



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 22, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Thu 5/25 Field Day – LLE
 Fri 5/26 No School
 Mon 5/29 Memorial Day – School Closed



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 Last Day of School – Half Day



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



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

NOTEWORTHY



Do you want to chair a **PTO committee**? Be on the lookout for openings (to be posted next week).



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

Hi **Demarest Families**, **happy Monday**! We have a short week, as we gear up for a nice 4-day weekend. We hope to get some well-deserved R and R, which we will need after another busy week!

First, we have to give some serious airtime to last Saturday. **International Heritage Day** was back with some serious impact! We thank all who volunteered to bring **China**, **Croatia**, and **Columbia** to life...all at our own LLE. An amazing job was done by all, enabling a true celebration of these cultures. Make sure your passport is up to date, so that we can see you next year too.

CRS was our first school to ring in **Field Day**. There is no feeling like tossing a rubber chicken into a baby a pool, and every student knows that! A great time was had by all, and we gear up to do it all over again (and again). **LLE** will be up to bat next, with their big day on **Thursday**. We also say **thank you** to our **volunteers** and our **watermelon sponsor** (yes, that's a real thing). **Kings** has generously donated the official fruit of field day, to both CRS and LLE. Thank you, Kings!

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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 A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

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CONGRATULATIONS



Welcoming the Executive Board for the **2023 – 2025** school year:

Co-Presidents: Batool Panjwani and Lauren Schwartz

CRS VP: Lana Jung

LLE VP: Leslie Goldstein

DMS VP: Julie Fein

Secretary: Grace Lee

We wish the Executive Board good luck in the new term and thank them in advance for volunteering their time to the PTO in support of our schools and children. We also want to thank **Vanessa McAndrews** and **Mary McConville** for all their contributions, dedication, and hard work – especially the past two years as Co-Presidents!

LAST
PTO
Meeting

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



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**.

PLEASE NOTE

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

Tutor.com

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>

Feedback from Students and Parents

100% of participants are glad that Demarest offers this service!

90% of students feel Tutor.com has helped them feel more confident with their schoolwork!

"David C. was an amazing tutor and helped me understand my homework so much better."

Review from a student user

For more information, please visit the Demarest School District Homepage!

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



Demarest Public Library/Teen
Advisory Board (TAB)

JOIN US FOR A
WATERCOLOR
PAINTING PROGRAM!

HOSTED BY THE TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, May 24th
3:30 - 4:30pm
Demarest Library

Best Suited for Ages 5-10
No Registration Required

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#/>



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

Demarest Swim Club

Summer
is here
at the...

DEMAREST SWIM CLUB

OPENS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!

REGISTER HERE:
[REGISTER.COMMUNITYPASS.NET/DEMARESTSWIMCLUB](https://register.communitypass.net/demarestswimclub)

Demarest
Swim Club

Swim & Dive Team

Sign-Up Night & Team Suit Sale

Thur. June 15
5-7pm
@ the Club

Find out about Demarest's competitive dive and swim teams on Thursday, June 15! Stop by any time between 5pm and 7pm to sign-up for the team and to purchase team suits, goggles, and caps from Metro Swim Shop Pop-up store on location at 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