

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **THU 2/12:** DMS HOT CHOCOLATE TREAT, DMS LUNCH TIME
- **FRI 2/13:** LUNAR NEW YEAR SHOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- **MON 2/16-2/20:** WINTER BREAK
- **TUE 2/24:** BOE MEETING, CRS @ 6PM
- **FRI 2/27:** CRS/LLE TECHNOLOGY FREE DAY

MARCH

- **THU 3/12-3/13:** DMS MUSICAL, 7PM
- **MON 3/16-3/23:** SPRING ONLINE AUCTION!
- **WED 3/18:** NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- **THU 3/19:** PTO MEETING, ZOOM 6:30PM

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **CRS & LLE SPRING ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION OPEN!**
 - [DIRECT LINK TO REGISTER FOR CRS](#)
 - [DIRECT LINK TO REGISTER FOR LLE](#)
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- **JUST A FEW MORE SPOTS LEFT FOR DMS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC, FLYER BELOW**

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Huge congratulations to our Read-A-Thon winners across CRS, LLE, and DMS!

Our students truly went the distance—reading their hearts out while raising meaningful funds for our schools. We're so proud of their hard work, and incredibly grateful to our amazing volunteers who made this year's Winter Olympic-themed Read-A-Thon such a gold-medal success!

Despite beyond frigid temperatures, our **Ice Skating event** was still a total hit with an incredible turnout. Families bundled up, laced up, and hit the ice, fueled by Krispy Kreme donuts and hot chocolate galore—proof that when the weather gives you ice, you add sprinkles. 🍩🍩☕️

Thank you to everyone who braved the cold—our community spirit was ice-cold in the best way!

—Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
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READY SET VOLUNTEER

HAVE A K-1 OR 2-3 STUDENT?
LOVE TO PARTY PLAN?

THE PTO IS LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS TO HELP PLAN CRS AND LLE
DANCES!

CRS K&1 DANCE-MARCH 31, 2026
LLE 2&3 DANCE-APRIL 7, 2026

PLEASE REACH OUT TO
CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG AND
LLEVDP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

COMING SOON



SPRING AUCTION

THE AUCTION IS HERE
AND
BETTER THAN EVER

MORE INFO TO COME!

March 16-23, 2026

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AUCTION?

EMAIL US AT

SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE:

41ST ANNUAL
Demarest 5K
run for your health

**Registration Opens
February 1st!**
@ Demarest5k.org

May 17,
2026!

**Calling All
Sponsors!**

The 5K attracts over 800 runners, volunteers
and spectators each year!

If you or your company would like to sponsor
this event we have plenty of sponsorship levels
and would love to help you get involved!

Email: Demarest5k@Demarestpto.org:



Get ready for the
2026 Principals' Challenge
and the Demarest 5k!
This year will be the 41st
running of the
race and we are excited to
start training. Check out
Demarest5k.org to
register! Questions? Email
Demarest5k@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS



THE PTO IS SEEKING 2 MORE
VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE 8TH GRADE
GRADUATION COMMITTEE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO
VOLUNTEER FOR ANY PTO POSITION.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG
IF INTERESTED!

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

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

3:30-
4:30
LLE GYM



OPEN to
5th
through
8th
graders

WED 2/25
MON & WED 3/2, 3/4
MON & WED 3/9, 3/11
MON & WED 3/16, 3/18
7 sessions
\$175

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

JOIN US!

THE SPRING SOCIAL!

CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT A LEAD!

We'd love to host a Spring Social for parents, but we need a crew to make it happen! If you love planning fun nights out, sign up to lead (or join) the planning team — one lead and 2-3 helpers needed!

Email:

president@demarestpto.org

This event is not meant to be a fundraiser, just a fun night out for parents!

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT Friday

WEAR YOUR **SPIRIT WEAR**
ITEMS OR SCHOOL COLORS
(RED AND WHITE) **EVERY**
FRIDAY! EMAIL WITH THE NEW
SPRING LINEUP COMING SOON!



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

MONDAY

COLOR WITH KINDNESS

THIS WEEK STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING HARD TO SHOW FRIENDS AND FAMILY KINDNESS WITH VALENTINE'S PROJECTS!

WEAR YOUR FEELING!
G R ATITU DE- G REE N
HAPPY-YELLOW
BLUE-HELPFUL
RED-LOVING

TUESDAY

YOGA TIME

BREATHE, FOCUS AND FIND YOUR CALM BY PRACTICING YOGA WITH MRS. LARSON!

WEAR YOUR COZY PAJAMAS!

WEDNESDAY

\$1=BIG HEART ❤️
BRING \$1 TO SCHOOL TO DONATE TO ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

WEAR WHAT YOU LOVE!

THURSDAY

JUST BREATHE

WANT TO CREATE YOUR OWN DEEP BREATH AND HAVE IT FEATURED ON A FEEL GOOD FRIDAY?

[CLICK HERE](#)

DRESS COMFORTABLY!

FRIDAY

KIND KIDS

THE WHOLE SCHOOL WILL SEE ALL OF THE KIND PICTURES SHARED BY STUDENTS!

WEAR RED!

LUTHER LEE EMERSON



FEBRUARY 9, 2026-FEBRUARY 13, 2026

Valentines SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY 2/9

"Valentine Vibes"

WEAR RED, PINK, OR HEART-THEMED OUTFITS TO SPREAD THE LOVE AND CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY!

TUESDAY 2/10

"CUPID'S CREW" JERSEY DAY

TIME TO GET ACTIVE! WEAR ATHLETIC CLOTHES IN RED, PINK, AND WHITE. ADD HEART HEADBANDS, WRISTBANDS, OR FACE PAINT FOR EXTRA VALENTINE SPIRIT.

WEDNESDAY 2/11

"CRAZY IN LOVE" MISMATCH DAY

GO WILD WITH COLORS AND PATTERNS! THE CRAZIER THE OUTFIT, THE BETTER. WEAR MISMATCHED SOCKS, BOLD PRINTS, AND PLAYFUL VALENTINE'S ACCESSORIES.

THURSDAY 2/12

"Be MINE" Pajama Day

COME TO SCHOOL IN YOUR COMFIER OUTFIT!

FRIDAY 2/13

LOVE YOUR SCHOOL

CELEBRATE THE END OF THE WEEK BY WEARING DMS COLORS OR ANY DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR!

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

DMS Student Council

Student Council PEER TUTORING SERVICES

Students helping students succeed!

- Need help with homework?
- Studying for a test?
- Want to boost your confidence in a subject?

WHAT WE PROVIDE

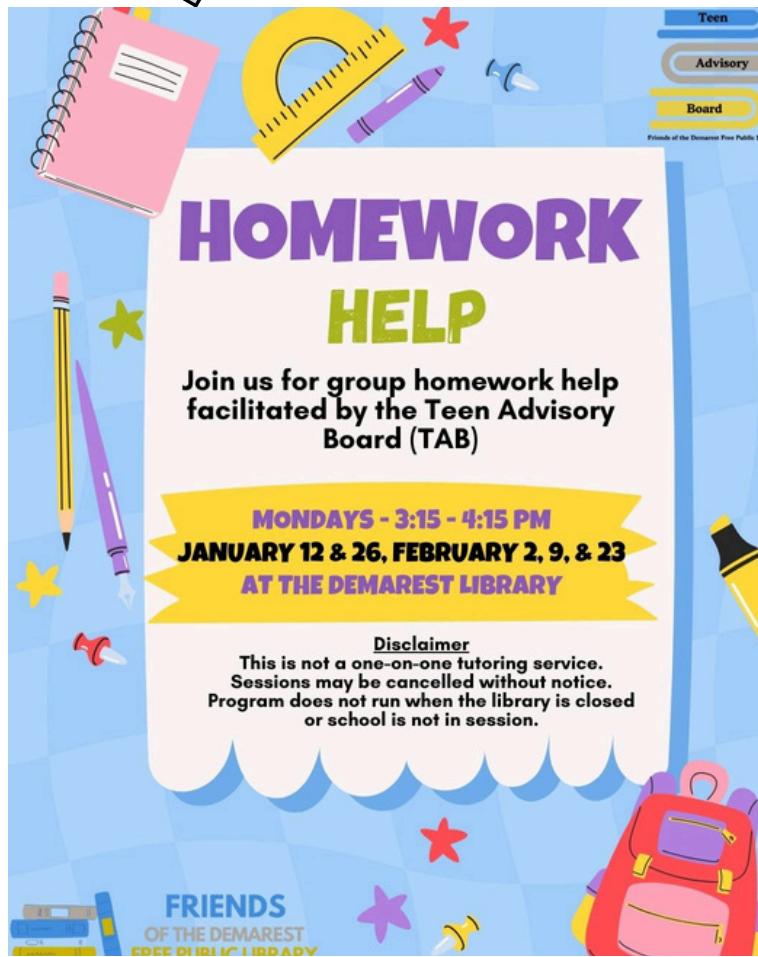
- One-on-one support with classmates.
- Help with homework, studying, organization
- A positive and encouraging environment
- Extra practice with challenging skills

When: Thursday Afternoons
3:10-3:45



If you have questions, please reach out to a Student Council Officer or Mrs. Goldmuntz

DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS



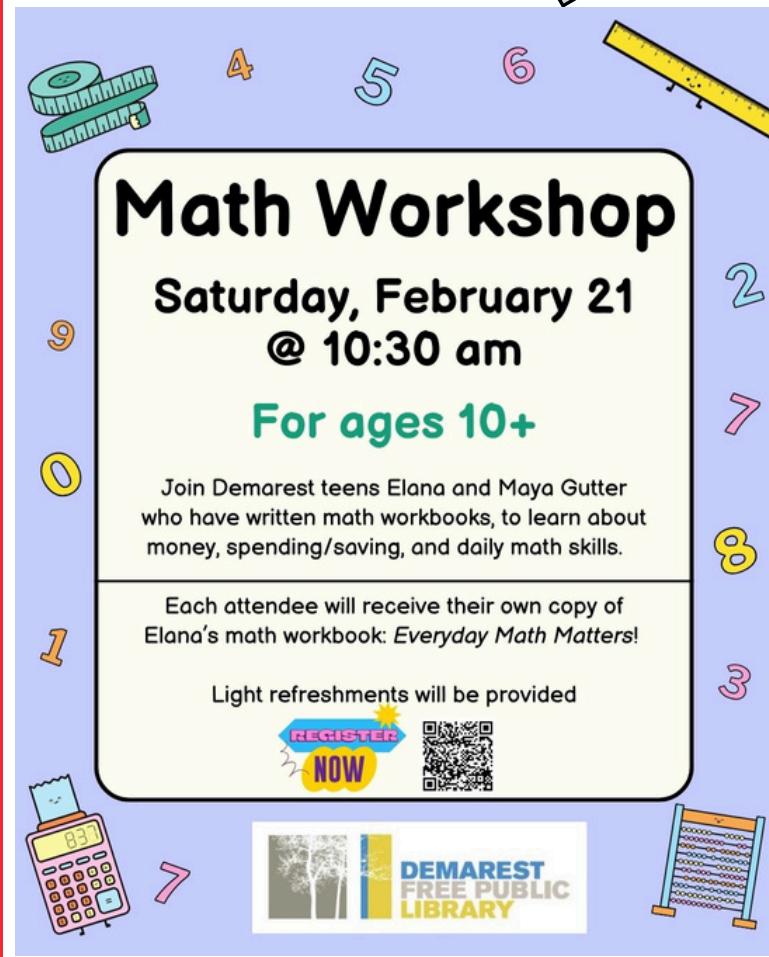
**HOMEWORK
HELP**

Join us for group homework help facilitated by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

**MONDAYS - 3:15 - 4:15 PM
JANUARY 12 & 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9, & 23
AT THE DEMAREST LIBRARY**

Disclaimer
This is not a one-on-one tutoring service.
Sessions may be cancelled without notice.
Program does not run when the library is closed or school is not in session.

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**



Math Workshop

**Saturday, February 21
@ 10:30 am**

For ages 10+

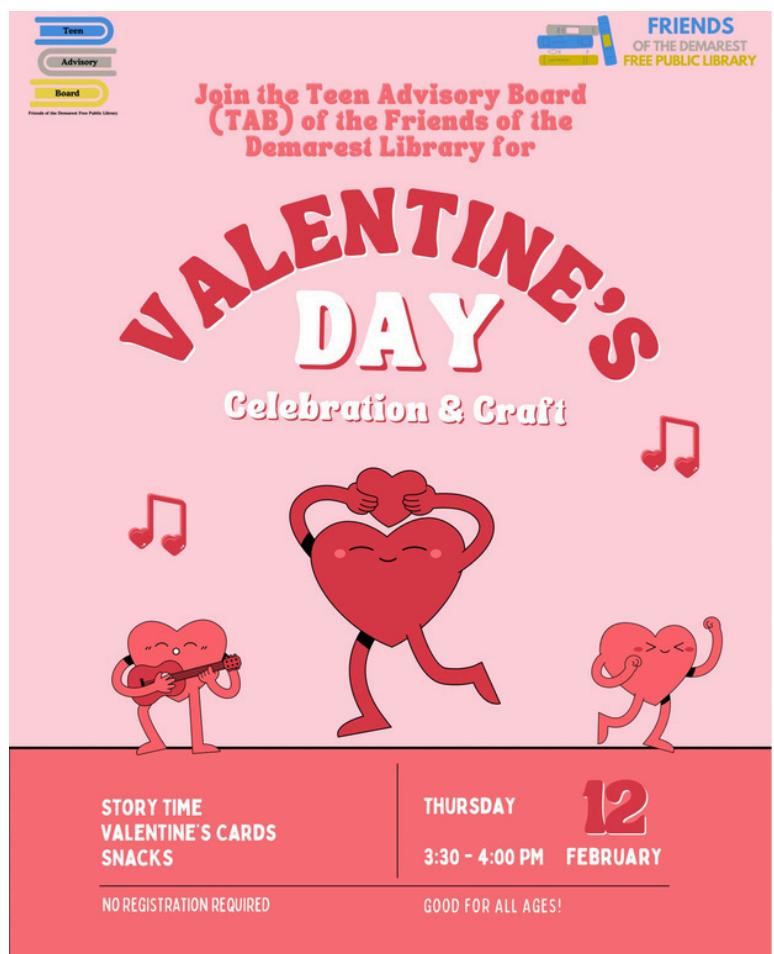
Join Demarest teens Elana and Maya Gutter who have written math workbooks, to learn about money, spending/saving, and daily math skills.

Each attendee will receive their own copy of Elana's math workbook: *Everyday Math Matters!*

Light refreshments will be provided

REGISTER NOW 

**DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**



Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Friends of the Demarest Library for

VALENTINE'S DAY

Celebration & Craft

**STORY TIME
VALENTINE'S CARDS
SNACKS**

**THURSDAY
12
3:30 - 4:00 PM FEBRUARY**

GOOD FOR ALL AGES!

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



LUNAR NEW YEAR TAB PROGRAM

ACTIVITIES:

- Lunar New Year Storytime
- Paper Lantern Arts and Crafts
- Red Envelope Prize

February 11, 2026
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Demarest Library (Downstairs)

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REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!**

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