

Demarest PTO News

Week of April 22, 2019



APRIL



- Fri 4/26 2nd Grade Play 1:30 pm
- Sat 4/27 DAA Opening Day Celebration 10:00 am
- 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
- Mon 4/29 - Wed 5/1 6th Grade Fairview Lake Trip



MAY



- Thu 5/2 PTO Meeting DMS 8:30 am
- Tues. 5/7 Coffee w/ Superintendent CRS 8:30 am
- Thu 5/9 LLE Spring Concert 7:00 pm
- Fri 5/10 Kindergarten Mother's Day Bkft 8:30 am
- Sat 5/11 NV's Got Talent Show 7:00 pm
- Mon 5/13 Preschool Orientation CRS 3:20 pm
- Tues 5/14 BOE COW/Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
CRS Media Center
- Thu 5/16 DMS Spring Concert
Students 1:00 pm, Parents 7:00 pm
- Fri 5/17 DMS Field Day 12:30 pm
Health Fair CRS 9:00 am, LLE 1:00 pm
Yankee vs Rays Fundraiser 7:00 pm
- Sat 5/18 Pasta Night for Principal's Challenge
- Sun 5/19 Demarest 5K Run
- Mon 5/20 LLE Kindergarten Parent Orientation
3:20 pm
- Tue 5/21 - Thu 5/23 8th grade Washington DC Trip
- Fri 5/24 School Closed
- Mon 5/27 School Closed - Memorial Day
- Tue 5/28 LLE Field Day Rain Date
- Wed 5/29 DMS Field Day Rain Date
- Wed 5/29 No Homework Night
- Thu 5/30 Kindergarten Screening
- Fri 5/31 CRS Field Day 1:00 pm



Presidents' Corner

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a wonderful Spring break! We have a lot coming up on the calendar so please be sure to take a good look to the left.

It's not too late to join us for 2 very important (and fun!) activities - Principals Challenge/5K and the 8th grade fundraiser trip to watch the Yankees game on May 17th. Sign up is available on My School Anywhere and the Demarest 5k site.

Thank you to Radha and her team for an excellent Hawaiian themed Me & My Dance before the break. We are also very thankful for our friends in the KDPA for hosting the upcoming Pasta Dinner for our Principal's Challenge families.

As always, feel free to reach out to us if you are interested in joining a committee - we have a lot of exciting positions opening up for 2019-2020 including CO-PRESIDENT (no pantsuits required).

Have a good week - only 8 more to go! 😊
~Sara & Lorna



DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Demarest Athletic Association is celebrating its 51st anniversary on Saturday, April 27, 2019. The volunteer-run DAA provides sports programs for the children of Demarest in Baseball/Softball, Soccer and Basketball. The Parade will start at 10 am from Demarest Middle School and proceed to Wakelee Field. There will be lots of Food, Pitch/Hit/Run games and fun. Residents of Demarest, Haworth and Closter are invited, so come on down for a fun filled morning.

37TH ANNUAL Demarest 5k

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It's not too late to register for the **Principal's Challenge!** Kids can join at any point during the 7 weeks to train for the 5K/One Mile Fun Run with their Principals. For more info and to REGISTER, go to www.demarest5k.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!



DEMAREST PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION
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.



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



Summer memories are made at the Demarest Swim Club. Registration is now open.

- Group swim lessons for children ages 5 and up. Private lessons by request.
- Competitive Swim and Dive teams. Registration is on **June 6th from 5:00-7:00 pm** at the swim club.
- Three pools: lap, family and kiddie
- Adult swim in lap pool Mon-Fri, 5:00-7:00 pm.
- Plenty of lounge chairs /tables in sun or shade
- Volleyball, tetherball, basketball, ping-pong, board games, knock hockey, wiffle ball
- Fourth of July Family Festivities
- Children's birthday parties
- Snack stand
- **Open weekends beginning Memorial Day and 7 days a week beginning June 22nd.**

Please go to www.demarestswimclub.com to learn about memberships, lessons and Swim & Dive teams. Register at <https://register.communitypass.net/DemarestSwimClub>. Questions? Email demarestswimclub@outlook.com.



Head Coaches from NVD and Holy Angels will coach free clinics for 7/8th grade girls at NVD high school, Thursdays April 25 and May 16, 7-8:15pm. New players will be introduced to the sport at an appropriate intro-level pace. RSVP to info@learn2lax.com with name and ability level. Players will need a stick, US Lacrosse-approved goggles and a molded mouth guard to participate.



Girls Field Hockey Clinics (Gr 5-8)

4/22 & 4/29 (5pm-6pm)

upper turf field @ NVD next to tennis courts

open to Closter, Demarest & Haworth residents

[REGISTER HERE](#)

 [Field Hockey Clinics Download File](#)

Do your 5th-8th grade girls want to learn field hockey? Sign up for these free clinics! Make sure to bring sneakers, molded mouth guards and shin guards.

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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, 7:00 pm** 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.



SAVE THE DATE for **Northern Valley's Got Talent Show** on **Saturday May 11, 7:00 pm**. More details to come.



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.



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