



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 29, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



JUNE

- Wed 6/7 8th Grade Dance
- Thu 6/8 8th 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 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- Mon 6/19 8th Grade Graduation
- Tue 6/20 PTO Parties for Last Day of School – Half Day



JULY

- Tue 7/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



AUGUST

- Tue 8/22 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

NOTEWORTHY



Do you want to chair a **PTO committee**? Contact us if interested in a particular committee or we can help find one that could use your talents!



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

What a **beautiful weekend, Demarest!** Mother Nature was really looking out for us; what an amazing four days. We hope you are recharged and ready to close out this year. Can you believe it, this week will mark the last month of school. Time flies when you're having fun.

Right before this mini-break, **LLE** had their **Field Day** and what a day it was! Games galore, featuring an epic tug of war. We had competition, teamwork, watermelon, lemonade, and even ice pops. BUT one thing really stood out... **BLUE** took back the winner's title. After many years of red dominance, blue came to play. We have one more left, over at **DMS**. Let's see if Blue keeps up their new streak. As always, we **thank our volunteers** who made this day possible!

As we finish out this year, we continue to prepare for our graduation celebrations. The plans are underway for an amazing **Fourth Grade Moving Up** and an awesome **Eighth Grade Graduation**. Again, we have to give our volunteers some major props. Without them, these events would be sadder than Footloose (before they held the dance).

We still have **one more PTO meeting** left for this year. Don't worry, you still have time to check one out. Stay tuned for details and meet us there, we would love to see you. We promise, we don't bite.

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



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking new Committee Coordinators for the 2023-2024 school year.

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- Class Parent Coordinators
- Demarest 5K
- Field Day Coordinators
- International Heritage Day
- Library Parent Coordinators
- Membership Toolkit
- Spirit Wear

Please contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding these positions. There are many ways to be involved! Please contact us and we will find a place for you!

PTO Executive Board for next year

Co-Presidents: Batool Panjwani and Lauren Schwartz

CRS VP: Lana Jung

LLE VP: Leslie Goldstein

DMS VP: Julie Fein

Treasurer: Cecilia Ryu

Secretary: Grace Lee



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



Are you tech savvy? We need your help! We need a volunteer to help us run the Membership Toolkit! Please contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information!



8th Graders, mark your calendars! The **8th 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**.



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 Swim Club



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org. Register for programs at: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest



Click on the link below for more information about sponsoring the 2023 Demarest Day!

drive.google.com/file/d/1FXy47PN2jPDvIyBqgBRwwA8xe1bH6K5k/view



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://p.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSftPu>

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