



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 11, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



APRIL

- Tue 4/12 COW Meeting, LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 4/15 – Spring Recess – All Schools Closed
- Fri 4/22
- Tue 4/26 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
- Fri 4/29 Spirit Friday



MAY

- Thu 5/5 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 5/6 Spirit Friday
- Tue 5/10 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 5/11 8th Grade Dance, Montammy, 6pm
- Fri 5/13 CRS Field Day
- Sat 5/14 Spring Fundraiser Gala
- Fri 5/20 DMS Field Day
- Fri 5/20 Spirit Friday
- Sun 5/22 Demarest 5K
- Fri 5/27 LLE Field Day
- Mon 5/30 Memorial Day – All Schools Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Early Birds get the best deals! Don't miss out on discounted tickets to the **PTO Spring Fundraiser**.



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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A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hey there **Demarest**, yep, it's Monday again. We can't believe there are only a little over two months left of school! How did that even happen?? Well, buckle up because these months are **BUSY!**

We don't know what you did on Friday night, but we bet we had more fun! Your co-presidents were at the return of the **5th and 6th grade dance**. Talk about an awesome time, so much fun was had by all! **Thank you** to our **volunteers** for making this such a special event. The students had a blast!!!

Did we say "**dance**"?! We sure did. Tickets are now on sale for the **8th Grade Dance** (on **May 11th**). This is sure to be a night to remember as our students celebrate the end of their middle school time. Please see the flyer below, for all the details, and get your tickets on **Membership Toolkit**.

REMINDER TIME: The **Principal's Challenge** is off and running at all our schools! The first weeks have been fun for everyone. We sense some FOMO, but don't worry! **You can still sign your student up**. Register at www.demarest5k.org.

Do you like to run, walk, support our schools? Then make the **Demarest 5k** a family event! Check out the flyer below, for more information on the 5k and registration details. We know you will look super cute in your new running shoes!

With all of this activity, you might need a new long sleeved tee shirt! What about an awesome **Spring Fundraiser shirt**? Well, you can get one and one for your student! Just shoot an email to: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.

Speaking of the PTO Spring Fundraiser, **TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!** Don't miss out on the early bird pricing, purchase your tickets on **Membership toolkit** ASAP. Additionally, if you want to donate, volunteer, or have ideas/questions, please email us at: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.

Wishing everyone an awesome week,
Vanessa and Mary

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

THE DEMAREST PTO PROUDLY PRESENTS

8TH GRADE DANCE

DMS CLASS OF 2022
GET READY TO DANCE AND HAVE FUN!

MAY | 11 | 2022

AN EVENING OF
DINNER & DANCING
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM

MONTAMMY GOLF CLUB
7 MONTAMMY DR
ALPINE, NJ

DRESS TO IMPRESS

QUESTIONS? DMSCLASSOF2022@GMAIL.COM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL MAY 8TH
\$30 PTO MEMBERS | \$40 NON-MEMBERS

DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$45 | CASH ONLY

PTO SPRING FUNDRAISER

TIX ON SALE NOW!

DON'T MISS OUT ON
EARLY BIRD PRICING!

Demarest

*AVAILABLE ON
MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Save the Date! Our Spring Fundraiser Gala will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the Montammy Golf Club! Buy your tickets TODAY on Membership Toolkit.



If your kids want to join the Principal's Challenge, there is still time to register.

Go to: www.demarest5k.org

CRS: Meets every Tuesday, 3:10pm – 3:45pm.

LLE: Meets every Tuesday, 7:30am – 8:10am

DMS: Meets every Wednesday, 3:10pm – 4:00pm

** The Principal's Challenge is for students only. However, if you are interested in volunteering to help at LLE or DMS, please contact demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors!

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Principal's Challenge Sponsors:



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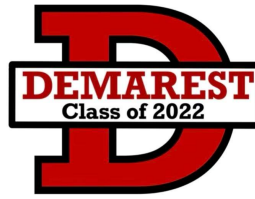
Demarest PTO needs your help!!! Have an **auction item to donate**? Big or small, all donations are invaluable! Please email: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.



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



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



8th Grade Graduation Collection

We are so excited for our 8th graders as they begin their transition from middle school to high school! With graduation festivities just a few months away, we are feverishly working to make this a very memorable occasion for all our children. We are coordinating quite a few exciting activities and keepsakes for our **DMS Class of 2022**. We kindly request a contribution of **\$45 per student as soon as possible**. Please contribute via Membership Toolkit.



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!



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.

During the past few weeks, we've been having email issues, which, to our understanding, have since been resolved. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for understanding!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



Demarest Library Updates

Book Clubs: Join Ms. Cara for fun monthly book discussions! Pick up your copy of the book after registering online. Copies will be held at the library behind the front desk. You have a few weeks to read the book before we meet for our book discussion each month! Book Clubs are meeting virtually on Zoom as of now; please stay tuned for any updates! Book Clubs meet at 4:00pm on the following dates:

- 1st & 2nd Grade Book Club: April 5, May 3, May 31
- 3rd & 4th Grade Book Club: April 12, May 10, June 7
- 5th & 6th Grade Book Club: April 26, May 17, June 14

Engineering Workshop (grades 2 to 6): Kids in grades 2 to 6 are invited to the Demarest Train Station for an engineering workshop on **Monday, April 11 at 3:30pm**. Design, create, test, and improve your prototype with Kerryann O'Connor. Online registration begins on Monday, March 21.

Crochet Club: Children ages 7 and up can learn how to crochet and work on their own beautiful creations with Ms. Michele! This club will meet at the Demarest Library in the children's section on **Thursday, April 7** and **Thursday, April 28 at 6:00pm**. For the first meeting, we ask that adults stay with children under the age of 10. Online registration is required.

Music with Miss Nita (ages 0 to 5): Join Miss Nita at the Demarest Train Station on **Friday, April 15 at 10:30am** for some singing, dancing and musical fun! This program is for children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Online registration is required and it begins on Friday, March 25.



AGES 12 - 18 | APRIL 1 - 25 2022

Demarest Library is teaming up with Haworth and Closter Public Libraries for a Teen Photo Contest!

Contest open to anyone ages 12 - 18 with an active Bergen County Library card.

Photographs can be entered in the following 3 categories (one photo per category):

"Our Community"

"The Natural World"

"Wild Pollinators"

Visit our website for more information about upcoming children's programs: www.demarestlibrary.org. Register for programs via online calendar: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest



The DAA Rec **Baseball/Softball Opening Day Parade** will be held on **Saturday, April 30th**.

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