



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 7, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



October

- Tue 10/8 5th Graders Bingo – FUN Committee
- Wed 10/9 6th Graders Bingo – FUN Committee
- Thu 10/10 7th Graders Bingo – FUN Committee
- Thu 10/10 Me & My – PreK, CRS, 5pm – 6pm
- Fri 10/11 8th Graders Bingo – FUN Committee
- Fri 10/11 Spirit Fridays Start
- Fri 10/11 Art Cards Due
- Tue 10/15 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Country
MKT Diner, 4pm – 8:30pm
- Fri 10/18 Spirit Fridays
- Wed 10/23 PTO Fall Social, Sear House, 8pm
- Fri 10/25 Spirit Fridays
- Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties



November

- Fri 11/1 Spirit Friday
- Tue 11/5 Parent Conferences – No School
- Thu 11/7 –
Fri 11/8 NJEA Convention – No School
- Tue 11/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 11/14 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 11/15 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm
- Fri 11/15 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/27 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
- Thu 11/28 –
Fri 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Buy your **Fall Social tickets** today on **Membership Toolkit!**



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**.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy October, Demarest families! We've had some action-packed weeks already, but there's plenty more **PTO fun** to come! From dancing with the littles to socializing with fellow parents, we've got some memorable events lined up for October.

Pre-K parents, let the fun (and the **confetti**) begin! The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is **THIS WEEK—Thursday, 10/10**, from **5pm – 6pm**. Grab your tickets by heading over to www.demarestpto.org and clicking on the "purchase tickets" option in the top banner. Please note: ticket prices will increase at the door. Trust us, the cuteness factor will be off the charts! Full details in the flyer below.

For our **CRS** and **LLE parents**, this **Friday, 10/11**, is the deadline to return your **Art Cards** with payment. Don't miss out on transforming your child's artwork into greeting card treasures—ideal for adding a personal touch to any note!

The **DMS Volleyball Clinic** kicked off last week, and the kids had a blast while building their volleyball skills! With **four sessions left**, it's not too late for your middle schooler to join the fun. Check out the flyer below for more details on how to register.

And of course, the must-attend event of the season...the **PTO Parent Fall Social** is happening on **Wednesday, 10/23**, from **8pm – 11pm** at **Sear House** in Closter! Expect live music, great food, and school raffles you won't want to miss (RAFFLE SPOILER ALERT: second-row seats to CRS and LLE events, "No Homework on Your Birthday" passes, AND even a guest pass to your child's classroom holiday party!). We're counting down the days to see you there! Buy your tickets now at www.demarestpto.org—ticket prices increase at the door!

Have a great week!

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Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
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DEMAREST PTO NEWS

SPREAD LOVE LIKE CONFETTI!

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

PREK 3 & 4

ME & MY DANCE

PLEASE JOIN US WITH YOUR LITTLE ONE
LIVE DJ | PHOTOBOTH | PIZZA

COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL GYM
OCTOBER 10, 2024
5-6 PM

\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)
\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR OWN CHILDREN.
NO SIBLINGS PLEASE.

The **PreK Me & My Dance** will be held in the **CRS gymnasium** on **Thursday, October 10**. PreK students are invited to an evening of fun and food! One ticket will include admission for ONE parent, guardian, or care taker along with the preK child. ****NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED****

Demarest 5K
run for your health

Join the **Demarest 5K Committee!** We are seeking a Committee Coordinator for the 2024 – 2025 school year! This is an amazing event that offers fun for the whole family! Committee work includes a **Principal's Challenge** hosted at CRS, LLE, and DMS in the weeks leading up to the 5K and a **One Mile Fun Run** on the day of the 5K. For more details reach out to demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

JOIN US FOR THE DEMAREST PTO FALL PARENT SOCIAL

Wednesday, October 23rd
8PM-11PM

SEAR HOUSE
411 Piermont Rd, Closter

RAFFLES * OPEN BAR * FOOD

LIVE MUSIC BY RAY GREICHE

PTO MEMBER TICKETS \$80/NON-MEMBER TICKETS \$85
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY BY 10/18
ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT AT DEMARESTPTO.ORG

For more information contact
president@demarestpto.org

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Special Events
Holiday Cards
Thank You Notes

Makes a Perfect Gift

Your Child's Artwork
faithfully reproduced

High Quality
Professionally Printed
in Full Color
4 1/4" X 5 1/2"
on Premium Card Stock
20 Note Cards
Boxed
with **20 Envelopes**

My Art Cards
Note Cards
MyArtCards.com

The annual **PTO Art Cards Fundraiser** has started for our CRS and LLE students! Your children have created beautiful artwork in art class, which will be printed into notecards and/or keepsakes for you to order. We are also offering My Masterpiece – a larger, matted version of your child's artwork. The deadline to return the art packet is **Friday, 10/11**. Checks should be made out to **Demarest PTO**.

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

Spring Fundraiser

We're looking for a spirited leader to head our **Spring Fundraiser Committee** for **one of our biggest events** of the school year, happening in **March**. If you love planning events, meeting new people, and making memories, this role is for you! Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information!

Homework Free Night Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 16
4pm-8:30pm



Dine in | Take Out

Reservations Recommended!

 551.238.1598

Mention the Demarest PTO when you place your order and a portion of your check will be donated. Thank you!

CRS, LLE & DMS
SPRIT
Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday!** Email with the new fall lineup coming soon!!!

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE DEMAREST PTO &
THE DMS VOLLEYBALL COACHES

5:30pm -
6:30pm
@ LLE GYM



ON THESE DATES:

TUESDAY 10/15

THURSDAY 10/17

TUESDAY 10/22 &

THURSDAY 10/24

OPEN to
6th, 7th & 8th grade
BOYS & GIRLS
\$100 4 sessions
remaining

REGISTER AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG

This clinic is geared towards teaching the fundamentals of the game. Beginner and intermediate players are welcome. Register on Membership Toolkit. Must be PTO member to enroll. At the end of each class, coaches will dismiss students at the front door of each school. Please note that pick up is at 6:30PM, sharp. Late pick up may result in a fine and/or the student may not be allowed in remainder sessions.

SAVE THE DATE:

THE 5TH/6TH GRADE DANCE

FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 15

7PM - 9PM

LOOKING FOR 3 PARENT VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE.

IF INTERESTED, EMAIL:
DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

COMMUNITY NEWS



Diwali CELEBRATION

HOSTED BY THE DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE!

**STORYTIME, CRAFTS, FOOD, HENNA,
DANCE PERFORMANCE & MORE!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 11AM

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
109 HARDENBURGH AVE
DEMAREST, NJ**



REGISTRATION REQUIRED → 



DEMAREST HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL & PARADE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

@ THE GAZEBO

3-4 PM - ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY
4:15 - PARADE
4:30 - AWARDS



Drop Off Box
Demarest Public Library

GOT GIFTS?

**Got a gift you didn't like? Bought something you never used?...
DONATE it to help parents who can't afford to buy gifts for their family.**

Collecting **NEW** clothes, shoes, games, toys, books, household items, etc for **The Gift Pantry**
(new initiative of Dumont Food Pantry)