



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 19, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Mon 9/19 First Day of Enrichment
- Mon 9/19 First Day of CRS Lunch Parent Volunteers
- Tue 9/20 BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 9/21 Back to School Night, DMS, 6:30pm
- Mon 9/26 – No School – Rosh Hashanah
- Tue 9/27



- Mon 10/3 First Day of Library Parent Volunteers
- Wed 10/5 No School – Yom Kippur
- Sun 10/9 Demarest 5K
- Mon 10/10 Columbus Day – Half Day Schedule
- Tue 10/11 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/12 Fall Social, Axia Taverna, 8pm

NOTEWORTHY



Enrichment starts today! Remember pickup is **4:15pm!**



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

Hi, **Demarest Families!** Just like that, Monday again! We loved seeing so many of you at **Demarest Day**, especially in your hoodies. You all looked amazing!

It was awesome to see our **LLE parents** last week. We hope you enjoyed **Back-to-School Night!** There's only one more left, DMS on **Wednesday**, and we are super excited.

You may have seen some **5k lawn signs** – we've spotted some on our lawns! That's right, it's **BACK!** If you have already registered last spring, you're all set. If not, you still have time. So, join us on **October 9th**, and sign up on the website at <https://demarest5k.org>.

After you run that race, you may want to relax and hang with your friends. Perfect, because the **Fall Social is BACK!** By popular demand, we will host the Fall Social at **Axia Taverna**. It was a phenomenal night, and the talk of Bergen County. If you missed last year – don't live with another year's regret. THE event of the fall season will be taking place on **October 12th**. Tickets go on sale **Thursday**, see the flyer below for more detail. Can't wait to see you there!

This week is a BIG week! Reminders:

- **CRS lunch parents** start this week – check the schedule! Please notify your coordinator of any changes – she is there to help! Also, a big shoutout to her, for all of her hard work!
- **CRS** and **LLE** start **enrichment** tomorrow. Pick up is at **4:15pm!** Thank you to our **Enrichment chairs**, who bring these awesome classes!

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 (insert link) Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Have a great week,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

Please join us for the
**DEMAREST PTO
FALL PARENT SOCIAL**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
8pm -11pm
AXIA Taverna
Outdoor Heated Tent

OPEN BAR **DINNER RAFFLE**



18 PIERMONT ROAD
TENAFLY, NJ 07670

Purchase Tickets by 10/7
Tickets only available in advance

Single Tickets \$65 PTO Members / \$70 Non-Members
Pair of Tickets \$120 PTO Members / \$130 Non-Members

For more information contact president@demarestpto.org

LIVE PERFORMANCE
by RAY GREICHE
(local Demarest Legend)

Save the Date! Please join us at the **2022 PTO Fall Social** on **Wednesday, 10/12 8pm** at **Axia Taverna** in Tenafly!



Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory** is **now open** for the **2022-2023** school year!

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 for parties and play dates! Be sure to purchase your membership today!



We hope you had a chance to train all summer because...
Demarest 5K Race Registration has now re-opened for our new race date:

Sunday, October 9, 2022

To Register Go To: www.demarest5k.org

- Registration for Demarest 5K ONLY is open.
- The Principal's Challenge Program was completed and registration is closed.
- If you already registered for the May race date, your registration automatically carried over and you are all set!
- If you can't attend the new date, please contact us at demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this amazing community event!

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors!

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Principal's Challenge Sponsors:



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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):

- Demarest 5K

Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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!



The DAA Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, 10/3 at 7:30pm at Wakelee Field. Meeting is open to all Demarest residents.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org and subscribe to Miss Cara's newsletter for weekly email updates.

Register for programs via our online calendar: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

Little Wiggles Storytime (ages 0 to 4)

Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Demarest Gazebo, weather permitting. They will continue meeting at the Gazebo in September and at the train station when the weather is not so great!

Storytime & Craft: Tissue Paper Mason Jar (ages 4 and up) – Tuesday, 9/27, 3:30 to 4:00pm @ the Demarest Train Station - Celebrate back-to-school season AND the beginning of autumn with a story and a craft! They'll be making their own Fall Lanterns using a mason jar and some tissue paper! Registration is required.

October Book Clubs

1st & 2nd Grade: Tuesday, 10/4, 3:30pm

3rd & 4th Grade: Tuesday, 10/11, 3:30pm

5th & 6th Grade: Tuesday, 10/18, 3:30pm

Join Ms. Cara in person at the library for a slightly spooky book discussion and snacks, followed by a game or two! Copies of the book are being held at the library. Pick up your copy after registering online.

Chess Club (all levels)

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11am @ the Demarest Library
Registration is not required and players of all levels are welcome. Chess Club will now run from 10:00 to 11:00am and will meet on most Saturdays in the children's room. Players 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Demarest Library Updates – Cont'd

Music with Miss Nita (ages 0 to 5)

Tuesday, 10/4, 10:30 to 11:15am

Join Miss Nita at the Demarest Gazebo for some singing, dancing and musical fun! If it rains, meet at the Demarest Train Station. Online registration begins 3 weeks before the event, on Tuesday, 9/13.

Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 4 and up)

Thursday, 9/29, 4:00 to 5:00pm @ the Demarest Library
Children can build confidence and practice reading one-on-one with an adorable and loving therapy dog! Children may register for one 10-minute session.