

# DMS News

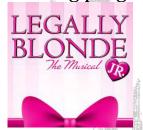
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#### **Talent Show**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup> our student council hosted a talent show. Students from each grade level participated playing the violin, piano, guitar, singing, and doing yoyo tricks.

#### Play Rehearsal

Play rehearsal has begun for our production of Legally Blonde Jr.
Rehearsals will be conducted each Wednesday until our performances on March 30th and 31st. DMS thanks the PTO for their coordination of this amazing program.



#### **DMS News**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade DMS News team recently published their latest episode. It can be accessed on the main page of the DMS website. Check it out to learn more about the KARE Club, our band program, and special field trips in 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Roberto Clemente Community Challenge

Three DMS students along with teacher Ms. Zuidervliet, were recently awarded the Roberto Clemente Community Challenge Award. The award was in recognition for their creation of a disposable K-Cup pod recycling program. To date, the group has recycled over 7000 plastic pods. The receptacle drop off can be found near the Northwood Ave sidewalk.

#### Winter Coat Drive

Our KARE Club is currently collecting new and gently used winter coats. The coats will be shipped to Ukrainian refugee children.



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#### **DMS** Basketball

Our boys and girls basketball teams continue to have a great season. Fantastic athleticism and outstanding sportsmanship have been fully on display. Coach Stokes and Coach Gonzales continue to be proud of their teams.

### Martin Luther King Day

School will be closed on January 16<sup>th</sup> in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

#### Band and Chorus Day at NVD

On January 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> our outstanding musicians performed traveled to NVD for the opportunity to perform alongside high school students and students from the surrounding communities of Closter and Haworth. Ms. Urban and Mr. Zemba continue to be tremendously proud of all of our young musicians.

#### **Building Water Filters**

In the coming weeks, students in fifth grade will be researching different means of water filtration. They will then independently design and build their own water filters which will ultimately be put to the test in a competition. This lesson fits into their study of natural resources and the engineering process.

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### January & February Events at DMS

- January 12<sup>th</sup> Chorus Day at NVD
- January 12<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting at DMS 8:30 AM
- January 16th School Closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- January 17<sup>th</sup> Board of Education Meeting @ CRS
- January 27th Lunar New Year Celebration
- February 7th Fairview Lake Meeting for 6th Grade Parents
- February 20-24 School Closed for February Break