

# Demarest PTO News

Week of December 17, 2018



DECEMBER

Wed 12/19 Preschool Winter Show 9:00 am  
Fri 12/21 Early Dismissal 12:30 pm K-4, 12 pm PreK  
12/24 - 1/1 School closed - HOLIDAY RECESS

2019 JANUARY 2019

Thu 1/3 PTO Meeting DMS 8:30 am  
Mon 1/7 - Wed 1/9 Preschool Registration  
9:00-11:00 am, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Mon 1/7 BOE Reorgan. Mtg, CRS 5:30 pm  
Thu 1/17 Bar Method PTO Fundraiser 7:00 pm  
Mon 1/21 School Closed - MLK Day  
Tues 1/22 - Thu 1/24 DMS Book Fair



## Spring 2019 Enrichment Enrollment

**Open!** We have gone on-line! No more paper, no more checks! Simply log in to your My School Anywhere directory app or on-line account ([www.myschoolanywhere.com](http://www.myschoolanywhere.com)) and shop in our Store. Find the Shop By Category dropdown menu and select "Enrichment," and all the classes will be sorted for your convenience.



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Demarest spirit is on for the  
holidays!



## Presidents' Corner

Wow, hard to believe the holidays are finally here and the 2018 school year has come to an end! Great job to all the students, Mrs. Mach and Mrs. Urban for another year of amazing winter concerts! On Wednesday 12/19 is our Preschool Winter Concert at CRS and we cap off the week with half day dismissal on Friday 12/21... followed by our long awaited Winter vacation!

Remember, always check the PTO website for news and announcements and feel free to email us at [president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org) for opportunities to volunteer, ideas, or questions.

We wish you and your families all a very happy, safe holiday break and a healthy start to the new year! See you in 2019!

All the best,  
*Lorna and Sara!*

## the bar method

Start dropping those unwanted holiday pounds while raising \$\$ for our schools at this private dance party/exercise class at the **Bar Method PTO Fundraiser** on **Thursday, January 17, 2018, 7:00 pm** at The Bar Method in Closter. Mark your calendars! You can buy tickets for this event on My School Anywhere .



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MARCH 22, 2019**  
**@ MONTAMMY GOLF CLUB**

The Spring Fundraiser Committee Needs Your Help!! Are you or someone you know interested in sponsoring the 2019 Spring Fundraiser? Sponsorships start at just \$500 and are a wonderful way to show support for our schools. Sponsors are recognized in our auction, at our event, and on PTO communication channels. See <https://media.fridaysis.com/parentportal/Demarest/notificationAttachments/2019%20Spring%20Fundraiser%20Sponsorship%20Brochure%20FINAL.pdf> for more information. Please contact [springfundraiser@demarestpto.org](mailto:springfundraiser@demarestpto.org) with any questions or if you know a business or family that is interested in sponsorship. Thank you for your support.

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**TAEKWONDO DEMO TEAM**

**for LUNAR NEW YEAR.** Inviting all CRS/LLE Taekwondo students! You can be part of the demonstration team for our annual Lunar New Year festivities to be held at CRS and LLE on February 8, 2019. Please email [christineleehome@gmail.com](mailto:christineleehome@gmail.com) ASAP for more details and practice schedule. Practice starts in January.



**Come be part of International Heritage Day!**

Always a highlight of our school year, International Heritage Day (IHD) celebrates the diversity of our community. Various countries are represented each year by families wanting to share world cultures with our kids through food, games and activities. The date for IHD 2019 is Saturday, March 16. If you are interested in representing a country or volunteering to help a country, please let us know by emailing us at: [naomihertz@gmail.com](mailto:naomihertz@gmail.com). The first parent meeting will be held at LLE (Luther Lee Emerson School) on **Tuesday, December 11, at 4 pm**. If you want to participate, but can't attend the meeting or have any questions, please email us at [naomihertz@gmail.com](mailto:naomihertz@gmail.com).



**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](mailto:supermarketgiftcards@demarestpto.org)

New members can always join the PTO at [join.myschoolanywhere.com](http://join.myschoolanywhere.com). Use the join code **demarestpto** and purchase a family membership.



Got news?

If you have something to contribute to the newsletter, please send your information to [ptonews@demarestpto.org](mailto:ptonews@demarestpto.org). Approved news received by *Friday* will be published in the following week's newsletter.



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**WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY RECESS AND A HAPPY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**