



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of June 6, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Fri 6/10 Spirit Friday
 Mon 6/13 Half Day
 Tue 6/14 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Fri 6/17 4th Grade Moving Up Celebration
 Mon 6/20 8th Grade Graduation
 Mon 6/20 Half Day
 Tue 6/21 Last Day of School – Half Day

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hi **Demarest Families**, we hope you had an awesome weekend and enjoyed the beautiful weather. We are really in the final days now. The year went super-fast – WOW!

As we come to the year's close, we are preparing for the **commemorative ceremonies**. **Eighth grade graduation** and **fourth grade moving up** are both incredibly special. A lot is planned, and we thank those who give their time to make these events amazing. Remember to check your inbox for happenings and updates. You definitely don't want to miss out!

Thank you to everyone who joined the last **PTO meeting** of the year. We held it during a crazy storm with power outages and lacking WIFI. BUT, nothing stops the PTO! We are already planning and excited for next year.

We know everyone loves the directory! Keep in mind, this year's **directory** will **close** on **6/21**. Be on the lookout, as emails for membership renewal will be coming. Join the PTO, and be a part of everything (including next year's directory).

Just a reminder, all of this is made possible by the efforts of volunteers. None of it would be possible, if not for those who give their time to the PTO. How about joining us? There are plenty of opportunities to help the PTO. Get involved, help our schools, and meet new people. We have several committees that need volunteers, email our secretary for more information at secretary@demarestpto.org.

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 – we are happy to assist.

Wishing everyone an awesome week,
 Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

NOTEWORTHY



Close out the year strong with the final **Spirit Friday** – wear your **Demarest Gear**!!



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.

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Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking new Committee Coordinators for the 2022-2023 school year.

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- Art Cards Fundraiser
- Cultural Arts
- Demarest 5K
- DMS Class Parent Coordinator

Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding these positions.

Support Demarest PTO.

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[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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

CRS, LLE & DMS



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!



FYI – Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory** **will end** on **Tuesday, June 21** for the **2021-2022** school year! Keep an eye out for an email detailing when membership will be opening for the 2022-2023 school year.

PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, 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 soon!

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. We may not get to any other form of communication (such as Facebook Messenger) on a timely basis. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

Book Clubs: Join Ms. Cara for fun monthly book discussions! Pick up your copy of the book after registering online. Tune in via Zoom or come to the library to discuss the book in person! Book Clubs meet at 4pm on the following dates:

- 3rd & 4th Grade Book Club: June 7
- 5th & 6th Grade Book Club: June 14

Little Wiggles Storytime: (ages 0 to 4)
Mondays & Wednesdays, 10:30am to 11am
Join Ms. Cara every Monday and Wednesday for stories, songs, and fun! When the weather is nice, we'll meet at the Demarest Gazebo. Otherwise, we will meet at the Demarest Train Station. Check the library's social media pages or call the library the morning of for updates!

Chess Club: Most Saturdays, 10am to 11:30am
Chess Club is back! Come play chess with players of all levels. This event will take place at the library in the children's area. Children in grades 1st and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Food Collection for Neighbors



Hunger and food insecurity are still on the rise. This monthly collection helps our neighbors. **Dumont Food Pantry** serve its 300 families and **Norwood**

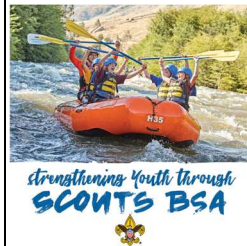
Food Pantry, its 75 families. Food collections are typically the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month @ **8am – 7pm**. How to: Just sign up for any Monday. Click on the link below. And drop off at 8 John Street, Demarest (table by garage)

www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont



Registration for **Demarest Rec Camp** is still **OPEN** until June 6th! After that, there will be a late fee until 6/22.

Register on **Community Pass**.



Fun! Friends! Adventure!

Girls, ages 11-17, are invited to join Scouts BSA Closter/Demarest Troop 163. **Come to any of our weekly meetings to learn about the amazing opportunities for your daughter.**
Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00pm

Now is a great time to **START SCOUTING!** There is still time for your daughter to participate in our **SUMMER ADVENTURES.**

Join our **ADVENTURES** – camping, hiking, kayaking, horseback riding, cycling, ziplining, rock climbing, high adventure treks, learning wilderness skills, and **MORE.**

Learn valuable **LIFE SKILLS**, develop **LEADERSHIP SKILLS**, and actively participate in **COMMUNITY SERVICE** while **Exploring the Great Outdoors!** Scouting questions? Email Scoutmaster Erica Song at erica_song@hotmail.com.

