

Demarest PTO News

Week of March 11, 2019



MARCH

- Mon 3/11 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
- Wed 3/20 Rec Committee meeting 8:30 pm
- Thu 3/21 Coffee with the Superintendent
8:30 am, DMS
- Fri 3/22 PTO Fundraiser Montammy 8:00 pm
- Mon 3/25 2nd Grade Trip to Bergen PAC
- Tue 3/26 Principal's Challenge LLE 3:15 pm
Enrichment Makeup Class from 2/11
- Thu 3/28 Principal's Challenge CRS 3:15 pm
- Fri 3/29 First Grade Play 1:30 pm
Hola Espanol Enrichment Makeup Class



APRIL

- Mon 4/1 Speaker Series 7:00 pm, NV Old Tappan
- Thurs 4/4 LLE Me & My Dance 6:30-8:00 pm
- Tues 4/9 BOE COW 7:00 pm, CRS Media Center
- 4/15-2/19 School Closed - Spring Recess
- Fri 4/26 2nd Grade Play 1:30 pm
- Mon 4/29 - Wed 5/1 6th Grade Fairview Lake Trip
- Tues 4/30 BOE Public Budget/Regular Meeting
7:00 pm, CRS Media Center



Presidents' Corner

Daylight Savings is here & time to Think Spring! Lots of fun events this week and the weeks to come. We have a "No Homework Night" on Thursday and International Day this Saturday. We are still seeking volunteers to help so if you or your kids have time to spare on Friday or Saturday, please be sure to reach out to us or Naomi (see more details below). It's a great day for the whole family with lots of delicious food & fun activities.

Our Annual Spring Fundraiser is next Friday at Montammy- hope you all have purchased tickets. It's not too late to donate items to the auction. It's going to be a really FUN night raising FUNds for our children's schools.

Remember to register for the 5K and Principals Challenge- a great way of getting some exercise and socializing with other families in town. Lastly, there is another fun event for the whole family- the NY Yankees game on May 17th! The ticket sales benefit our 8th grade class & are available for purchase on My School Anywhere.

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



Come join the fun on
International Heritage Day,
Saturday March 16.

Stop by to celebrate the diversity of our community with food, games and activities.

Volunteers please! We would love to have volunteers (including kids from DMS and NVD) to help with the set up on Friday, March 15, from 4-7 pm and Saturday, March 16, from 11am through the IHD. Please RSVP to naomihertz@gmail.com if you can help out!

37TH ANNUAL **Demarest 5k** run for your health

The **Principal's Challenge** starts in just TWO weeks! Get your school-aged kids registered for this amazing 7 week training program! CRS meets Thu 3-4 pm, LLE Tue 3-4 pm, DMS Wed 3-4 pm. All participating students received a Principal's Challenge T-Shirt and light snacks provided. For more info and to REGISTER, go to www.demarest5k.org. Questions? Email demarest5k@demarestpto.org.



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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!

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



NY Yankees vs Tampa Bay Rays DMS 8th Grade Graduation Fundraiser

Join the Demarest PTO for a fun day of baseball as the Yankees play the Tampa Bay

Rays on **Friday May 17th, 7:00pm** at Yankee Stadium. Sit with your town in the same section and cheer on your team. Get discounted tickets while supporting the DMS 8th Grade Fundraiser. A fun family day for all! Tickets are \$50 (valued at \$65) in section 233B. Purchase tickets at bit.ly/demarestptostore. Tickets are limited. First come first serve.



Baseball and Softball Registration is still open for all grades, K-8. Go to <https://www.daarec.org/> and follow link to CommunityPass to register. Register by 3/15 in order to avoid late fees. Last day to register is 3/22. Please email Mitch@daarec.org or Adam@daarec.org with questions.

children's books to the **Project Cicero Book Drive**. Last day to donate is **March 13**. Donation boxes are at CRS, LLE and DMS. Please: no text books, adult books, reference books, or library discards. Thank you for making our annual participation a success!

2018-19 Speaker Series!

Presented by Northern Valley Schools Consortium

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Register

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RACHEL SIMMONS How to Succeed Without Sacrificing Yourself

March 21, 2019, 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Tenakill Middle School, 275 High Street, Closter

Best-selling author Rachel Simmons will share strategies to help move beyond the impossible standards of success to live healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives. Join us for a talk followed by a Q&A and book signing.



Register

pw.eventbrite.com

DR. PETER WALSH Healthy Habits to Decrease Stress in Children

February 25, 7:00 to 8:30 PM NVOT High School
March 11, 7:00 to 8:30 PM NVD High School
April 1, 7:00 to 8:30 PM NVOT High School

Join Dr. Peter Walsh for a 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.

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



Mark your calendars! The next event for the Northern Valley Speaker Series is Rachel Simmons, on March 21st from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Tenakill Middle School, 275 High Street, Closter. This author will share strategies to help move beyond the impossible standards of success to live healthy, happy and fulfilling lives. Click here: <https://tinyurl.com/NVSpeakerSeries> to sign up for the event.

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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. Find link to purchase cards here:

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



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