

Demarest PTO News

Week of March 18, 2019



MARCH

- 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
Speaker Series 7:00 pm, Tenakill MS
- Fri 3/22 PTO Fundraiser Montammy 8:00 pm
- Sun 3/24 Harlem Wizards, NVD 2:00 pm
- Mon 3/25 2nd Grade Trip to Bergen PAC
- Mon 3/25 Speaker Series 7:00 pm, NV Old Tappan
- 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
LLE Creative Writing Enrichment Makeup
- Fri 3/29 First Grade Play 1:30 pm
Hola Espanol Enrichment Makeup Class



APRIL

- Mon 4/1 LLE Chess Enrichment Makeup
- Thu 4/4 Me & My Dance, 6:30 pm, LLE
- 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

We hope this weekend's weather is an indication that spring is fast approaching!

We had another successful International Day in the books! A huge thank you to all our amazing families for a fantastic International Day showcasing France, Greece, Australia and Korea! The performers, food, music, artifacts and history helped to bring the countries alive for the children to experience and the team work demonstrated the amazing families we have in our community. A special shout out to Naomi Hertz chair of the committee and organizer of France!! Proving that you don't need to be from the country to lead the initiative!

Next Up: Get your dance shoes ready, dress to impress and come on out and join us on Friday 3/22 and show your support at the SpringFUNdraiser at Montammy Country Club! Don't wait to get your tickets on MSA today!!! What better way to spend a Friday night than with friends, great food, music, raffles, punchwall, prizes and many more!!!! We ask that you please encourage ALL your friends to come and join us on the dance floor! We can't wait to FUNdraise with our amazing town of friends!

Please remember to check the PTO website for news and announcements and feel free to email us at



Dance the night away at the 3rd Annual LLE "ME & MY" Dance, Thursday April 4, 6:30-8:00 pm. Your LLE student can bring any adult that likes to dance & have fun! Purchase tickets in advance at the "Our Store" section of www.myschoolanywhere.com for \$25 per family. Contact jsemegran@gmail.com with any questions.



The **Principal's Challenge** starts in just ONE week! 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 receive 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.

Thank you to our Principal's Challenge Title Sponsor:



KAPLEN JCC on the Palisades

Trainers from the JCC will attend periodic sessions at each school and provide students with additional training and support!

The Korean Demarest Parents Association has generously offered to host a **PASTA NIGHT** for our Principal's Challenge families on Saturday, May 18th, 2019. More information to follow!

So **SIGN UP** and take advantage of this great program, the additional training from the JCC staff and the fabulous pasta night before the 5K!!



Registration is open for

president@demarestpto.org for opportunities to volunteer, ideas, or questions.

Have a fantastic week and can't wait see you all at Montammy!

-Lorna and Sara

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



Come watch the **Harlem Wizards vs NV All Stars** on **Sunday, March 24th** at 2:00 pm in NVD High School!

Proceeds support NVD Project Graduation Night. Tickets sell out, so buy in advance www.harlemwizards.com. Please note, this is not a drop-off event for Grades K-6.

Learn2Lax, Girls Lacrosse of the Northern Valley, for Girls K-8 from Demarest, Closter and Haworth. Spring clinic starts early April. Register at www.learn2lax.com. Questions? Call 917.880.6348 or email info@learn2lax.com.

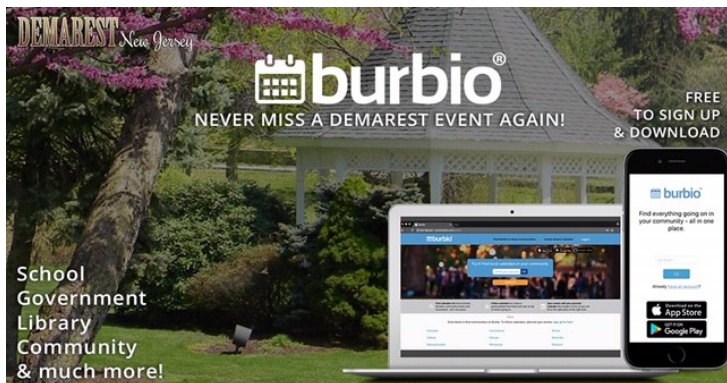


Register for **Demarest Rec Spring Tennis** at the Wakelee Field Rec Office on **Monday, April 1, 7:00-8:00 pm**. Open for kids K-8, for

beginners through intermediate. Emphasis on fundamentals, footwork and fun! For more info, call 201-569-3946 or email barrys10s@gmail.com



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. Last day to register is 3/22. Please email Mitch@daarec.org or Adam@daarec.org with questions.



Exciting news in Demarest. Sign up at www.Burbio.com or download the free iPhone or Android App and follow the calendars that interest you. Stay connected to events in town from the elementary and middle schools, public library, Bergen PAC, local churches and more!



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.



Enrichment class makeups are as follows:
Thursday 3/28 for LLE Creative Writing
Monday 4/1 for LLE Chess



Happenings at the Demarest Public Library:



Want to learn more about the countries that were represented at **International Heritage Day**? Ms. Kate has displayed an amazing selection of books on Australia, Greece, France and Korea!



The **3rd/4th Grade book club** will meet on Wednesday, March 20, 4pm, to discuss the graphic novel Zita the Spacegirl. Read about Zita and her journey to get home through the stars AND then

2018-19 Speaker Series!

Presented by Northern Valley Schools Consortium

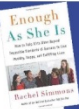
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RACHEL SIMMONS How to Succeed Without Sacrificing Yourself

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

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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
March 25, 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.

Register

pw.eventbrite.com

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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 21 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. Please also note the new date for Dr. Walsh's final talk is now changed to Monday, March 25.

come talk about it with your friends! Stop by and see Ms. Kate to register.



**GIRLS WHO CODE
PROGRAM** (3rd - 5th
Grade Club)

Sundays: March 24, April 7, May 5, May 19 and June 9,
from 3:30 - 4:30pm at the Demarest Library. Sign up
at girlswhocodeNJ8158@gmail.com. For more
information, check out the flyer on the Demarest
Library Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/demarestlibrary/>

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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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A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 75 Years

New members can always join the PTO at join.myschoolanywhere.com. Use the join code **demarestpto** and purchase a family membership.



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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.



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