



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER

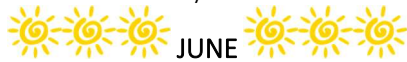


Week of May 2, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



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
 Wed 5/11 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Chipotle
 Fri 5/13 CRS Field Day & Spirit Friday
 Sat 5/14 Spring Fundraiser Gala
 Tue 5/17 Last Principal's Challenge
 Fri 5/20 DMS Field Day & Spirit Friday
 Sun 5/22 Demarest 5K
 Thu 5/26 LLE Field Day
 Fri 5/27 –
 Mon 5/30 Memorial Day Weekend – All Schools Closed



Fri 6/3 Spirit Friday
 Fri 6/10 Spirit Friday
 Tue 6/14 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Fri 6/17 4th Grade Moving Up Celebration
 Mon 6/20 8th Grade Graduation

NOTEWORTHY



Join us for this week's [PTO meeting!](#)



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

Hey there **Demarest Families**, welcome to a new month! We are hoping to see those **May flowers** really soon! There is so much great stuff going on; we can't wait to share!

Last week, the **2nd grade show** celebrated its return! It was amazing to see our students perform live. The singing was fantastic and the costumes were amazing. They did an awesome job and a great time was had by all!

This week is **Teacher Appreciation Week**, and we LOVE our teachers. In thanks, each teacher is being gifted a **Demarest Spring Fundraiser long-sleeved tee shirt**. Additionally, a **luncheon** will be held on **May 17th** to show our gratitude. There isn't a "thank you" big enough for our phenomenal staff!

Reminder, the **3rd & 4th grade show** is also approaching. Mark your calendars for **May 12th**, and it's NOT a matinee! They are making their evening debut (**6:30pm**) and we can't wait!

We are so happy to welcome back **Field Day!** The dates are as follows: **CRS - May 13th**, **LLE - May 26th**, and **DMS - May 20th**. Thank you, in advance, to the staff and volunteers that make this day possible.

What are you doing **Thursday evening**? Want to hang with us? We thought so! Join us for the **PTO meeting** at **6:30pm** (via **Zoom**). Please email secretary@demarestpto.org to receive the link.

This month, the PTO will host our two biggest events. Please join us for both The **Spring Fundraiser** and the **Demarest 5K**. The funds raised do so much good for our school. Please take the opportunity to participate in both events. We can't wait to see you there. Registration and ticket information can be found in the body of this newsletter.

Need a shirt for **Spirit Fridays**? How about a **Spring Fundraiser Tee**? Shoot an email to: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org to purchase! Speaking of the **PTO Spring Fundraiser**, tickets are on sale now! Snap up the **early bird**, by **5/4!** Grab them on membership toolkit! It's definitely not to be missed!

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!

Early Bird Pricing Ends
Wednesday, 5/4

Demarest

***AVAILABLE ON
MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT**

Save the Date! Our **Spring Fundraiser Gala** will be held on **Saturday, May 14, 2022** at the **Montammy Golf**

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR DEMAREST PTO

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH | 5-9PM
83 VERVALEN ST, CLOSTER, NJ, 07624

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7RTEAP3**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

Save the date! **Wednesday, 5/11** is our last **No Homework Night Fundraiser!** Order delicious Mexican grill from **Chipotle Mexican Grill** in **Closter** and help us raise funds for our schools. Dinner is available from **5pm – 9pm**. Don't forget to mention **Demarest PTO** at the time you place your order! You can use an online code **7RTEAP3**, but please remember to place order for PICKUP only from the Closter location during the hours of the fundraiser.



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!

Club! Buy your tickets **TODAY** on Membership Toolkit. Early Bird pricing ends this **Wednesday, 5/4!!!**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



There are only **THREE** more weeks left until the **Demarest 5K!**

Hurry and get registered for this amazing community event! To register go to: www.demarest5k.org

There are still opportunities to sponsor the 5K and support our schools. Consider being a:

Mile Marker & Water Station Sponsor for \$250

Friends of the 5K for \$100

Family Sponsor for \$25

Any questions? Contact demarest5k@demarestpto.org

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS!

Demarest 5K Title Sponsor:



Gold Sponsors:



Silver Sponsors:



Bronze Sponsors:



Principal's Challenge Sponsors:



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>

CRS, LLE & DMS



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!

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



Demarest Library Updates

Drop-In Mother's Day Crafts: (ages 4 and up)

Thursday, May 5, 2pm – 5pm

Children ages 4 and up are invited to the library anytime between 2pm – 5pm to complete a quick craft for Mother's Day! Registration is not required. Stop by the library for a few minutes and make a sweet card for Mom!

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 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!

Read to a Therapy Dog: (ages 5 to 11)

Mondays, 5/9 & 5/16, Sessions start at 4:15

Children can practice their reading one-on-one with an adorable and loving therapy dog at the train station! Online registration is required. Children may register for one 10-minute session.

Math Night with Closter Mathnasium: (grades 1 to 5)

Wednesday, May 18, 4pm – 6pm

Join Closter Mathnasium at the library for rewards, giveaways, and math games for the whole family! This event will take place in the children's room. This program is great for students in grades 1 to 5.

Korean Storytime: Monday, May 23, 3:30pm – 4pm

Join us at the Demarest Train Station for Korean read aloud stories, read by a community volunteer, and a craft! This program is in partnership with the Korean Demarest Parents Association.

Birdhouse Painting: (ages 4 and up)

Tuesday, May 24, 3:30 – 4:15pm

Listen to a story, then assemble and paint your own birdhouse with Ms. Cara! This program will be held at the Demarest Train Station. Registration is required, and it begins on Tuesday, May 3. Supplies are limited, so please indicate how many children will be attending when you register. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Wacky Science: (ages 6 to 12)

Thursday, May 26, 3:30pm to 4pm

Wacky Science is back! Make your own slime and learn the science behind it with Ms. Cara! We will meet at the library in the program room. Registration is required, and it begins 5/5.

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.

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