# **Demarest PTO Notables 3/14/19**



## The PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE Starting the week of March 25th!

Get your school-aged kids registered for this amazing 7week training program!

Country Road School – meets 1 x week on Thursdays from 3-4pm Luther Lee Emerson School – meets 1 x week on Tuesdays from 3-4pm Demarest Middle School – meets 1 x week on Wednesdays from 3-4pm

All participating students will receive a free Principal's Challenge T-Shirt and a light snack will be provided before each training session.

For more information and to REGISTER go to: <a href="www.demarest5k.org">www.demarest5k.org</a>
Any questions? Please email – demarest5K@demarestpto.org





# 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE CLUB @ Demarest Public Library

#### WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

Girls Who Code 3rd-5th Grade Clubs are a community of girls who actively design, code, read and explore together. Featuring activities, characters, and vocabulary drawn from the best-selling Girls Who Code books, 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clubs expose girls to bravery, resilience, and computational thinking at the exact moment when research indicates that their interest is high.

#### WHAT HAPPENS DURING A CLUB MEETING?

Each meeting will include fun, interactive activities that are unique to Girls Who Code. A typical meeting starts with girls reading together from a part of the book. Then, they discuss questions that relate to both the book and important concepts, like bravery and sisterhood. The Club will then take on a creative challenge that relates to the chapter they read - either unplugged or online. **Meetings are free** but require registration.

#### WHAT ARE THE DETAILS FOR MY LOCATION?

• Location: Demarest Public Library

• Dates: Sundays: March 24, April 7, May 5, May 19, and June 9

• Time: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

• How to sign up: E-mail girlswhocodeNJ8158@gmail.com

• What to bring: Laptops optional as girls will be working collaboratively



Please have your child **bring in gently used shoes** to slam dunk for 7th grader, Aiden Jacob's, fundraiser benefiting the MaxCure Foundation – www.maxcurefoundation.org.

This program collects gently used sneakers and Max Cure Foundation will receive a dollar for every pair collected. Money raised will be used to help low-income and military families with a child battling cancer. Donations also reduce waste in landfills and help less fortunate afford proper footwear

### Collection box will be at CRS Thursday March 7 thru Friday March 21.

This is a great time to clean out your closets and put those gently used shoes towards a good cause. We thank you for your contributions!