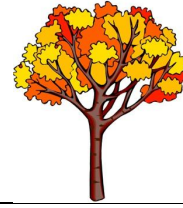
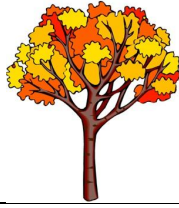


Demarest PTO News

Week of November 5, 2018



NOVEMBER

- Tue 11/6 Get out & VOTE!
- Tue 11/6 NO ENRICHMENT CLASSES TODAY
- Thu 11/8 PTO Ice Skating Party, Palisades Ctr 11:15
- Thu 11/8-Fri 11/9 School closed Teachers' Convention
- Wed 11/14 PTO Parent Social, Sear 8:00 pm
- Wed 11/14 Spirit Day
- Wed 11/14 DMS Musical Auditions
- Fri 11/16 DMS Musical Auditions
- Tue 11/20 BOE Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wed 11/21 Early Dismissal 12:30 pm
- Thu 11/22-Fri 11/23 School closed Thanksgiving
- Tue 11/27 LLE Book Fair for LLE students
- Tue 11/27 Parent-Teach Conf 12:30 dismissal
- Wed 11/28 LLE Book Fair for CRS students
- Wed 11/28 Parent-Teacher Conf 12:30 dismissal
- Fri 11/30 5th/6th Grade Dance, DMS 7:00 pm



DECEMBER

- Tue 12/4 No Homework Night
- Tue 12/4 PTO Chipotle Fundraiser 4 to 8 pm
- Fri 12/7 LLE Winter Concert 1:30 pm
- Mon 12/10 Preschool Open House, CRS 3:20 pm
- Tue 12/11 BOE Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wed 12/13 DMS Winter Concert 1:00 pm/7:00 pm
- Fri 12/14 CRS Winter Concert 1:30pm
- Wed 12/19 Preschool Winter Show 9:00 am
- Fri 12/21 Early Dismissal 12:30 pm
- 12/24 - 1/2 School closed - HOLIDAY RECESS



REMINDER: There are no **Enrichment classes** November 6th due to the elections.



Presidents' Corner

It's a short week so we'll keep our President's Corner the same! We have no school on Thursday and Friday for the teacher's convention, and we hope to see you at our annual Ice Skating party on the 8th. Next Wednesday is going to be a good one. It's School Spirit Day, tryouts begin for the musical at DMS, and <<drumroll>> our "Parent Time Out" Fall Social at Sear! Don't forget to buy special event tickets and order Spirit Wear online in the My School Anywhere shop. As always, check the PTO website for news and announcements and feel free to email us at president@demarestpto.com for opportunities to volunteer, ideas, or questions.

Last but not least - Remember to get out & VOTE on November 6th.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy the long weekend!

-Sara and Lorna



PTO Ice Skating Party, Thursday November 8, 11:15 am - 1:15 pm @ Palisades Ice Rink. Parents and children of all ages are welcome to skate. The rink is open during this time exclusively for the Demarest PTO. Get advance tickets on the MySchoolAnywhere app for \$15 (in the Our Store section), or at the door for \$20 cash. All skaters (adults & kids) need tickets, which include skate rental and snacks. Note, smallest child rental skate is size 9, and this is not a drop-off event. Come join the



Spirit day is **Wednesday November 14**. Stay tuned for more details on our **SPIRIT DAY CONTEST!** Need some Spirit Wear? Visit the MySchoolAnywhere.com store!



The annual **LLE book fair** will be held on **Tuesday November 27th** for the students from LLE and **Wednesday November 28th** for the students from CRS (grades K-1).

Pre-K can attend either day after class with the parent/guardian.

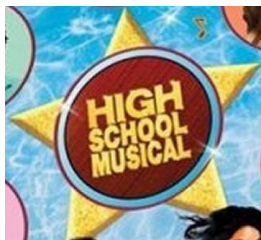


We could really use your help! To volunteer, please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCRQL6B>.

You are invited to join your children at their scheduled class time. The children love "shopping" for new books and can't wait to read the one they select.

We will also be holding a raffle. Please encourage your child to read each night and fill out an index card listing the name of the book, the author, your child's name and grade/class. There will be a winner for the most entries at a student level, class level and grade level. Winners will receive gift certificates for books. We look forward to seeing you all at the book fair!



5-8th Graders are welcome to be a part of **Demarest Drama Club's Musical "High School Musical"**. Auditions are **November 14 and 16**.

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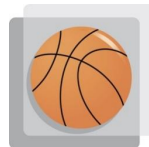


VOTE! November 6th Reminder to get out & vote. The PTO does not endorse any candidate at a local, state, or federal level but wishes great success to all!



Get a sitter and come Mingle at the Parent Fall Social at Sear, November 14, 8:00-11:00

pm. Open bar, delicious food, and lively conversation. Meet old friends and make some new while supporting the PTO! Get your advance tickets on the MySchoolAnywhere app for \$50 (in the Our Store section). Tickets at the door will be \$60.



Recreation Basketball Registration

for the 2018-19 season is now open for girls and boys. Rec basketball is for all skill levels in 3rd-8th grades, to have fun while improving their skills. Saturday Clinics are for 1st-2nd grades. Log into Community Pass to register - register.communitypass.net/Demarest. If you are interested in coaching your child's team, let them know and make sure you have the Rutgers Certification and Heads up Concussion Certification. For more info, visit www.daarec.org. Questions? Contact recbasketball@daarec.org.



School spirit tastes great. Come to **Chipotle** in Closter on **Tuesday December 4, 4:00-8:00 pm**. Tell the cashier you are supporting the Demarest PTO to make sure that 33% of the proceeds are donated.



Annual 5th/6th Grade Dance,
November 30, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm,
at DMS. Help your children make
 lasting memories with an evening
 filled with music, dancing and fun! Please sign your
 children up at MySchoolAnywhere.com now.



Thank you to all the children and adults who
 donated candy to the Cub Scout Pack 20 candy drive
 for Operation Gratitude. You will put a smile on the
 faces of many of our troops, veterans and first
 responders. You donated over 100 pounds of candy!



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join.myschoolanywhere.com. Use the join code
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 buy Shop Rite or Stop & Shop gift cards from the
 PTO, you get the full value of the card, PLUS 5% of
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 for your child's 6th and 8th grade trips. The link to
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