

# DMS News

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## **Stage Crew**

On January 18<sup>th</sup> DMS held its first meeting for our stage crew. More than forty students participated to explore ways they can take part in our upcoming show Legally Blonde Jr.

### **Lunar New Year**

On January 27th DMS students will be treated to a celebration of Lunar New Year. This celebration will consist of a variety of performances in our gymnasium.

# Science and Engineering Team

On January 11<sup>th</sup> our Science and Engineering team participated in the regional "Science Olympiad" at Union College. Students worked in pairs on a variety of tests, lab performances, and projects. Our team qualified for the state finals at Middlesex County College!

### **Book Fair**

In coordination with the PTO, DMS has begun planning our annual book fair. Students will have an opportunity to visit the fair during their Language Arts class on March eighth and ninth. A community event will take place on March 9<sup>th</sup> after school. The whole school community is welcome to attend.

# Winter Coat Drive

Our KARE Club successfully collected eleven full boxes of winter coats! The coats will be shipped to Ukrainian refugee children.



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### **Basketball**

Our boys and girls basketball teams conclude their regular seasons this week. Best of luck to our amazing athletes in the playoffs!

### **Marking Period**

The second marking period will conclude on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Report cards will be distributed via Realtime on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Ancient Greek Olympics**

On February 9<sup>th</sup> DMS sixth graders will participate in a simulation of the ancient Greek Olympics. All students will have the opportunity to participate in various athletic events to earn a coveted olive wreath.

### **DMS** Brain Busters

On January 19<sup>th</sup> DMS hosted a match of the Bergen Brain Busters. Participating students engaged in an academic decathlon competition.

## **Upcoming Events**

## January & February Events at DMS

- January 27<sup>th</sup> Lunar New Year Celebration
- February 7<sup>th</sup> Fairview Lake Meeting for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents
- February 7<sup>th</sup> Demarest Board of Education Meeting at CRS
- February 20-24 School Closed for February Break