



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 20, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Tue 3/28 CRS (K – 1) Me & My Dance @ LLE, 5:30pm
- Thu 3/30 DMS Musical
- Fri 3/31 DMS Musical



APRIL

- Tue 4/4 LLE Me & My Dance @ LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 4/7 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/14
- Tue 4/18 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Tue 4/25 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 4/28 Spring Fundraiser, Montammy



MAY

- Tue 5/2 Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- Thu 5/4 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Wed 5/10 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Tue 5/16 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 5/19 Field Day – CRS
- Fri 5/26 Field Day – LLE

NOTEWORTHY



Support the children of Türkiye (collections at LLE and CRS through 3/24).



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.

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization
A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Welcome back, **Demarest Families**. We hope you all had a great weekend. Monday is here again and ready for action!

Last week, we started the **Spring Enrichment** session. Be sure not to cause any FOMO in your house, double check your student's schedule. There is nothing sadder than an Enrichment class you forgot to go to!

Now the ultimate question is, what do we have to look forward to? The answer is, A LOT! At the moment, **Membership Toolkit** is hotter than Ticketmaster. There is so much action, and you won't want to miss it. Good news is that we won't hit you up on the resale market. You can get these coveted seats, directly from the PTO, with no time waiting in the queue!

Here's a rundown on where you want to be, and when you want to be there:

Legally Blonde (DMS Musical): **3/30** and **3/31**

Glow Party (Me and My Dances): **CRS K & 1 3/28**, **LLE 4/4**

Spring Fundraiser: **4/28** (Early Bird Tickets on sale now)

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!

Thank you,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

Demarest PTO Presents
- Me & My Dance -

LIVE DJ | PHOTOBOOTH | PIZZA

GLOW PARTY

\$25 per student and adult guest for members
\$30 per student and adult guest for non-members

K-1st Grades: Tues March 28th 5:30-7:00 PM

2nd-4th Grades: Tues April 4th 5:30-7:00 PM

@Luther Lee Emerson School Gym

MORE INFORMATION
crsvp@demarestpto.org

The Demarest PTO is excited to be able to bring back the Me & My Dances at LLE. The CRS dance will be on Tuesday, 3/28. The LLE dance will be on Tuesday, 4/4. Both dances will run from 5:30pm – 7pm at LLE. Tickets can be purchased on Membership Toolkit. The price is \$25 (per student and adult guest) for members and \$30 for non-members.



The PTO needs your help!!!
Have an auction item to donate? Big or small, all donations are invaluable!

Please email us at: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.

March 30 & 31st

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical JR.

Demarest Middle School
Spring 2023 Musical

The DMS Musical is scheduled to premiere on Thursday, 3/30.

There is a second and final show on Friday, 3/31.

Please show your support and purchase

your tickets in advance on Membership Toolkit! Doors open at 6:30PM. No reserved seating.

- Thursday, March 30th at 7:00PM
- Friday, March 31th at 7:00PM

WHERE:

Demarest Middle School Gymnasium (enter through the side door on Northwood Ave.)



DEMAREST PTO
INVITES YOU TO

GET DOWN

AT THE 2023
SPRING
FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023 AT 8:00 PM
MONTAMMY GOLF CLUB | RTE 9W ALPINE

FOOD, DRINKS, RAFFLES
AND BOOGIE DOWN TO THE BEST BEATS

[Tickets available for purchase on Membership Toolkit](#)

Save the Date! Our Spring Fundraiser Gala will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Montammy Golf Club!

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



2022 Tax Notice – Child & Dependent Care Expenses

Attention families who participated in the “Demarest PTO SACC Program” from January to June 2022: Please use the following Demarest

PTO information for tax reporting.

501c3 Tax ID: 74-3175958

Address: 568 Piermont Rd, Demarest, NJ 07627

This Tax ID is NOT APPLICABLE for the 2022-2023 Wyckoff YMCA SACC or the Demarest PTO Enrichment Program.



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.



Access the **Membership Toolkit Directory** for the **2022 – 2023** school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment

Programs, PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Members can

also access our online directory of PTO member families for parties and play dates!



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a new **Committee Coordinator** for the **Demarest 5K!** Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 Public Library/Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Updates

Due to limited attendance, the **Homework Help/Reading Buddies Weekly Program** has been canceled until further notice. If you would like to try and set up a Homework Help session with one of our teen volunteers, please feel free to contact us at DemarestTAB@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

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 Middle School

CALLING ALL ☕ Coffee Lovers ☕

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



Demarest Library Updates

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

Demarest CRS/LLE - SACC Demarest



SACC Demarest

The YMCA is still looking for at least two people to work for our Demarest SACC program. Contact Sharon Twiddy at SharonT@wyckoffymca.org 201-891-2081 ext. 149