



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of June 20, 2022

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



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 wonderful weekend. To all of our **Demarest Dads**, we hope you had a fantastic **Father's Day!**

Guess what everyone, it's a wrap! As we prepare to celebrate our **8th graders tonight**, we want to take a moment to reflect on the year. Well, it was some year. Was it easy, not at all! This school year was another year of unknowns and "maybes". Our administration, teachers, and faculty were tasked with so much. Thankfully, we were so lucky to see some return to normalcy. For this, we are so grateful. We want to thank everyone for working so hard for our students, your efforts are tremendously appreciated. Our community sends a heartfelt **THANK YOU!**

Last **Friday**, we celebrated with our **4th graders**. It was a joy to see them recognized and just able to have fun. We thank everyone who gave their time, enabling this special event to shine!

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. ? 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.

Signing off for summer,  
 Vanessa and Mary  
**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## NOTEWORTHY



Only **two half days** of school left!



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.

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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!

**PLEASE NOTE**

**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

#### **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!!!

