



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 25, 2021

UPCOMING CALENDAR



OCTOBER

Fri 10/29 Halloween Parades, 1pm (CRS), 2:15pm (LLE)



NOVEMBER

Tue 11/2 CRS 9/2 Makeup – Early Dismissal
12pm Pre-School, 12:30pm K-1

Tue 11/2 Parent/Teacher Conference – No School
LLE/DMS

Thu 11/4 CRS 9/3 Makeup – Early Dismissal
12pm Pre-School, 12:30pm K-1

Thu 11/4 –
Fri 11/5 NJEA Convention – No School LLE/DMS

Thu 11/11 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm

Tue 11/16 COW/BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm

Wed 11/24 Thanksgiving Recess – Early Dismissal

Thu 11/25 –
Fri 11/26 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Well, October went fast!! What a busy and exciting month this has been, and it's not even over yet! Thank you to everyone who attended the **PTO Fall Social** on Wednesday. **Axia Taverna** provided a wonderful outdoor venue along with fantastic food and drinks. There was something for everyone, even live music (performed by **Ray Greiche**) and a fun raffle. It was amazing to reconnect with old friends and meet new neighbors – a great time was had by all. We appreciate our community coming out, making this the most successful **Fall Social** yet!

It was a great time **Friday**, at the **Train Station**, where the **PTO** hosted an **information session**. Many people stopped by to learn about new ways to get involved and volunteer. We loved seeing new faces, as well as our committed long-term volunteers! You are who makes it all happen. If you were not able to stop by, but still would like to volunteer, please email us at president@demarestpto.org. We are happy to help!

This week will close out the month with a big bang! It's **Halloween** and the community is excited. The **school parades** are back, as well as so much more! Please look at the rest of this newsletter, as there are a number of **community events** too.

Remind your student to wear their **Demarest** gear, or the school colors, to participate in the fun. Not only will they be **showing their spirit**, but they don't want to miss the opportunity to win some fun rewards!

If you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join here: <http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com>. There are many exclusive member benefits to take advantage of, don't hesitate to join. Please follow us (**Demarest PTO**) on Facebook and Instagram. Important updates will always be posted there, don't miss out! Feel free to reach out to us at: president@demarestpto.org, we are happy to assist.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,
Mary & Vanessa

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

NOTEWORTHY



Tip of the week

Be sure to review the school **Halloween** costume guidelines!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO**! New members can join by purchasing a membership at www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the **App Store** and download the **Membership Toolkit app**



To keep aware of PTO happenings please go to www.demarestpto.org and like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Become a **PTO member** for the **2021-2022** school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care) 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!**



The PTO is looking for **volunteers!** If you are able and willing to serve in any of the committees below, you can email our presidents at president@demarestpto.org. Please note that you must be a member of the PTO in order to serve. We

appreciate any help you can provide!

Committee Coordinators Needed

- Demarest 5K
- Enrichment

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Calling all students who are currently enrolled in **Taekwondo!** We are looking for students in **all** grades to perform at the annual **Lunar New Year** assembly in **January**.

We are also accepting students for the **Nanta (Korean Traditional Drums)** performance at **LLE** and **DMS**.

Help us ring in the **Year of the Tiger!** For more information and to register, please email demarestkdpa@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest!

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Demarest Halloween Parade and
Fall Festival**

When: October 30th
Time: 4pm
Where: Demarest Train Station
Rain or Shine

**Demarest Halloween Parade and
Fall Festival**

The annual **Halloween Ragamuffin Parade** is scheduled for **10/30** at **4pm** at the **Demarest Train Station**. Come and stop by the tables provided by the **PTO**, **Korean Demarest Parents Association**, **Demarest Library**, and many more!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

NVD PTSO Invites You To.....



When: Wednesday, October 27th (RAIN Or SHINE)
Time: 5:00-7:00pm
Where: NV Demarest High School
Senior Parking Lot
150 Knickerbocker Rd, Demarest



FOR ALL AGES!

Kids MUST BE accompanied by an adult!

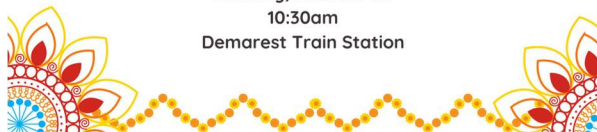


BRING A FLASHLIGHT!



Halloween & Diwali Storytime

with Melissa
Monday, October 25
10:30am
Demarest Train Station



Free admission for 4 to 6 people to:

- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Guggenheim Museum
- Intrepid Air & Space Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Storm King Art Center

The **Demarest Library** offers **FREE** museum passes with your library card! Passes may be checked out to Demarest residents only. To learn more, visit the website at www.demarestlibrary.org/museumpasses.



WELCOME MS. CARA!

MEET OUR NEW
YOUTH SERVICES
LIBRARIAN!

TRICK-OR-TREAT at the LIBRARY

Friday, October 29, after school
Demarest Library Lawn

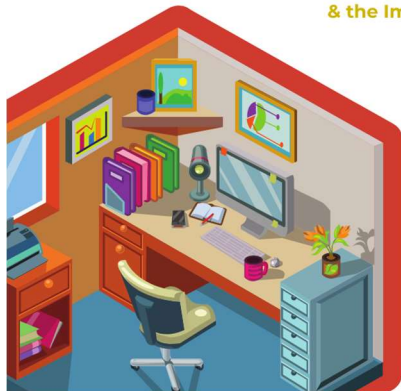
Drop by the library on the way home from school to meet Ms. Cara and grab a goody bag!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



A ZOOM SEMINAR ON
**NAVIGATING
COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS
SUCCESSFULLY**

& the Importance of Community Service



**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 26
7PM**

with Ron Feuchs and
Jackie Tepper of
Stand Out For College

-Breathwork- Morning YoQi Flow

- with -

Karen Noel

THURSDAYS,

11AM

via zoom

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
[BCCLS.LIBCAL.COM/CALENDAR/
DEMAREST/MOODBOOSTYOGA](https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/moodboostyoga)

Explore the life force
matrix through
breath and mindful
movement; flow
freely with the fusion
of yoga and qigong.

