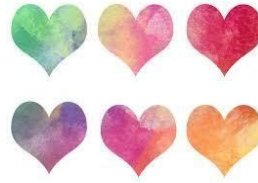


Demarest PTO News

Week of February 11, 2019



FEBRUARY



- 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 Jump Rope for Heart
- Tues 2/12 BOE COW & Regular Meeting, 7:00 pm,
CRS Media Center
- 2/18-2/22 School Closed - Mid-Winter Recess
- Mon 2/25 Speaker Series, 7:00 pm NV Old
Tappan



MARCH



- Fri 3/1 Read Across America Day
Crazy Hat Parade Contest
- Thu 3/7 PTO Meeting LLE 6:30 pm
- Mon 3/1 Speaker Series, 7:00 pm, NV Demarest
- 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

37TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
run for your health

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



Presidents' Corner

Dear Demarest Families,

We want to start off by thanking YOU! The continued support we receive from our community enabled us to produce our first in-house musical at DMS this past weekend. There were so many amazing parents involved (Johanna, Jyothi, Gaby, Tracey, Kavita, Revital, Sharon to name just a few- the list is LONG!) and wonderful teachers (Mrs. Urban & Miss Portera and many more) that made this all possible. We want to thank Mr. Regan, who allowed us to make this leap and supported us along the way - and we can't forget about the school custodians! Thank you, thank you!!! It was wonderful how many people came to see the show and we are already excited for next year!

Gong hei fat choy! 새해 복 많이 받으세요 Today we celebrate with our Lunar New Year celebrations in all 3 schools (another PTO supported event!). Early Bird Tickets are still available for our Spring Fundraiser so get on My School Anywhere and buy them now before it ends! We are still seeking sponsors & donations too.

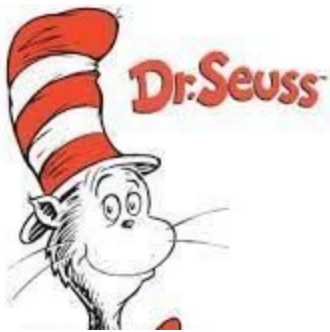
Please remember to check the PTO website for news and announcements and feel free to email us at president@demarestpto.org for opportunities to volunteer, ideas, or questions.

Have a wonderful week and stay warm!

-Sara and Lorna



High School Musical Jr. Cast + Crew!



This year, in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Read Across America week, the **Crazy Hat Parade** is back on **Friday, March 1!** Come one, come all, in sizes big and small! Hats for one and hats for all! Students pre-K to 4th

grade can participate in this contest. There will be special prizes to giveaway courtesy of the Demarest PTO.



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.

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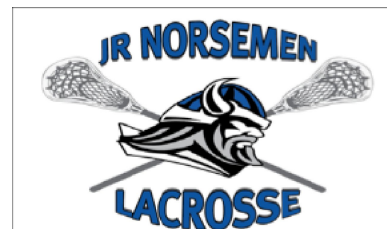


**AUCTION ITEMS STILL NEEDED
HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS**

Big or Small, your donation is invaluable!
Contact SpringFundraiser@demarestpto.org



Mark your calendars! The Northern Valley Curriculum Center will be presenting **Healthy Habits to Decrease Stress in Children** with Family Psychiatrist, Dr. Peter Walsh as part of their interactive Speaker Series. Each evening will be a unique discussion on decreasing children's stress: **February 25, March 11 and April 1.** All Northern Valley parents are welcome to attend any or all of the free sessions. Details can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/NVSpeakerSeries>



NV Junior Lacrosse registration is now open on the Closter Rec website, www.closterrec.com, for boys from Closter, Demarest and Haworth in grades 3-8. Registration is open from 2/8-2/28, and the fee of \$300 per child includes a new uniform. Contact closterrecjim@aol.com with questions.



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