

Week of January 28, 2018



FEBRUARY



- Wed 2/6 CRS & LLE Global Play Day
- Fri 2/8 - Sat 2/9 DMS School Play 7:00 pm
- Mon 2/11 Lunar New Year Celebration
 - CRS 9:30-10:30
 - LLE 12:40-1:40
 - DMS 2:15-3:05
- Tues 2/12 BOE COW & Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm, CRS Media Center
- 2/18-2/22 School Closed - Mid-Winter Recess



- Thu 3/7 PTO Meeting LLE 6:30 pm
- Tues 3/12 BOE Prelim Budget/COW 7:00 pm CRS Media Center
- Thu 3/14 No Homework Night
- Sat 3/16 International Day LLE 12:00 pm
- Tues 3/19 BOE Regular Meeting 7:00 pm CRS Media Center
- Thu 3/21 Coffee with the Superintendent 8:30 am, DMS
- Fri 3/29 First Grade Play 1:30 pm



Dust off your running shoes and get ready for the **37th Annual Demarest 5k - Sunday, May 19th**.



Presidents' Corner

Is it just us or has this month flown by? It's hard to believe January is coming to an end. We have report cards coming out this Friday and -- drumroll please -- tickets are now available on My School Anywhere for our Spring Fundraiser! March 22nd is definitely going to be an awesome night at Montammy. We hope to see you all there! Food, Music, Fun while raising FUND\$ for our schools & kids...what more can you ask for? While you're on the MSA app, you can also pick up your tickets for High School Musical Junior. The DMS kids have been working really hard, and we are super excited to see our first in-house production!

Please remember to check the PTO website for news and announcements and feel free to email us at president@demarestpto.org for opportunities to volunteer, ideas, or questions.

Have a fantastic week!
-Sara and Lorna

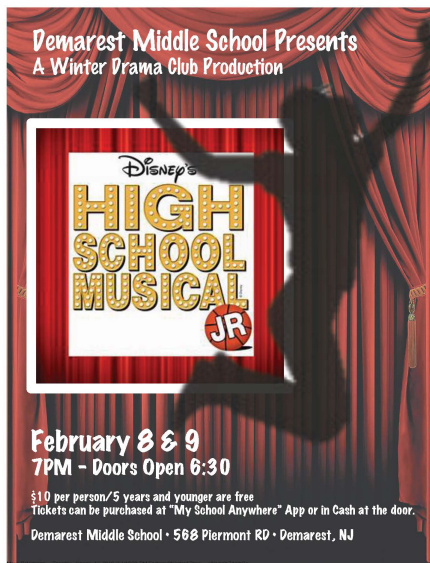


NORTHERN NEW JERSEY Konmari your books for good cause! Whether you are a fan of Marie Kondo's "does this spark joy" philosophy or not, February is a great time to go through your child's book collection and donate titles to Project Cicero. We will be collecting New and Gently Used books for underserved

REGISTRATION OPENS - Monday, February 4th
Go to www.demarest5k.org to register. Register early and get your kids signed up for our amazing Principal's Challenge Training Program, starting the last week of March! Any questions? Please email demarest5K@demarestpto.org.



Global Play Day Coming to CRS and LLE Schools on February 6, 2019! In an effort to promote the importance of play in the lives of children, the Demarest School District will be one of 400,000 schools to participate in this wonderful global initiative.



The NV Junior Lacrosse program is open to boys from Closter, Demarest and Haworth in grades 3-8. They are asking everyone to fill out a survey which will also contain information on the upcoming season. This survey can be found at www.closterrec.com by clicking "Programs" on the top left then "NV Junior Lacrosse". Mark your calendars for Saturday March 2 for a pre-season clinic. Contact closterrecjim@aol.com with questions.

schools for **Project Cicero Book Drive** from **February 1 - March 13** at CRS, LLE, and DMS. Please: no text books, adult books, reference books, or library discards. If you are interested in volunteering to help with sorting books for Project Cicero's annual book fair, please visit

<http://www.projectciceronnj.org/volunteers.html>.

Thank you for making our annual participation a success!



We are excited to celebrate the **Lunar New Year** at CRS, LLE, and DMS on Monday, **February 11!** The celebration will feature a Fan Dance, Taekwondo, Nanta Drum, Dragon Dance, K-Pop Dance, and a Fashion Show of traditional outfits. This PTO sponsored event is made possible through the efforts of the Korean Demarest Parents Association and Chinese families in the community.



The Recreation Committee is seeking volunteers. Our meetings are always open to the public and we welcome volunteers to assist with recreational activities in town. Our full committee meetings for the rest of the year are scheduled as follows: 3/20, 5/15, 6/19, 9/18, and 10/16 at 8:30 pm at Borough Hall. Please come to our next meeting if you have some ideas and energy to share. Email francis.demarestnj@gmail.com with questions about the Recreation Committee.



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



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MARCH 22, 2019
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