

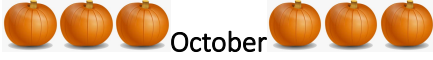


# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 30, 2023

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



October

Tue 10/31 Class Halloween Parties



November

Fri 11/3 Last Day of Bake-At-Home Fall Fundraiser  
 Fri 11/3 Spirit Friday  
 Fri 11/3 First Day to Purchase 5/6 Grade Dance Tickets  
 Mon 11/6 Bake-At-Home Pickup @ Train Station  
 Tue 11/7 Parent Conferences – No School  
 Thu 11/9 –  
 Fri 11/10 NJEA Convention – No School  
 Sat 11/11 Winter Enrichment Registration Begins, 9am  
 Tue 11/14 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm  
 Thu 11/16 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm  
 Fri 11/17 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm  
 Fri 11/17 Spirit Friday  
 Wed 11/22 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day  
 Thu 11/23 –  
 Fri 11/24 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

## NOTEWORTHY



We need volunteers for the **Demarest 5K** and **Cultural Arts Committees!** See below for more info! Please check out the volunteer opportunities below!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://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](http://www.demarestpto.org). Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

**Happy Halloween**-week, folks! Brace yourselves for a spooktacular time ahead! The Halloween **parades** are set to rock the elementary schools this **Tuesday!**

As we slide into November, here's the lowdown on what's happening...

Calling all bakers, non-bakers, and everyone in between - remember to get those orders in for the **Bake-at-Home Blondie Kit Fundraiser**. The deadline to order is this **Friday, 11/3**. Snag your ordered kits on **Monday, 11/6**, at the **Demarest Train Station** from **2 – 4pm**. Trust us, these will come in super handy to keep the little ones occupied during those school-free days next week! Check out the flyer below for ordering details.

Hey, **DMS parents!** **Fire and Ice** makes everything nice? Hmmm – not so sure about that one – but the **5th/6th grade dance** is coming so be ready to...Light. It. Up! Tickets will go on sale this **Friday, 11/3** on **Membership Toolkit**.

Winter is coming...well, not quite yet - but **Winter Enrichment** registration is! Keep an eye out for those action-packed and fun-filled classes brought to you by our dedicated Enrichment Committee. Classes kick off after the winter break. **CRS, LLE, AND DMS** class descriptions and schedule will be up on **Membership Toolkit** on **11/3**. More deets in the flyer below.

And finally, but oh-so-importantly - **A MASSIVE THANK YOU** - to ALL the **Book Fair volunteers!** From setup to break down, and every hour in between, THANK YOU!

The PTO is always on the lookout for volunteers! Whether you've got an hour or more to spare, give us a shout! 🎃 👻

Have a great week!  
Batool & Lauren  
**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

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

**DEMAREST PTO NEWS**

<https://theflavorlabs.com/products/blondie-kit-dem-pto>

20% of sales go back to our school!

# Fall Fundraiser



## BAKE-AT-HOME BLONDIE KITS



Help the Demarest PTO raise money for our schools! 20% of all proceeds from Blondie Kit sales go back directly to the PTO.

Sale runs Oct 19 - Nov 3rd

Pickup Date: Nov 6 @ Demarest Train Station

CRS, LLE & DMS

# SPiRiT Friday

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!



**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. Be sure to purchase your membership today!

# FIRE AND ICE!

The Demarest PTO Presents

## The 5th/6th Grade Dance

Friday, November 17, 7-9 pm  
Demarest Middle School Gym  
Desserts and Drinks Served

Tickets on sale 11/3 until 11/16  
\$10 PTO members, \$15 non-members  
[demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com)  
Tickets at the door \$15 cash only

Questions? [DMSVP@demarestpto.org](mailto:DMSVP@demarestpto.org)

## DEMAREST PTO AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

**WINTER 2024  
REGISTRATION IS OPEN  
NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17**

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTIONS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE  
PTO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT  
NOVEMBER 3**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS FOR 9AM TO REGISTER-  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!**

**REGISTRATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE  
THROUGH YOUR MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT .  
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

**[DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM](http://DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM)**



questions? email

[demarest.enrichment@gmail.com](mailto:demarest.enrichment@gmail.com)

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

# Demarest 5K

run for your health

Join the **Demarest 5K Committee!** 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 [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org).



We are seeking **one more committee member** to join the **Cultural Arts Committee!** The Committee sponsors numerous assembly programs throughout the year at our schools. From

writing clinics to science programs, author visits to art workshops, music performances to dramatic renditions of history, students are exposed to a diverse palette of the arts and sciences.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**CONTACT US**

The best way to contact us is by emailing [president@demarestpto.org](mailto: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](mailto:ptonews@demarestpto.org) by Friday of each week.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Tutor.com

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!



### 1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

### 2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



### 3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

### 4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



### 5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!**

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>

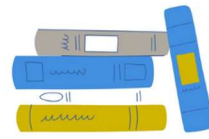
## COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

### Borough of Demarest

#### **SIGN UP for Demarest Mayor's weekly e-message!**

Click the link below and enter your name and email, and you will begin receiving the Mayor's Message via email every Friday, which includes all current borough news:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSfPu>



## FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

...wants you to become a Friend!

#### **Our library needs Friends!**

Memberships and donations allow us to purchase equipment, programs, and services NOT covered by our library's share of the town budget.

#### **What else do the Friends plan to do?**

In addition to fundraising, we plan to host community events and highlight and support local businesses. We will also advocate for the needs of the library, free speech, and inclusive equal access.

#### **What do I get with membership?**

Your membership benefits include the Friends newsletter, discounts to our events, and the feeling of joy that you are supporting our amazing library.



**Join Now!**

[www.demarestlibrary.org/friends](http://www.demarestlibrary.org/friends)