

Demarest PTO News

Week of November 12, 2018



NOVEMBER

- Mon 11/12-Fri 11/16 American Education Week
- Wed 11/14 PTO Parent Social, Sear 8:00 pm
Spirit Day
DMS Musical Auditions
- Fri 11/16 DMS Musical Auditions
- Tue 11/20 BOE Meeting 7:00 pm, DMS media cntr.
- 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
Parent-Teach Conf 12:30 dismissal
- Wed 11/28 LLE Book Fair for CRS students
Parent-Teacher Conf 12:30 dismissal
- Fri 11/30 5th/6th Grade Dance, DMS 7:00 pm



DECEMBER

- Tue 12/4 No Homework Night
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 LLE media center
- Wed 12/12 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



Spirit day is Wednesday

November 14. One class in each grade will win a PTO sponsored pizza party for the most spirit wear! Need some Spirit Wear? Visit the www.MySchoolAnywhere.com store.



Presidents' Corner

Hope you are all rested up from closing out the First Marking Period!!! Just like that it's November and ending of 2018 is fast approaching so let's slow it down and try to enjoy some really fun events we have coming up! Let's kick it off with DMS High School Musical auditions scheduled for 11/14 and 11/16. Also on 11/14, it's School Spirit Day and to incentivize a nice healthy competition the PTO will be rewarding one class in each grade with a pizza party for the most school spirit!!! Don't forget to pick up your school spirit wear today on www.MySchoolAnywhere.com. And finally..... for our Parents: let's show OUR school spirit in the EVENING of 11/14 for a Parent Time Out at Sear!!

BIG thank you to Gaby Brillhart for organizing our annual Ice Skating Party. We had a huge turnout & everyone had a great time!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday. Have a fantastic week!

Lorna & Sara



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 **DISCOUNTED** advance tickets on www.MySchoolAnywhere.com store for \$50 (in the Our Store section). Tickets at the door will be \$60.



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**.



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.



This week is **American Education Week!** Don't forget this line-up of exciting events for CRS and LLE:

Monday, 11/12 Drop Everything And Read. Bring your favorite towel or blanket to sit on and read.

Tuesday, 11/13 Teacher Switch Day

Wednesday 11/14 Spirit Day. Wear Wildcat Red and White.

Thursday 11/15 Food Drive. Please bring in a food item to support the Office of Concern Food Pantry in Englewood (PreK - Rice, K - Cereal, 1st - Canned fruit, 2nd - Sauce, 3rd - Canned food, 4th - Pasta)

Friday 11/16 Thank You Note. Bring a thank you note to someone who works at your school expressing gratitude for their hard work.



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.



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.



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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.



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Supermarket Gift

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



Thank you to all the PTO volunteers that helped make the Ice Skating Party such a fun event!



Got news?

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