



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of June 13, 2022

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



Mon 6/13 Half Day  
 Tue 6/14 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm  
 Fri 6/17 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Celebration  
 Mon 6/20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation  
 Mon 6/20 Half Day  
 Tue 6/21 Last Day of School – Half Day  
 Tue 6/21 PTO Sponsored End of Year Pizza Party

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hello, **Demarest Families**! We hope you had a fun and relaxing weekend. We can't believe we are saying this BUT, it's the **last full week of school**. WOW, just wow!

The **eighth graders** had their celebratory **barbeque** last **Friday**. A great time was had by all! Thank you to **Mr. Fox** and **Mr. Regan**, who were the grill masters of the day. Additionally, we **thank** all of the volunteers, staff, and parents who made this special event possible.

As the year comes to a close, we still have our very special commemorative ceremonies. The **Fourth Grade Moving Up Ceremony** is planned for **6/17**. **Eighth Grade graduation** will be held on **6/20**. We are so proud of our students and look forward their future successes.

We bet you've relied on the directory this year, we know we sure have! Just a reminder, 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).

Did you have a great year with the **PTO**? Keep in mind, 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](mailto: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](mailto:president@demarestpto.org). We are happy to assist.

Wishing everyone an awesome week,  
 Vanessa and Mary  
**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## NOTEWORTHY



Check out the school schedule – **half days** are coming up!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO**! New members can purchase membership at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://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](http://www.demarestpto.org). Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization  
 A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



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):

- Cultural Arts
- Demarest 5K

Please contact Grace Lee at [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information regarding these positions.



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



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. Toolkit will be closed for updates on **Wednesday, 6/22** until further notice. Thanks for understanding!



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!



**CONTACT US**

The best way to contact us is by emailing [president@demarestpto.org](mailto: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](mailto: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:

- 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](http://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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont)

### Demarest Rec Camp

**LUNCH AND FIELD TRIP  
SIGN UPS ARE NOW LIVE!**

**YOU HAVE UNTIL JUNE  
24TH TO SIGN UP.**

**REMINDER: CAMP DOES  
NOT RUN ON TRIP DAYS.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU ALL SOON!**

### Demarest Tennis

## DEMAREST SUMMER TENNIS 2022

Registration: email [barrys10s@gmail.com](mailto:barrys10s@gmail.com) or text 201 568 3946 Please leave your name, time and Demarest in the message

Classes taught by the All Pro Tennis Staff!

#### LESSONS AND TIMES

Wednesdays June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13

Rain dates will be on Thursdays

At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts

9:00 – 10:00 am	Adults
4:00 - 5:00 pm	7 -8 years old
5:00 - 6:00 pm	9-10 years old
6:00 - 7:00 pm	11 and up
7:00 – 8:00 pm	adults

**FEE: \$125.00** for entire 5 week session  
For more information call 201 568 3946  
Email [barrys10s@gmail.com](mailto:barrys10s@gmail.com)

You must have a Demarest tennis badge to participate  
**\$5 per person \$10 per family**

- Levels of instruction for the beginner through intermediate
- One hour sessions with a small group ratio
- All rain dates will be made up
- Emphasis on fundamentals, exercise and fun!!!



## COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



### 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](mailto:erica_song@hotmail.com).