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, our Science and Engineering Team participated in the "Pascack Valley Brickfest." During the event our students competed in a variety of Science and STEM based challenges.

### **Drop Off Reminder**

Please do not drop off your child on Piermont Road. This practice is dangerous and illegal. Please drop off on Orchard or Northwood.

# Band / Chorus Day at NVD

On Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, seventh and eighth grade students in our band program will go to NVD to participate in a band activity with students from the high school, Closter and Haworth. Students in our chorus will do the same on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Events**

## September and October Events at DMS

- December 13<sup>th</sup> Demarest BOE meeting at CRS
- December 14th No Homework Night
- December 14th DMS Concert
- December 15th Picture Retake Day
- January 5<sup>th</sup> Band Day at NVD
- January 12th Chorus Day at NVD
- January 12<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting at DMS 8:30 AM
- January 27th Lunar New Year Celebration