

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **MON 3/2:** READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK BEGINS
- **TUE 3/3:** DROP EVERYTHING AND READ, PAJAMA DAY AND BRING A BOOK TO READ, CRS & LLE
- **WED 3/4:** WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOR, CRS & LLE
- **FRI 3/6:** PAJAMA DAY, CRS & LLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- TUES 3/10: BOE MEETING, CRS @ 5:30PM
- THU 3/12-3/13: DMS MUSICAL, @ 7PM
- MON 3/16-3/23: **SPRING ONLINE AUCTION!**
- TUES 3/17: BOE PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND REGULAR BOE MEETING, 7PM
- WED 3/18: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- THU 3/19: PTO MEETING, ZOOM @ 6:30PM
- MON 3/23: HALF DAY PRE-K PICK UP @ 12:00, K - 8TH 12:30PM
- WED 3/25-3/26: DMS BOOK FAIR
- TUES 3/31: ME & MY DANCE, CRS KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE, 5:30-7 PM

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **DMS MUSICAL TICKET SALES COMING SOON...STAY TUNED!**
- **CRS & LLE ICAMP ENRICHMENT SPRING SESSION STARTS NEXT WEEK!**
- **DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT APP ON THE APP STORE**
- **FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT DEMARESTPTO**





**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

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

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



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



4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony



If you are interested, please email llep@demarestpto.org for details about volunteer opportunities

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

NEW SPIRIT WEAR

Fresh Styles Just Landed

Discover the latest pieces designed to elevate your school Spirit!



SHOP NOW

<https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest>



THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT US IS BY EMAILING 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 NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG BY FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK.

WEAR YOUR SPIRIT WEAR



ITEMS OR SCHOOL COLORS (RED AND WHITE) EVERY

FRIDAY! TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW SPRING LINEUP!

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

K&1 GLOW UP

ME&MYDANCE

LIVE DJ PHOTOBOOTH PIZZA GIVEAWAYS

TUESDAY MARCH 31ST, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

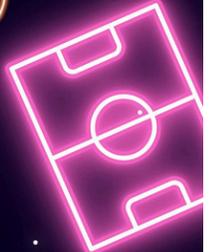
LUTHER LEE SCHOOL GYM

\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)

\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)

NO SIBLINGS PLEASE! PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

TICKET SALES COMING SOON!



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

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

MINDFUL MOVEMENT MONTHLY DANCE SERIES

FRIDAY, MARCH 27
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages 4-6
No dance experience required!
No registration required!

Dance along to some Disney tunes and bring your best energy

FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FUN! FRIENDS! ADVENTURE!

Girls, age 11-17,
Now is a great time to start SCOUTING!

Scouts BSA
Closter/Demarest
TROOP 163!
www.ClosterTroop163.org

THE HIGHER you climb THE FURTHER you'll GO

OPEN HOUSE
Monday, March 2, 2026
7:30 - 8:30 pm
County Road School
130 County Road, Demarest, NJ

Learn valuable LIFE SKILLS, develop LEADERSHIP SKILLS, and actively participate in COMMUNITY SERVICE while EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Questions?
Email: ClosterTroop163@gmail.com

DOES YOUR DAUGHTER WANT TO CAMP, HIKE, CANOE, SAIL, HORSEBACK RIDE, KAYAK, CLIMB, AND MORE?

TROOP 163 IS WELCOMING GIRLS, AGES 11-17, TO JOIN IN OUR SCOUT ADVENTURES!

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE **MARCH 2, 2026** OR TO ANY OF OUR MONDAY TROOP MEETINGS TO LEARNING ABOUT AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES

THESE YOUNG WOMEN LEARN LIFE SKILLS, AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE WHILE EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

CONTACT SCOUT MASTER ERICA SONG WITH QUESTIONS
CLOSTERTROOP163@GMAIL.COM
CHECK OUT OUR ADVENTURES AT CLOSTERTROOP163.ORG



DEMAREST SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



MAKERS DAY!



JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY

SAT, MARCH 21
10 AM - 12 PM



FRIENDS
OF THE DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Ramadan Storytime
& Craft Celebration*

LED BY A LOCAL VOLUNTEER

3:30pm - 4:15pm
Thursday, March 12

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

JOIN THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FOR



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CELEBRATION & CRAFT

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

3:30-4:00 P.M.

Story Time + Craft

No Registration Required



COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK

MARCH

7

2026

We can't wait to see you!

Saturday, March 7, 2026
10am

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

Join Jeff Shaari as he leads this month's hike.
Educational topic TBD.





JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 20 FOR A
PINEWOOD CAR MONSTER GARAGE



**COME BUILD A
PINEWOOD DERBY CAR!**

**BUILD YOUR RACING MACHINE
AND RACE IT MARCH 22ND!**

SCOUTING IS FUN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY!!!

**\$15 PER CAR/\$20 FOR RACE REGISTRATION
FREE IF YOU JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS PACK 20!**

MARCH 15TH ST. PAUL'S

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM 171 CLOSTER DOCK RD, CLOSTER

Open to boys & girls grades K-4

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/Pack20MonsterGarage>



FOR MORE INFO: CLOSTERPACK20@GMAIL.COM



**SEE
YOU
NEXT
WEEK**