



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 30, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Thu 6/2 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
 Fri 6/3 Spirit Friday
 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 a wonderful, long weekend and a Happy Memorial Day! Welcome back and welcome to the **final month** of the school year, WOW!

We are in the home stretch now. **Field Days** are all complete, and were a ton of fun! We thank all of our staff, and volunteers, who made this awesome day possible. We can't wait to do it again next year.

As the year winds down, we are preparing for the commemorative ceremonies. **Special days** are planned, and we again thank those who make these moments happen. Be sure to watch your communications so you don't miss out.

The **Spring Fundraiser** numbers are almost finalized, and we know the event was **super successful!** We, again, **thank** our **committee** for all of their tremendous efforts. As a community, we raised close to **\$45,000** for our schools. AMAZING!!! Stay tuned for the total amount raised – we are still tabulating.

Please join us for the **last PTO meeting** of this school year. It will be on **Thursday** at **6:30pm**. Please email our secretary for the zoom link at secretary@demarestpto.org. Hope to see you there!

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



Join the **PTO meeting** on **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.

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 A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

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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
- CRS Library Parent
- CRS Lunch Parent
- Cultural Arts
- Demarest 5K
- DMS Field Day
- DMS Class Parent Coordinator
- Spirit Wear Fundraisers

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

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

CRS, LLE & DMS

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!



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!

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



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**.

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. Tune in via Zoom or come to the library to discuss the book in person! Book Clubs meet at 4pm on the following dates:

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

Little Wigglers 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

Northern Valley Demarest

Attention Incoming NVD Freshmen

For a limited time only - limited stock!



White t-shirt blue lettering \$15

Blue t-shirt white lettering \$15

Blue Hoodie white lettering \$30



Orders must be received by

Tuesday 5/31 by midnight

Visit www.nvdptso.org to place your order.

Either login to your existing account, or create an account to order. Guests may also place orders.



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.