

DELAWARE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
"Where Dreams Become Reality"

HITTING THE TRIFECTA: Triple congratulations go out to our DVMS Odyssey of the Mind teams, who are **all** moving on to **State Finals at Pocono Mountain East High School on Saturday, April 6th**. At the NEPA Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament on February 24th, our **technical** and **vehicle** teams each came in **first place** for their problem and division and our structure team (who held a whopping **415 pounds** on a **15 gram** balsa wood structure) came in **third place**. Way to go Omers and good luck at States!



DVMS Vehicle Team – 1st Place



DVMS Structure Team



DVMS Technical Team – 1st Place

DVMS 2023 KING & QUEEN OF KINDNESS: February is Random Acts of Kindness Month. DVMS hosts a King and Queen of Kindness where students are nominated by teachers and voted on by students to showcase students who emulate our school culture that includes positive choices, good citizenship and caring about others and our school. DVMS 2024 King and Queen of Kindness are:



Kiera Snyder, Colin O'Connor, Dr. Bruno

NO SNOW, ALMOST NO GO: Winter provided just enough opportunity for The DVMS Ski/Snowboard club to successfully complete all their scheduled trips to Shawnee Mountain Resort. Across all grades the students had a chance to participate and get out to the mountain for some fun with friends. Thank you again Shawnee Mountain for continued outstanding hospitality.

THEY CAME, THEY DANCED: Over 150 students attended the Student Council Valentine's Day dance held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. The PTA provided refreshments and the DJ kept our feet moving to some new and old-time favorites. Many of our staff stayed after school to chaperone the event and all had a very fun afternoon.



THIS WAS FUN: Mr. Jayne's class engaged in a lab where they used **edible materials** to model the different types of **plate boundaries**. These included **convergent, divergent, and transform boundaries**. Students answered questions related to the model and what it represented at the actual boundary. These student scientists had lots of fun making a mess and studying the theory of **plate tectonics** at the same time!



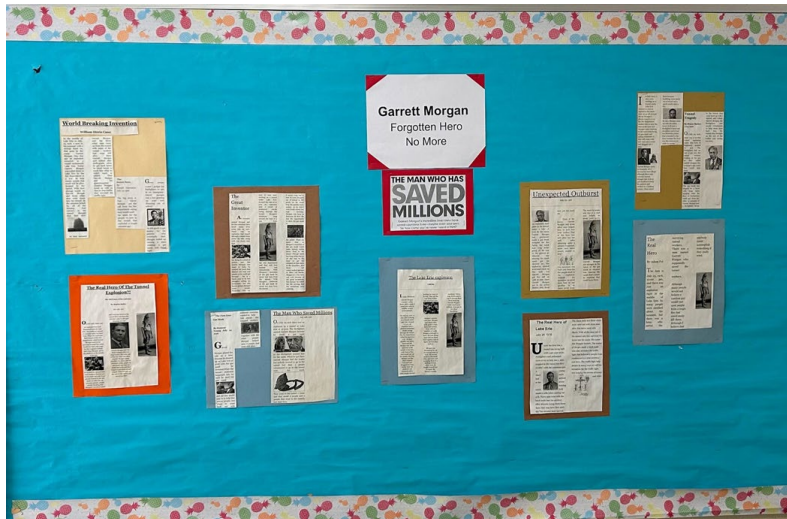
Zoe Bocaletti & Taryn Kaylor



Griffin Luposello & Blake Mady



Harlee Draghi & Daphne Ley



WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Students in **Mrs. Masker's Literacy class** read about important figures in history who had not been given credit for their achievements during their time but were recognized much later for their contributions. Students read about inventor **Garrett Morgan** and were assigned to write a newspaper article containing the facts. Students pretended to go back in time to tell the factual story as it should have been told originally, praising Garrett Morgan for the true hero that he was. Students learned how to format a newspaper article, then took their printed copies and placed them in a coffee-soak to age the papers and make them look like old-time newspapers from 1916. Student work was proudly **displayed on a bulletin board** at the end of the **F-wing**.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EXTRA HELP/TUTORING:

Social Studies:	Every other Tuesday, Mr. Morley (F3)	2:45-4:20 PM
Math:	Tuesday, Ms. Monahan Math 7, Math 6, Honors Math 6 (A21)	2:45-4:20 PM
Math:	Wednesday, Ms. Ripa Pre-Algebra, Honors Pre-Algebra, Math 8, Algebra, Honors Algebra (A16)	2:45-4:30 PM
ELA	Wednesday, Teachers Rotate	2:45 PM-4:20 PM
Science:	Thursday, Mr. Glasson (B7)	2:45-4:20 PM

FEBRUARY TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Ms. Wilkes, ELA Teacher

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NOMINEES

Rogue Cronin-Snook
Mackenzie Roselli
Traeh Mann
Camryn Yakupcin

Regan Donnelly
Dean Mieczkowski
Adeline Murphy
Jude Yost

Thomas Famoso
Zackery Spak
Chloe Sybrandy
Mason Young

Gina MacKeigan
Codie Ross
Lily Red

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



**Kailee Turnbull, Nadia Corallo, Connor Stewart, Alya Martine, Patty Chen
Sophia Maltseva (No Photo)**

MARCH HAPPENINGS

March 18 DVMS & DDMS Combined Band Concert, 7:00PM, DVHS Auditorium
March 28 – April 1 School Closed Spring Recess

While spring is on the way, the third marking period is well-underway. There is still ample time to identify strengths and weaknesses within your classes and to seek additional assistance as determined. Data indicates that many students can benefit from spending additional focus in relation to mathematics across all three grades in the area of constructed response questions, (word problems.) The ability to analyze and identify what is being asked within the question does require practice. Too often, students fail to take the necessary time to complete this process. Any additional attention to completing these types of skills is appreciated.

To provide support, tutoring continues to run after school. As we get closer to the assessments, an even more focused after school tutoring opportunity will be available for students that receive invitations in relation to ELA, math, and for those students in grade 8 taking the Keystone Algebra exam.

Spring sports are getting underway, and I wish all our athletes and teams a great season. Thank you for your commitment to getting our student athletes and entertainers to all practices and events as needed. Please enjoy a wonderful month.

Sincerely,
Pete Ioppolo, Ed. D.
Principal