



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



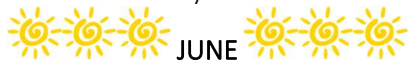
Week of May 9, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MAY

- 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 & Spirit Friday
- Sat 5/14 Spring Fundraiser Gala
- Tue 5/17 Last Principal's Challenge
- Fri 5/20 DMS Field Day & Spirit Friday
- Sun 5/22 Demarest 5K
- Thu 5/26 LLE Field Day
- Fri 5/27 –
- Mon 5/30 Memorial Day Weekend – All Schools Closed



JUNE

- Fri 6/3 Spirit Friday
- Fri 6/10 Spirit Friday
- Tue 6/14 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 6/17 4th Grade Moving Up Celebration
- Mon 6/20 8th Grade Graduation

NOTEWORTHY



Wear your **Principal's Challenge shirt** for the pictures!



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*

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hey there Demarest Families, we hope everyone had a beautiful **Mother's Day!** We sure did! We hope you relaxed, because we are super busy. Don't worry, it's all good stuff!

Last week, **CRS** held the kindergarten **Mother's Day show**. What an adorable and fantastic event. There wasn't a Demarest parent in that audience with a dry eye.

The **6th graders** returned from **Fairview Lake**, and we heard they **LOVED** it! It's so amazing that they had the opportunity to experience that trip – we are thrilled for them. A huge **thank you** to the staff and parents who made it all possible.

Come join us at **Chipotle in Closter** on **Wednesday, 5/11** for our **last No Homework Night Fundraiser**. See our flyer below for more information!

Don't forget, the **LLE concert** is **Thursday!** Reminder that this is an **evening show**. We can't wait to see you there at **6:30pm**.

Mark your calendars for the return of **Field Day** – YAY! The dates are as follows: **CRS – 5/13**, **LLE – 5/16**, and **DMS – 5/20**. **Thank you**, in advance, to the staff and volunteers that make this day possible.

What are you doing this Saturday? We hope it's attending the **Spring Fundraiser!** Tickets are still on sale, via Membership Toolkit. Join us for a **party** combined with **live auction**, amazing **raffles**, and incredible **silent auctions**. Come and hang with us!

What happens after that amazing party? We run the **Demarest 5K!** There is still time to register, the event is not until **May 22nd**. You can even still squeeze in a few training runs. Registration information can be found in the body of this email!

Our student runners are loving the **Principal's Challenge!** A huge **shoutout** goes to **Mr. Mazzini** and **Mr. Regan**, they have been AWESOME. This week, we are taking the **group pictures**, so please remind your student to **wear** their **PC shirt**.

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



Demarest **PTO SPRING GALA**

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 **TWO** 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!



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. Tune in via Zoom or come to the library to discuss the book in person! Book Clubs meet at 4pm 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: May 17, June 14

Little Wigglers Storytime: (ages 0 to 4)

Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30am to 11am

Join Ms. Cara every Monday and Wednesday for stories, songs, and fun! When the weather is nice, we'll meet at the Demarest Gazebo. Otherwise, we will meet at the Demarest Train Station. Check the library's social media pages or call the library the morning of for updates!

Read to a Therapy Dog: (ages 5 to 11)

Mondays, 5/9 & 5/16, Sessions start at 4:15

Children can practice their reading one-on-one with an adorable and loving therapy dog at the train station! Online registration is required. Children may register for one 10-minute session.

Math Night with Closter Mathnasium: (grades 1 to 5)

Wednesday, May 18, 4pm – 6pm

Join Closter Mathnasium at the library for rewards, giveaways, and math games for the whole family! This event will take place in the children's room. This program is great for students in grades 1 to 5.

Korean Storytime: Monday, May 23, 3:30pm – 4pm

Join us at the Demarest Train Station for Korean read aloud stories, read by a community volunteer, and a craft! This program is in partnership with the Korean Demarest Parents Association.

Chess Club: Most Saturdays, 10am to 11:30am

Chess Club is back! Come play chess with players of all levels. This event will take place at the library in the children's area. Children in grades 1st and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Birdhouse Painting: (ages 4 and up)

Tuesday, May 24, 3:30 – 4:15pm

Listen to a story, then assemble and paint your own birdhouse with Ms. Cara! This program will be held at the Demarest Train Station. Registration is required, and it begins on Tuesday, May 3. Supplies are limited, so please indicate how many children will be attending when you register. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Wacky Science: (ages 6 to 12)

Thursday, May 26, 3:30pm to 4pm

Wacky Science is back! Make your own slime and learn the science behind it with Ms. Cara! We will meet at the library in the program room. Registration is required, and it begins 5/5.

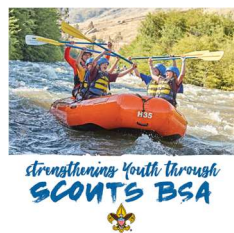
Food Collection for Neighbors



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



Fun! Friends! Adventure!

Girls, ages 11-17, are invited to join Scouts BSA Closter/Demarest Troop 163. **Come to any of our weekly meetings to learn about the amazing opportunities for your daughter. Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00pm**

Now is a great time to START SCOUTING! There is still time for your daughter to participate in our SUMMER ADVENTURES.

Join our ADVENTURES – camping, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, cycling, ziplining, rock climbing, high adventure treks, learning wilderness skills, and MORE.

Learn valuable LIFE SKILLS, develop LEADERSHIP SKILLS, and actively participate in COMMUNITY SERVICE while **Exploring the Great Outdoors!** Scouting questions? Email Scoutmaster Erica Song at erica_song@hotmail.com.