



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 2, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Tue 9/3 First Day of School – Staggered Start Times!
 Thu 9/12 First PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
 Thu 9/12 Back to School Night – CRS, 6:30pm
 Fri 9/13 Back to School Blast, LLE, 4pm – 7pm
 Mon 9/16 Class Parent Meeting (CRS/LLE), LLE, 3:30pm
 Mon 9/16 First Day of Enrichment
 Tue 9/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 9/18 Back to School Night – DMS, 6:30pm
 Thu 9/19 Back to School Night – LLE, 6:30pm
 Tue 9/24 Stitch & Mingle, CRS, 7pm



Fri 10/11 Spirit Fridays Start
 Thu 10/10 Me & My – PreK, CRS, 5pm – 6pm
 Tue 10/15 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 10/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
 Tue 10/22 PTO Fall Social, Brasserie Memere
 Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties

NOTEWORTHY



After School Fall Enrichment Classes - enrollment open NOW!



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Welcome to the **2024 – 2025 school year!** We want to especially welcome all of our new families, teachers, and staff to Demarest! We hope all of our Demarest families had a wonderful summer and are thrilled to welcome you all back for the start of what is sure to be an exciting and fun-packed school year!

September is jam-packed with events, and this newsletter is your **weekly go-to** for all things Demarest. You'll find all the info you need for **upcoming events** right here. Don't forget to scroll down and check out those flyers for scrumptious details every week—your future self will thank you!

Here are some of the highlights:

- Last day to fill out the **Class Parent Survey** is today – **11:59pm!**
- **After School Fall Enrichment Registration** is open now! **Registration closes** on **Monday, 9/9**
- **Mandatory Class Parent Meeting** will take place on **Monday, 9/16** at **3:30pm** – you will be notified prior to that date if selected
- Our first ever **Back to School Blast, Friday, September 13**, from **4pm – 7pm** at **LLE** is **open to all Demarest School families and all staff** and is coming up fast! DJ, photo booth, pizza, food trucks, crafts, tons of inflatables, and build your own bear! **Build your own bear** quantities are **limited**, so **buy now!** Check out details on how to secure your wristband today and how you can volunteer to make this event even more epic! Don't miss the Wildcat sneak peek below!

Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO needs and welcomes you!

We look forward to an amazing school year!

Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Throughout the year, your **PTO Executive Board** is here to help you. This school year we have:

- **Co-Presidents:** Batool Panjwani & Lauren Schwartz
- **DMS VP:** Julie Fein
- **LLE VP:** Leslie Goldstein
- **CRS VP:** Grace Dolan
- **Treasurer:** Cecilia Ryu
- **Secretary:** Grace Lee



The **PTO** is excited to **welcome back** our amazing students! Be sure to get your pictures in with these signs at each of the **3 schools** before they come down on **Thursday, 9/5**.



Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory** is **now open** for the **2024 – 2025** school year! The Demarest PTO is an amazing non-profit organization, focused on **supporting our children and schools**. We need your support and your support can start with **becoming a member**. It's easy and fast to join at www.demarestpto.org! Your dues don't just support our programs, they also unlock some pretty sweet perks for you—so why wait? Join today and start reaping the benefits! PTO Membership includes eligibility for **PTO Committee positions**, **discounted admission** for certain PTO-sponsored events, access to our **online directory** of PTO member families, and more! Be sure to purchase your membership today!

DEMAREST PTO'S FIRST Back to School Blast

September 13 @ 4pm-7pm
at Luther Lee Emerson

OPEN TO ALL

DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES AND ALL STAFF

**+ADMISSION IS FREE+
DJ, PHOTOBOOTH & PIZZA ARE INCLUDED!**

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\$10 unlimited use of inflatables:
70 ft. obstacle course, axe throwing, soccer darts,
animal kingdom playland for little ones,
vertical rush rock wall, mini all-star basketball,
dunk tank & velcro wall!

\$15 unlimited use of everything above
PLUS face painting, sand art &
build your own WILDCAT!

****LIMITED WILDCAT QUANTITIES - BUY NOW****



**HEAD OVER TO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!
PRICES WILL INCREASE AT THE DOOR.**

www.demarestpto.org

Food & dessert trucks on-site for purchase!



We need volunteers to help with our Back to School Blast event. Please sign up by clicking on the link below!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0D4DAEA623A1F58-50985615-back>

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST PTO INVITES YOU TO

Stitch 'n Mingle

with Michelle Fleischer,
local mom & owner of Embroidery Babes!



Socialize, learn embroidery techniques, and take home a handmade design! Bring your own clothes/accessories, or order at this [link](#).



SEPTEMBER 24
7PM - 9PM
COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL

\$75 INCLUDES A STARTER KIT TO KEEP,
FOOD AND BEVERAGES

REGISTER NOW
ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!



After School Enrichment Classes
are now offered through

FLEX Academy

Registration open NOW through
SEPTEMBER 9th at 11:59pm

VISIT WWW.FLEXACADEMIES.COM
AND SELECT REGISTER NOW

Class Parent

If you're interested in being a **Class Parent** for your child's classroom for the **2024–2025** school year please fill out this <https://forms.gle/6zW9WRZ3dwFEQwCx8> or check your previous emails to click on the link in the email.

Remember, you **must** be a PTO Member to be a Class Parent. Visit www.demarestpto.org to sign up to become a member and to start your Membership benefits today!

NEW ARRIVAL

BACK TO **SCHOOL NIGHT** **HOODIE**

\$35



Grab the new Demarest hoodie at
your Back To School Night

YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE!

Get ready to show your **school spirit** and pick up the latest Demarest hoodie at our **Back to School Nights!**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Help needed ASAP! The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is scheduled for **Thursday, 10/10!** We need a volunteer to help coordinate! Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.



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, and many ways to support our schools. 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. There are many ways to volunteer your time. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more details reach out to demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

Spring Fundraiser

We're looking for a spirited leader to head our **Spring Fundraiser Committee!** This isn't just any fundraiser—it's **one of our biggest events** of the school year, happening in **March**, and it's your chance to help raise vital funds for our schools. If you love planning events, meeting new people, and making memories, this role is tailor-made for you. Orchestrate an epic event that the entire community will be talking about for months. Ready to make it happen? Join us and let's make this the best fundraiser yet! Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEMAREST FALL TENNIS 2024

Registration: email barrys10s@gmail.com or text 201 568 3946 Please leave your name, time and Demarest in the message

Classes taught by the All Pro Tennis Staff!
LESSONS AND TIMES

Tuesdays Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1
At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts
10:00 -11:00 am Adults
11:00 -12:00 pm Adults
3:30 – 4:30 pm 1st-2nd grade
4:30 - 530 pm 3rd-5th grade
5:30 – 6:30 pm 6th-grade and up



FEE: \$125.00 for entire 5 week session
For more information call 201 568 3946
Email barrys10s@gmail.com

You must have a Demarest tennis badge to play

\$10 Junior \$15 Adult \$5 senior citizen \$25 per family- please get at Boro Hall

- Levels of instruction for the beginner through intermediate
 - One hour sessions with a small group ratio
 - All rain dates will be made up
 - Emphasis on fundamentals, footwork and fun!!!
- Please complete the following information



DNC COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK

September
7
2024

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

**Saturday, September 7, 2024
10AM**

**Meet at Demarest Nature Center entrance
adjacent to the Imagination Playground on
Wakelee Drive**

Walk led by Jeff Shaari discussing Tree Identification

Don't know the difference between an oak and a maple? Join us for a hands-on hike to learn how to identify a variety of common trees found in the nature center. Adults and kids of all ages are welcome!



COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



**JOIN CLOSTER/DEMAREST
PACK 20
CUB SCOUTS!**

**BOYS & GIRLS
GRADES K-5
WELCOME
TO ATTEND**

- CAMPING
- MUSEUM OVERNIGHTS
- HIKING
- FISHING
- S.T.E.M
- CAR RACES
- LOTS MORE!

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT
CHEERFUL SERVICE
HELPING OTHERS ALWAYS

YOU BELONG IN SCOUTS!

JOIN THE FUN!

**JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE
WED. SEP. 11TH, 6:30-8:00PM
ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
171 CLOSTER DOCK RD, CLOSTER**

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLOPACK20
CUBMASTER LESLIE - CMCLOSTERPACK20@GMAIL.COM

Find adventures in the world around you!
Calling all boys AND girls grades K-5!
Come check out what Closter/Demarest Cub Scout Pack 20 has in store for you on

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th at 6:30 PM
St Paul's Lutheran Church Closter
(171 Closter Dock Rd).

Don't let adventure pass you by!
Contact CubMaster Leslie at
cmclosterpack20@gmail.com for more info.



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