

Demarest PTO News

Week of October 8, 2018

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OCTOBER

- 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 8th Grade Parent HS Orientation, NVHS 7:00 pm
- Thu 10/11 LLE Picture Day
- Fri 10/12 8th Grade Student HS Orientation, NVHS 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

- Wed 10/31 Halloween Parade, LLE 2:15 pm
- 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 president@demarestpto.org 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](tel: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.



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 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 <http://www.gsnnj.org> 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 13th, 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 petercoy@verizon.net or 201 790 5725.



DAA Travel Basketball try outs are October 9th, 11th, and 15th.

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



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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 <https://demarestpto.org/2016/06/07/supermarket-gift-cards/>. Questions? Contact supermarketgiftcards@demarestpto.org.

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