

Demarest PTO News

Week of February 25, 2019



FEBRUARY

- Mon 2/25 Speaker Series, 7:00 pm NV Old Tappan
- Mon 2/25 - Fri 3/1 Read Across America Week
- Mon 2/25 CRS Author Visit
- Tue 2/26 CRS/LLE Breakfast DEAR Time
Jump Rope for Heart
- Wed 2/27 LLE Author Visit
- Thu 2/28 CRS/LLE Wear PJs



MARCH



- Fri 3/1 Read Across America Day
Crazy Hat Parade Contest
Kids4Caring Hot Chocolate Stand 3:05 pm
D-Pac Meeting DMS 9:00 am
- 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



Spring Enrichment make-up classes due to the snow day on Tuesday 2/11 will be on Tuesday 3/26. The Hola Espanol makeup class will be on Fri 3/29.



Presidents' Corner

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a nice break. This week is Read Across America and there are a lot of fun activities planned in the schools. It's not too late to get Early Bird tickets for our Spring Fundraiser (deadline 3/1!) and registration is open for the Demarest 5k.

We would like to give a big shout out to our Korean Demarest Parent Association for organizing a fantastic Lunar New Year celebration for all 3 of our schools- the shows were just amazing! Special thanks to Yeri, Nicole, Jenni, Cecilia, Joanne, Annie and Christa. 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 great week!
-Sara and Lorna

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.

2018-19 Speaker Series!



pw.eventbrite.com

DR. PETER WALSH

Healthy Habits to Decrease Stress in Children 3-Part Series

February 25 7:00-8:30 PM
Northern Valley Regional High School Old Tappan

March 11 7:00-8:30 PM
Northern Valley Regional High School Demarest

April 1 7:00-8:30 PM
Northern Valley Regional High School Old Tappan

Join Dr. Peter Walsh for a 3-part series of interactive parent learning sessions focusing on the emotional needs of students. Dr. Walsh is the founding partner of the Park West Practice, an outpatient practice specializing in interventions for children, adolescents and adults (and their family) dealing with anxiety and depression.

Your input and active engagement will add to each evening's learning. All Northern Valley parents are welcome to attend any or all of the free sessions.

For more information visit our website: <https://tinyurl.com/NVSpeakerSeries>

Northern Valley Schools
Office of Curriculum and Instruction

162 Krickbocker Road/Demarest, NJ 07627 201-768-2200



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>



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP ON-LINE

REGISTRATION HAS
STARTED!! Due to the fact
that last summer, the

maximum number of 175 campers was reached, there is **EARLY REGISTRATION** for Demarest residents **ONLY** from February 4-24. Login to <https://register.capturepoint.com/DemarestBorough> using your **SAME** username and password for the DAA Community pass. Registration closes once the maximum is hit, so take advantage of early registration now.

Any questions, please email Jacki Sicheri at demarestreccamp@gmail.com.

MONTAMMY COUNTRY CLUB
ALPINE, NJ

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019
8PM - 12AM

WIN PRICELESS EXPERIENCES!

TV Tapings...

Exclusive School Experiences...

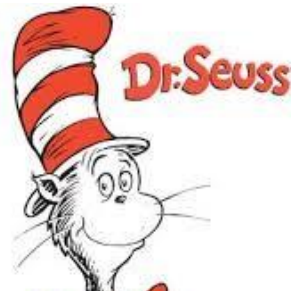
Backstage Tour of
Metropolitan Opera...

PLUS Dining,
Shopping, Beauty,
Kids' Activities...

& MORE!

Demarest

CLICK HERE FOR SPRING FUNDRAISER TICKETS AT MSA STORE
EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS MARCH 1, 2019



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.



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.

What a wonderful Lunar New Year celebration!



Special thanks to the Lunar New Year Committee and the children who participated.



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



Got news?

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

**PROJECT
CICERO**
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Give the gift of literacy! You can help teachers in under-resourced schools throughout New Jersey

build their classroom libraries by donating your new and gently used children's books to the **Project Cicero**

Book Drive from **February 1 - March 13**. Donation boxes are at CRS, LLE and DMS. Please: no text books, adult books, reference books, or library discards. If interested in volunteering, visit

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

Thank you for making our annual participation a success!

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A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 75 Years

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