

# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 15, 2023

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR**



Tue 5/16 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

Fri 5/19 Field Day – CRS

Sat 5/20 International Heritage Day

Thu 5/25 Field Day – LLE

Fri 5/26 - Memorial Day Weekend - School Closed

Mon 5/29



Wed 6/7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Thu 6/8 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ Fri 6/9 Field Day – DMS

Tue 6/13 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm Thu 6/15 Last PTO Meeting, DMS 8:30am Fri 6/16 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony

Mon 6/19 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Tue 6/20 Last Day of School – Half Day

#### **NOTEWORTHY**



Do you want to chair a PTO committee? Be on the lookout for posted openings.



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 <a href="https://www.demarestpto.org">www.demarestpto.org</a>. Like us on Facebook at Demarest PTO and follow us on <a href="Instagram">Instagram</a> at demarestpto.

## **PRESIDENTS' CORNER**

Demarest Moms, Happy Belated Mother's Day! We hope all of our community moms had an amazing day. We all work so hard at this often thankless, yet super rewarding, job of motherhood. A wonderful day was well deserved by all! We love our dads too, so we welcome everyone back to another amazing week to come.

We say a huge thank you to all who supported this year's final No Homework Night Fundraiser. El Taco bar was THE place to be last Wednesday. We haven't seen a Mexican place so packed since Senor Frogs, circa Spring Break of 1997.

Speaking of worldly travel, this coming **Saturday** marks the epic return of a true community cultural event. **International Heritage Day** is RETURNING to our own **LLE**. From **12 – 2:30pm** the **gym** will be transformed into Demarest's own version of Epcot center. Toss your passport into your backpack and visit **China**, **Croatia**, and **Columbia** just by driving down the street. How amazing is that? Yep, super amazing!

As the year winds down, our 4th graders prepare to move up and our eighth graders will graduate. So bittersweet, but that also means two more big events are on the horizon. Be sure to mark your calendars for the 8th Grade Dance on June 7th, and Fourth Grade Moving Up on June 16th. There's nothing that the PTO loves more than the chance to dance.

We encourage all families to get involved! We are a completely volunteer driven organization — so the more help we have the better! We have over 35 committees which are run by the PTO. So, whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com). Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Have a great week, Vanessa and Mary Demarest PTO Co-Presidents president@demarestpto.org

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#### **DEMAREST PTO NEWS**



Please join us on June 15, 2023 at DMS, 8:30am for our last PTO meeting of the school year.



Mark your calendars! This Friday, 5/19, is the CRS Field Day. Next Thursday, 5/25, is LLE Field Day. DMS is scheduled for Friday, 6/9!



8<sup>th</sup> Graders, mark your calendars! The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance will be held on Wednesday, 6/7 6pm – 9pm at the Edgewood Country Club in River Vale. Purchase tickets on the Toolkit for \$45.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



#### **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 <u>FIRST MONDAY</u> 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)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont#/

## **COMMUNITY NEWS - Cont'd**



#### **DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

As part of the DAA cooperation with the town, all Demarest residents are invited to sign up for email updates from the borough. To sign up please use this link: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSFtPu

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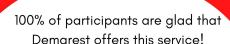
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