### Demarest PTO News

Week of October 8, 2018

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Mon 10/8 Columbus Day, Early Dismissal 12:30 pm

Tue 10/9 Art Card Orders Due

Wed 10/10 CRS Picture Day

Wed 10/10 Spring Fundraiser Kickoff Meeting

Thu 10/11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent HS Orientation, NVHS 7:00 pm

Thu 10/11 LLE Picture Day

Fri 10/12 8th Grade Student HS Orientation,

NVH5 8:30 am

Sat 10/13 Oktoberfest, Duck Pond 10:00 am

Tue 10/16 BOE Meeting 7:00 pm

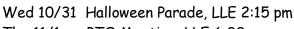
Wed 10/17 Walk to School Wednesday

Gazebo 7:30 am

Wed 10/17 No Homework Night

Wed 10/31 Halloween Parade, CRS 1:00/LLE 2:15 pm

## NOVEMBER NOVEMBER



Thu 11/1 PTO Meeting, LLE 6:30 pm

Thu 11/8 School closed Teachers' Convention

Thu 11/8 PTO Ice Skating Party, Palisades Center

Fri 11/9 School Closed Teacher's Convention

Wed 11/14 PTO Parent Social, Sear

Tue 11/20 BOE Meeting 7:00 pm

Wed 11/21 Early Dismissal 12:30 pm

Thu 11/22 School closed Thanksgiving

Fri 11/23 School closed Thanksgiving

Tue 11/27 CRS/LLE Book Fair

Tue 11/27 Parent-Teach Conference 12:30 dismissal

Wed 11/28 CRS/LLE Book Fair

Wed 11/28 Parent-Teacher Conference 12:30

dismissal

#### Presidents' Corner

We just finished a great week of RESPECT in all three schools and start off this week with a half day dismissal on Monday for Columbus Day! We are well into the school year so look out for committee meeting announcements as we begin planning some of our big fundraising events such as the 5K and the Spring Fundraiser. October 10th is the kick off Spring Fundraiser meeting and October 17th is our annual Walk to School Wednesday, with a new competition between classes for the "Golden Shoe" Grand Prize!

Remember to check the Demarest PTO website and our Facebook page to stay up to date with all things PTO! Questions, comments, or looking to volunteer? Feel free to email us <a href="mailto:president@demarestpto.org">president@demarestpto.org</a> Have a great week!

-Sara and Lorna

Art Cards! Your child will be coming home with a packet which includes his/her artwork on a note card and information about our annual PTO Art Cards Fundraiser. We hope you will participate in this Fundraiser and have your child's artwork professionally printed on heavy, glossy white card stock -- at a great price! They make wonderful holiday/birthday/thank you cards (or for any occasion!). The deadline to return the packet with payment is October 9. Please feel free to contact Cyndi Weil with any questions

at cynthiaweil@gmail.com or 917-822-4215.



The Spring Fundraiser kickoff meeting will be on 10/10 at Dan and Julie Fein's house. Please RSVP to Springfundraiser@demarestpto.org for more details.

WALK To school

Demarest Walks to School -

Wed, October 17. Meet at 7:30 am at the Gazebo for breakfast bites then walk to school together at 8 am. Please note, this is not a drop off event.

girl scouts of northern new jersey Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Would your daughter like to explore nature, do community service, demonstrate leadership skills, go on field trips, and create arts and crafts as part of a new Kindergarten Daisy Troop in Demarest? Girl Scouts provides girls with the opportunity to DISCOVER their world, CONNECT with others and TAKE ACTION to make a difference in their communities.

**Troop 97718** is looking for Kindergarten girls to join our Daisy Troop! To join: visit <a href="http://www.gsnnj.org">http://www.gsnnj.org</a> and click on the "Join Today" button.

The Daisy troop will meet once per month (& possible field trips). Our first meeting will be on **Friday 10/19**. For questions and more information, please contact Dorothy Lee at dorothy1119@gmail.com.

Supermarket Gift Cards are available for purchase. When you buy Shop Rite or Stop & Shop gift cards from the PTO, you get

Oktoberfest and Craft Show at the Duck Pond is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-5:00 pm! Come on by for crafts, inflatables, German music and food, and Korean food.



#### Seeking volunteers for Oktoberfest!

Every year, the Demarest Nature Center donates for field trips and sponsors nature walks for our

children in Luther Lee Emerson School and County Road School. The Oktoberfest is their only fundraising event. Please volunteer and help the Demarest Nature Center raise money that will come back to the schools.

Particularly needed are responsible parents to supervise children on the inflatable rides. Anyone interested should contact Peter Coy at <a href="mailto:petercoy@verizon.net">petercoy@verizon.net</a> or 201 790 5725.

DAA Travel Basketball try outs are October 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>.

It's Basketball Season! Travel Basketball tryouts are now open for registration. Log into Community Pass and register register.communitypass.net/Demarest Please visit www.daarec.org for time and details. CONTACT: The Basketball Commission with questions - travelbasketball@daarec.org



New members can always join the PTO at join.myschoolanywhere.com. Use the join code demarestpto and purchase a family membership.

the full value of the card, PLUS 5% of your purchase is placed in a personal family account for your child's 6th and 8th grade trips. The link to purchase cards can be found here <a href="https://demarestpto.org/2016/06/07/supermarket-gift-cards/">https://demarestpto.org/2016/06/07/supermarket-gift-cards/</a>. Questions? Contact supermarketgiftcards@demarestpto.org.

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