



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 25, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



APRIL

Tue 4/26 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
Fri 4/29 Spirit Friday



MAY

Thu 5/5 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
Fri 5/6 Spirit Friday
Tue 5/10 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Wed 5/11 8th Grade Dance, Montammy, 6pm
Wed 5/11 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Chipotle
Fri 5/13 CRS Field Day
Sat 5/14 Spring Fundraiser Gala
Fri 5/20 DMS Field Day
Fri 5/20 Spirit Friday
Sun 5/22 Demarest 5K
Fri 5/27 LLE Field Day
Mon 5/30 Memorial Day – All Schools Closed



JUNE

Fri 6/3 Spirit Friday
Fri 6/10 Spirit Friday

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Wow, another **Spring Break** has come and gone. We can't believe how time is flying. **Welcome back**, and we hope you had an awesome week. As we approach the year's end, we are super busy and super excited!

We are thrilled to welcome back **Field Day!** Field Day will happen at **all three schools**, and we hope a great time is had by all! Thank you in advance, to the staff and volunteers that make this day possible.

Spring is the season for **FUNDRAISING!** We have our two biggest events in the next month. Please join us for both the **Spring Fundraiser** and the **Demarest 5K**. Feel like a run or a walk? Then the 5K is for you! Please take a look below, for more information on the 5k. There is something for everyone, and still time to sign up. We can't wait to see you on race day!

The **Principal's Challenge** is in full effect at each school! Registration remains open and there is room for your student! Don't miss out on your chance to **run with Mr. Mazzini and Mr. Regan!** Register at www.demarest5k.org.

NOTEWORTHY



Don't miss out on **early bird pricing** for the **Spring Fundraiser!**



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the App Store and download the **Membership Toolkit app**.



Stay up to date by visiting our website at www.demarestpto.org. Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization
A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

Speaking of the **PTO Spring Fundraiser**, tickets are on sale now! Snap up the early bird, before it's too late. Grab them on membership toolkit! Want to lend a hand to the Spring Fundraiser? Do you have sports/theater tickets, experiences, restaurants, or super cool items. These could all make great auction items, and greatly contribute to raising funds for our schools. If you want to donate, volunteer, or have ideas/questions, please email us at: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.

For those who ordered **Spirit Wear**, your orders are in! They will come home with your student. Be on the lookout and enjoy your new gear! Did you miss out on Spirit Wear? We gave a solution! Snap up an adorable **Spring Fundraiser shirt!** We can get you one, and one for your student! Just shoot an email to: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.

Wishing everyone an awesome week,
Vanessa and Mary

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

THE DEMAREST PTO PROUDLY PRESENTS

8TH GRADE DANCE

DMS CLASS OF 2022
GET READY TO DANCE AND HAVE FUN!

MAY | 11 | 2022

AN EVENING OF
DINNER & DANCING
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

MONTAMMY GOLF CLUB
7 MONTAMMY DR
ALPINE, NJ

DRESS TO IMPRESS

QUESTIONS? DMSCLASSOF2022@GMAIL.COM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL MAY 8TH
\$30 PTO MEMBERS | \$40 NON-MEMBERS

DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$45 | CASH ONLY

PTO SPRING FUNDRAISER

TIX ON SALE NOW!

**DON'T MISS OUT ON
EARLY BIRD PRICING!**

Demarest

***AVAILABLE ON
MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT**

Save the Date! Our **Spring Fundraiser Gala** will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2022** at the **Montammy Golf Club**! Buy your tickets **TODAY** on Membership Toolkit.

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR DEMAREST PTO

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH | 5-9PM
83 VERVALEN ST, CLOSTER, NJ, 07624

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7RTEAP3**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

Save the date! **Wednesday, 5/11** is our last **No Homework Night Fundraiser**! Order delicious Mexican grill from **Chipotle Mexican Grill** in **Closter** and help us raise funds for our schools. Dinner is available from **5pm – 9pm**. Don't forget to mention **Demarest PTO** at the time you place your order! You can use an online code **7RTEAP3**, but please remember to place order for PICKUP only from the Closter location during the hours of the fundraiser.



Become a member for the 2021-2022 school year! Go to **Membership Toolkit** and register today! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care), PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. Be sure to purchase your membership today!

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



There are only **FOUR** more weeks left until the
Demarest 5K!

Hurry and get registered for this amazing community event! To register go to: www.demarest5k.org

There are still opportunities to sponsor the 5K and support our schools. Consider being a:

Mile Marker & Water Station Sponsor for \$250

Friends of the 5K for \$100

Family Sponsor for \$25

Any questions? Contact demarest5k@demarestpto.org

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Demarest 5K Title Sponsor:



Gold Sponsors:



Silver Sponsors:



Bronze Sponsors:



Principal's Challenge Sponsors:



Demarest PTO needs your help!!! Have an **auction item to donate**? Big or small, all donations are invaluable! Please email: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting:

<http://bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO>



Don't miss out so you can help your grade/homeroom to win a prize!

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. We may not get to any other form of communication (such as Facebook Messenger) on a timely basis. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

Book Clubs: Join Ms. Cara for fun monthly book discussions! Pick up your copy of the book after registering online. Copies will be held at the library behind the front desk. You have a few weeks to read the book before we meet for our book discussion each month! Book Clubs are meeting virtually on Zoom as of now; please stay tuned for any updates! Book Clubs meet at 4:00pm on the following dates:

- 1st & 2nd Grade Book Club: May 3, May 31
- 3rd & 4th Grade Book Club: May 10, June 7
- 5th & 6th Grade Book Club: April 26, May 17, June 14

Crochet Club: Children ages 7 and up can learn how to crochet and work on their own beautiful creations with Ms. Michele! This club will meet at the Demarest Library in the children's section on **Thursday, April 28 at 6:00pm**. For the first meeting, we ask that adults stay with children under the age of 10. Online registration is required.



AGES 12 - 18 | APRIL 1 - 25 2022

Demarest Library is teaming up with Haworth and Closter Public Libraries for a Teen Photo Contest!

Contest open to anyone ages 12 - 18 with an active Bergen County Library card.

Photographs can be entered in the following 3 categories (one photo per category):

"Our Community"

"The Natural World"

"Wild Pollinators"

Demarest Library Updates – Cont'd

Visit our website for more information about upcoming children's programs: www.demarestlibrary.org. Register for programs via online calendar:

bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest



The DAA Rec **Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade** will be held on **Saturday, April 30th**.

Food Collection for Neighbors



Hunger and food insecurity are still on the rise. This monthly collection helps our neighbors. **Dumont Food Pantry** serve its 300 families and **Norwood Food Pantry**, its 75 families. Food

collections are typically the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month @ **8am – 7pm**. How to: Just sign up for any Monday. Click on the link below. And drop off at 8 John Street, Demarest (table by garage)
www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont

