



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 24, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2022 JANUARY 2022

Mon 1/24 Enrichment Classes Begin
 Fri 1/28 Spirit Friday



FEBRUARY

Fri 2/4 Spirit Friday
 Tue 2/8 COW & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
 Fri 2/11 Spirit Friday
 Fri 2/18 Spirit Friday
 Mon 2/21 – Fri 2/25 Mid-Winter Recess – All Schools Closed

MARCH

Thu 3/3 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
 Fri 3/4 Spirit Friday
 Tue 3/8 COW Meeting, LLE, 6:30pm
 Wed 3/9 – Thu 3/10 DMS Book Fair & Family Fun Event
 Fri 3/11 Spirit Friday
 Tue 3/15 Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
 Thu 3/17 – Fri 3/18 DMS Musical, DMS, 7pm
 Fri 3/18 Spirit Friday

NOTEWORTHY



Enrichment pickup is at **4:15!**



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

Greetings Demarest Families, happy Monday! We hope you are excited for the busy week ahead.

Today marks the start of **Spring Enrichment classes** – we know the students are excited to participate. We can't wait to hear about their new favorite classes. Those who have delayed classes have been notified! Students, we wish you the best time!

The **Lunar New Year assembly**, scheduled for this week, will unfortunately not be able to happen live this year. Due to the spike in COVID rates, this amazing event had to make a last-minute pivot. Instead, the performances will be filmed and then shared with the classes. The students have worked very hard for many months, so we are happy they will be able to share their performances!

We have **two new volunteer opportunities** for parents of our **graduating students**. If you want to get involved, and have a **4th or 8th grader**, take a look at the descriptions here in the newsletter. These ceremonies will be here before you know it – time is flying!

Please stay tuned to the newsletter for information and updates, we will keep you informed. As always, if you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join here:

<http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com>. There are many exclusive member benefits to take advantage of, don't hesitate to join. 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, we are happy to assist.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,

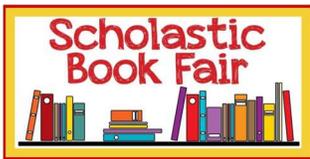
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Become a member for the 2021-2022 school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care), PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission 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!



Mark your calendars for the **DMS Book Fair – Wednesday, 3/9 and Thursday, 3/10**. Join us for the first ever **Family Fun Event** at the **DMS Book**

Fair on Thursday, March 10th, 3:05pm - 5pm! Meet and greet Principal Regan, as well as some DMS teachers! All **DMS families** are welcome to attend and shop the book fair during this time. Explore and purchase books highly recommended by our very own DMS teachers and enjoy some **special sweet treats** provided by the PTO.



Rehearsals for the upcoming production of the PTO's **DMS Musical, The Addams Family**, has begun and will continue to be held on Fridays until the week of production. Save the dates! The musical is scheduled to premiere on **Thursday, 3/17** at DMS, **7pm**. There is a second and final show on **Friday, 3/18** at DMS, **7pm**. All students involved in the musical must be a current member of the PTO.



Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!



The PTO is seeking 6 volunteers for the **4th Grade Moving Up Committee**. Please email Batool Zaidi at panjwani07627@gmail.com. The PTO is also seeking 4 volunteers for the **8th Grade Graduation Committee**. Please email Gaby Brillhart at gabrielabrillhart@gmail.com. Please note that you must be a PTO member to volunteer!



Mark your calendars! The new date of the **Spring Fundraiser Gala** is on **Saturday, May 14, 2022**. See you there!



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting:
<http://bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO>

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

38TH ANNUAL Demarest 5k

run for your health

Dust off those running shoes....



Because the Demarest 5K is BACK!!

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Registration opens 2/14/2022

www.demarest5k.org

Interested in becoming a sponsor for this amazing event?
Contact demarest5k@demarestpto.org

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

The Demarest Library offers FREE museum passes with your library card! Passes may be checked out to Demarest residents only. To learn more, visit the website at www.demarestlibrary.org/museumpasses.



Lunar New Year Storytime & Craft
Monday, January 31 from 3:30 to 4:00

- Celebrate the Lunar New Year at the **Demarest Train Station** with Korean stories and a craft!

This program is in partnership with the Korean Demarest Parents

Association. Register online today at <https://bccls.libcal.com/event/8816273>! Adults and children must wear masks.

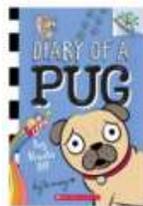


Music with Miss Nita
Tuesday, February 15 from 10:30 to 11:15 – Mark your calendars! Miss Nita will be joining us at the

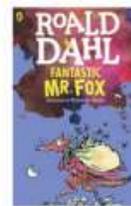
Demarest Train Station for singing, dancing and musical fun! Online registration begins two weeks before the event on Tuesday, 2/1. For children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. Masks required for children ages 2 and up.

<https://bccls.libcal.com/event/8803520>

February Zoom Book Clubs – Register online today!



1st & 2nd Grade
Tuesday, February 1
4:00 to 4:45



3rd & 4th Grade
Tuesday, February 8
4:00 to 4:45



5th & 6th Grade
Tuesday, February 15
4:00 to 4:45

For more information about all other Children's Programs at the Library, go to: www.demarestlibrary.org.