



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 3, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2022 JANUARY 2022

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| Mon 1/3 | Back to School |
| Tue 1/4 | Reorganization Meeting, LLE, 5:30pm |
| Thu 1/6 | PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm |
| Fri 1/7 | Spirit Fridays |
| Wed 1/12 | Spring Fundraiser Meeting, TBD |
| Fri 1/14 | Spirit Fridays |
| Mon 1/17 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School Closed |
| Wed 1/19 – Thu 1/20 | DMS Book Fair & Family A-Fair |
| Fri 1/21 | Spirit Fridays |
| Mon 1/24 | Enrichment Starts |
| Fri 1/28 | Lunar New Year Celebration |
| Fri 1/28 | Spirit Fridays |

NOTEWORTHY



Come join us at the PTO Meeting via Zoom on Thursday, 1/6! Email the secretary for a link before Thursday.



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the **App Store** and download the **Membership Toolkit app**.



Stay up to date by visiting our website at www.demarestpto.org. Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

Demarest Parent Teacher Organization
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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Demarest Families, **Happy New Year** and welcome to **2022!** Well, where do we begin? It seems like 2022 is off to an interesting start already. We hope everyone was able to relax and enjoy their break. It seems that we are starting this year with a fluid agenda. Good thing we have become experts at that!

Please join us for our first **PTO meeting** of the year on **Thursday, 1/6**, via **Zoom**. Email the secretary at secretary@demarestpto.org for a link to join the meeting before Thursday.

Please stay tuned to the newsletter for information and updates, we will keep you informed. We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy 2022!

As always, if you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join here: <http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com>. There are many exclusive member benefits to take advantage of – don't hesitate to join!

Please follow us (**Demarest PTO**) on **Facebook** and **Instagram**. Important updates will always be posted there, don't miss out! Feel free to reach out to us at: president@demarestpto.org.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,

Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

Happy New Year!

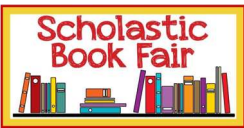


May your 2022 be healthy and happy!
Vanessa and Mary
Co-Presidents of the Demarest PTO

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Become a member for the 2021-2022 school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care), PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. Be sure to purchase your membership today!



The annual **DMS Book Fair** is scheduled for **Wednesday, 1/19** and **Thursday, 1/20**. Be sure to support your children's love of reading. All DMS students will have an opportunity to attend the book fair during one of their language arts periods. The book fair will be held in the gym for the first time ever and will also remain open during lunch and recess for kids to continue shopping!

Join us for the first ever **Family a-Fair** at the DMS Book Fair on **Thursday, 1/20 3:15pm to 5pm!** All DMS families are welcome to attend and shop the book fair. Stay tuned for exciting details, such as **Meet the Principal**, purchase books highly recommended by our very own DMS staff, and some **special sweet treats!**



Rehearsals for the upcoming production of the PTO's **DMS Musical, The Addams Family**, will begin in January and will be held on Fridays until the week of production. All students involved in the musical must be a current member of the PTO. If not yet a member, please sign up at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com. We will also be needing parent/guardian chaperones for rehearsals and performances.



The **PTO Enrichment Committee** is pleased to offer our **After School Enrichment Program** for Spring Semester 2022! Registration for enrichment classes (K-4 only) is open now to PTO members until **Friday, 1/14**. Enrichment will begin the week of **Monday, 1/24**, (3:15PM to 4:15PM). Please note there is a week delay for Mr. Stokes' classes. Some classes are already full, so register today! Sign up for membership and enrichment classes on Membership Toolkit: demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



Save the Date!!! Spring Fundraiser Gala has been booked for **Friday, 3/25!** The Spring Fundraiser planning meeting is on the evening of **Wednesday, 1/12!** Location is TBD. Come volunteer! No commitment is too small. For more information, email springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting:
<http://bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO>

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SPIRIT
Friday 

Don't miss out so you can help your grade/homeroom to win a prize!

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

The Demarest Library offers FREE museum passes with your library card! Passes may be checked out to Demarest residents only. To learn more, visit the website at www.demarestlibrary.org/museumpasses.

For more information about all other Children's Programs at the Library, go to: www.demarestlibrary.org.