



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 25, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



*** MARCH ***

- Tue 3/26 Principal's Challenge Starts, CRS & LLE
- Tue 3/26 Me & My Dance – CRS
- Wed 3/27 Principal's Challenge Starts, DMS
- Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed



*** APRIL ***

- Tue 4/2 Me & My Dance – LLE
- Mon 4/15 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/19
- Tue 4/23 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Tue 4/30 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



*** MAY ***

- Mon 5/3 Spring Fundraiser, Montammy
- Tue 5/7 Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- Wed 5/8 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Thu 5/9 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Fri 5/17 Field Day – CRS
- Sun 5/19 Demarest 5K
- Tue 5/21 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 5/22 Field Day – LLE
- Fri 5/24 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
- Mon 5/27 Memorial Day – Schools Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Place your **Spirit Wear** orders today!!! Last day to order is **Thursday, 3/28**. You can find the **Principal's Challenge** schedule under Quick Links at demarestpto.org.



Join the **Demarest PTO!** To become a member and 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

Hello, **Demarest families!** WOWWW...for last week's **DMS Musical!** DMS students took us on a journey to the swampy side with their **ogre-whelming talent** and **dedication** in **Shrek the Musical Jr.** and boy, did they ogle-achieve! Our middle schoolers lit up the stage for two nights, turning the DMS Gym into a fairy tale wonderland. A big shout out to the **Musical Committee** that worked long hours to make this event ogle-the-top! The audience was ogle-the-moon with excitement!

Speaking of excitement, the **Principal's Challenge** starts this week at all three schools! There's still time to sign up! Your kiddos won't want to miss the chance to train with our charismatic principals, **Mr. Mazzini** and **Mr. Regan!** Register for this amazing event at [demarest5k.org!](http://demarest5k.org)

Another amazing event this week! **CRS Kindergarten and 1st graders**, get ready to fling into spring at the **Spring Fling** with your 'my's' in tow! The **CRS Me & My Dance** takes place on **Tuesday, 3/26**, and today is your last chance to snag tickets before prices bump up at the door. And don't forget about LLE! The **LLE Me & My Dance** takes place the following week, **Tuesday, 4/2!** Take a look at the flyer below for details on the sweetest dance yet!

Bursting with school spirit but running out of **Spirit Wear?!** Fear not, the Spirit Wear Committee has you covered. Dive into the flyer below for a peek at all the exclusive apparel, last day to order is **Thursday, 3/28**. Don't delay - purchase like yesterday!

Before we bid adieu, we leave you with this exciting tidbit...keep your eyes peeled – ticket sales for our **Spring Fundraiser** are springing up soon! Stay tuned for more details in the upcoming weeks!

Wishing you a week filled with as much excitement as a Principal's Challenge ahead!

Batool and Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Reminder!

Principal's Challenge starts this week at CRS, LLE, and DMS!!!

Registration is **STILL OPEN** for this unique and exciting program

One of the best parts of our 5K is our amazing

Principal's Challenge Training Program brought to you by



for grades K-8 starting this week!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT demarest5k.org

Any questions?

Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE
LLE ME AND MY DANCE
 TUESDAY APRIL 2 @ 5:30-7:00PM
 DJ, PHOTOBOOTH, PIZZA
 LUTHER LEE EMERSON GYM
 GRADES 2-4



\$20 PTO MEMBERS \$25 NON-MEMBERS
 \$25 AT THE DOOR
 TICKETS INCLUDE 1 ADULT AND 1 STUDENT
 Questions- LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



The K and 1st Grade **Me & My Dance** is coming up soon! Come join us for an early evening with a DJ, photobooth, and pizza. The suggested dress code is semi-formal or dressy casual. Tickets are available on Membership Toolkit now!

click this image to shop

Light & Dark Grey available

\$19

\$35

\$16

Spring

DEMAREST PTO SPIRIT WEAR

Online Store Open 3/8-3/28
 Items available near Spring Break!!

All Sales Final
 questions email spiritwear@demarestpto.org
<https://demarestspring2024spirit-wear.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

youth & adult sizes in all styles!

\$16

Wildcat on back
 Demarest on front


\$25

\$17

\$18

Metallic font!

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



OUR RAFFLE & AUCTION HELP RAISE
THE MOST MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

**HELP US RAISE FUN-DS
WITH GREAT DONATIONS**

CONSIDER DONATING...

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR STORES OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
DINING OR TRAVEL EXPERIENCES | LUXURY RETAIL GOODS
TICKETS TO MUSIC OR SPORTING EVENTS

for more information on how to contribute
email: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org



Congrats to the cast and crew of the **DMS Musical**, who put on amazing shows this past Thursday and Friday. **Thank you** to all the volunteers and coordinators.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DMS

CLASS OF 2024

We are so excited for our **8th graders** as they begin their transition from middle school to high school! We are coordinating quite a few exciting activities and keepsakes for our **DMS Class of 2024**. We kindly request a **contribution of \$65 per student** as soon as possible. Please contribute via **Membership Toolkit** as soon as possible at demarestpto.org.



EGG MY YARD
TROOP 20B FUNDRAISER

Have our scouts hide easter eggs on your frontlawn for you!



Scan with your smart phone to reserve your bundle today!



Spend more time with your family on Easter having fun!
We'll pick up your used easter eggs too!*

<https://bit.ly/TROOP20EGGMYARD>

*Directions for pick-up are included with every bundle.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



Summer is coming! Join the Demarest Swim Club now! Visit our website at www.demarestswimclub.org for registration and additional info. Don't miss out on the early bird discount, valid through April 1.



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 24th - August 2nd
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM
For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th Grade as of September 2024

\$675
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT

\$775
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT

\$190
PER
INDIVIDUAL
WEEK

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

**Registration Opens
March 11th**

Camp is located at Luther Lee Elementary School on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Tuesdays the camp will be at Demarest Pool and Thursdays are camp trip day.

**Lunch and Field Trip
Registration will be
open April 1st**

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestrecamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com
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Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration is open now!



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for **Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!**

Upcoming collections: Monday, **April 1**
Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

A colorful graphic for a Spring Rock Painting event. It features several decorated Easter eggs in shades of purple, pink, and brown. Other elements include a yellow chick, a grey rabbit, a pink butterfly, a basket of yellow flowers, and a carrot. The text is centered and reads:

YOU'RE INVITED TO
**SPRING
ROCK
PAINTING**
28 March | 3:30-4:30

JOIN THE DEMAREST FRIENDS
OF THE LIBRARY TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD FOR A FUN
DAY OF CELEBRATION

DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY
AGES: 5+
REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
SNACKS ARE OFFERED!
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!