

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **MON 9/21:** NO SCHOOL
- **TUE 9/22:** BOE COW & REGULAR MEETING @ CRS 7PM
DMS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & CLINICS BEGIN
- **THU 9/24:** DMS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT @ 6:00PM, PTO HOODIES SOLD HERE
- **THU 9/24:** DC 8TH GRADE TRIP ORIENTATION @ 5PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- **THU 10/8:** ME AND MY PREK DANCE @ 5PM
DMS PICTURE DAY
- **TUE 10/13:** LLE PICTURE DAY
- **WED 10/14:** CRS PICTURE DAY
- **FRI 10/16:** 8TH GRADE ELLIS ISLAND TRIP
- **FRI 10/30:** HALLOWEEN PARADE PREK 9AM, K-1 1PM, LLE 2:15PM

NOVEMBER

- **TUE 11/3:** HALF DAY DISMISSAL
- **THU-FRI 11/5-6:** NO SCHOOL
- **THU 11/12:** **PTO GENERAL MEETING ZOOM @ 6:30PM**

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

PRE-K Dance tickets are **available now** at
www.demarestpto.org. **Price will increase @ the door.**

- FOLLOW US ON **INSTAGRAM** AT DEMARESTPTO
- DOWNLOAD THE **MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT** APP
ON THE APP STORE



PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

A huge shout-out to the amazing 30+ parent volunteers and school staff who made the Back-to-School Blast unforgettable!

Your dedication and spirit brought the event to life,
and we couldn't have done it without you.

With more than 900 attendees including teachers, staff, principals, the superintendent, students, and parents, the energy was through the roof.

What an incredible way to kick off the year!

Check out some pics below from the event!

-Batoof & Lauren

DEMAREST PTO CO-PRESIDENTS
PRESIDENT@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

Me and My
Little Star
PRESCHOOL DANCE

**Parent Volunteers
Needed!**

We're looking for helping hands to make
our Preschool Dance a magical event!
If you're able to lend a hand, we'd love your support!



SET UP

Help with decorating,
arranging tables,
and getting everything
ready for the dance!



SERVING

Help serve during
the dance and keep
things running smoothly!



CLEAN UP

Help with tidying up
at the end of the night!

If you're interested, please email:
CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

BACK TO SCHOOL HOODIES!



\$35

**AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE AT
BACK TO
SCHOOL
NIGHTS!**

**CASH, ZELLE
AND CREDIT
CARDS
ACCEPTED**

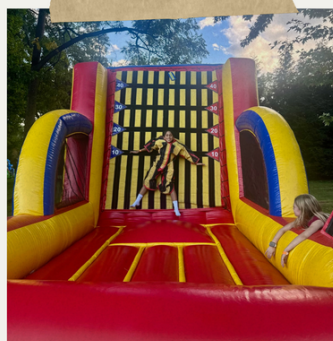


STRIPES' SPOTLIGHT



PLAYGROUND RIBBON CUTTING

BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST!





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DEMAREST PTO WOULD LIKE



THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS

YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP HAS MADE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT TO MAKE THE BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST POSSIBLE!



★ PREK ★
ME AND MY LITTLE STAR
★ DANCE ★

SHINE TOGETHER!

📅 OCTOBER 8, 2026
🕒 5:00 - 6:00 PM

📍 LOCATION:
COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL GYM

★ \$25 PER STUDENT AND ADULT (MEMBER RATE)	★ \$30 PER STUDENT AND ADULT (NON MEMBER RATE)
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🎵 LIVE DJ	📷 PHOTO BOOTH	🍕 PIZZA	📺 GIVEAWAYS
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★ NO SIBLINGS PLEASE! ★
PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR OWN CHILDREN.

Come Dressed in Your Finest Sparkle!

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!**

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE DEMAREST PTO &
DMS VOLLEYBALL COACH, MR. COLE

5:30-
6:30
DMS
NEW
GYM



OPEN to
5th-
8th
GRADERS

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8
OCTOBER 13, 14, 15
OCTOBER 20, 21, 22

9 SESSIONS
\$225

MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER
REGISTER AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG

**REGISTRATION OPEN BEGIN SEPTEMBER 23RD
ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!**



- PREK DANCE VOLUNTEERS
- ONLINE AUCTION
- CRS MAY APPRECIATION
WEEK

EMAIL
SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG
IF INTERESTED!

DEMAREST PTO & COMMUNITY NEWS

FALL 2026

DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR

NEW SEASON. SAME PRIDE.
WEAR IT. LIVE IT. LOVE IT.

STUDENTS
STAFF
FAMILIES
WEAR IT
PROUD!

FOR STUDENTS
STAFF
FAMILIES

LOVE
WHERE YOU
BELONG.

LOUD.
BOLD.
DEMAREST.

GAME DAY
EVERY DAY.

REP YOUR
WILDCAT
PRIDE!

SHOP NOW!

likewear.com/pages/demarest



DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & CLINICS with DMS Staff

6
sessions
for \$150

Monday	Tuesday (6 Weeks)	Wednesday (6 Weeks)	Thursday (6 Weeks)	Friday (6 Weeks)
	Board Games Club w/ Ms Epiphaniou Play popular games! RummiCube, Checkers, Chess, Uno! Enjoy strategy, word games, problem solving and fast paced challenges. Students are welcome to bring their favorites!	Fashion Upcycling w/ Ms Cutrona Don't buy it! Remake it! Explore trendy techniques. Bring in your old t-shirts, jeans, or plain canvas bags and learn how to transfer them.	Crochet Club Beginner Friendly w/ Ms Toscano Minimal/No experience. Learn the basic stitches used in crocheting! Create a few small, everyday items.	Pokémon w/ Ms Cutrona Bring your cards from home to trade cards, talk all things Pokémon and play the game!

Monday	Tuesday (6 Weeks)		Wednesday (6 Weeks)		Thursday (6 Weeks)		Friday (6 Weeks)	
Fall I 2026							Crochet Club Advanced w/ Ms Toscano Advanced Crochet Club: Don't have time to work on your crochet project? Bring your current crochet project or one you want to try out! We	
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
	Tuesday (6 Weeks)	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20		10/27
	Wednesday (6 Weeks)	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21		10/28
	Thursday (6 Weeks)	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22		10/29
	Friday (6 Weeks)	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23		10/30

Register at www.demarestpto.org

*Must be PTO member to register for class

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 8:00 AM

Crochet Club Advanced w/ Ms Toscano

Advanced Crochet Club: Don't have time to work on your crochet project? Bring your current crochet project or one you want to try out! We will crochet and listen to music and relax! Assistance given where needed!

DEMAREST DAY 2026

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH!

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26TH,
2026**

1:00 TO 5:00 PM
FREE RIDES, MUSIC
PERFORMANCES, GAMES,
PETTING ZOO, KIDS
ACTIVITIES, VENDORS &
MORE!

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
FREE CONCERT

8:00 PM
FIREWORKS!

DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

**THURS, SEPT 24
3:30 PM**

AGES 7-10
*Reg required

**Copies available at Children's Desk!

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