



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 18, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Tue 3/19 Preliminary Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 3/21 – DMS Musical, DMS Gym, 7pm
- Fri 3/22
- Tue 3/26 Principal’s Challenge Starts, CRS & LLE
- Wed 3/27 Principal’s Challenge Starts, DMS
- Tue 3/26 Me & My Dance – CRS
- Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed



APRIL

- Tue 4/2 Me & My Dance – LLE
- Mon 4/15 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/19
- Tue 4/18 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Tue 4/25 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

NOTEWORTHY



You don’t have to be a member to purchase tickets for the **DMS Musical!** Head over to Toolkit to purchase tickets.



Join the **Demarest PTO!** To become a member and 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.

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

PRESIDENTS’ CORNER

Happy Monday, Demarest Families! What a beautiful weekend! Even more beautiful than the weekend was the off-the-charts **International Heritage Day** displays and performances at LLE. LLE was packed with Demarest families on Saturday as **India, Israel, Tanzania**, and **Thailand** took center stage, dazzling us with their culture, cuisine, and stellar performances. A **Bollywood-size thank you** to the **committee** and all the **volunteers** that made this event SPECTACULAR. Take a look at some pics below!

Speaking of spectacular, hold onto your donkey ears, folks...**Shrek the Musical Jr.** is taking place at **DMS** this week! Everyone is invited, so don't forget to grab your tickets on Toolkit before they vanish — remember, you’ve only got 2 nights to catch the magic - **Thursday, 3/21**, and **Friday, 3/22!** Check out the flyer below for details. Trust us, it's gonna be **ogre-the-top!**

Did you happen to miss out on all the sizzling news in your inbox? Fear not! The **Membership Toolkit** is your one-stop shop for all the latest buzz. From the lowdown on **CRS** and **LLE Me & My Dances**, including ticket sales, to securing those cherished keepsakes for your **8th Grade Graduate**. And don't forget, the **Principal’s Challenge**, gearing up for the **Demarest 5K**, and of course, our highly sought **Demarest Swag!** Head over to demarestpto.org and unlock a treasure trove of PTO access.

Check out all the info below...for the next several weeks there is a lot going on in our community! So stay tuned to our weekly newsletter and Membership Toolkit.

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead!

Batool and Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!!!

One of the best parts of our 5K is our amazing

Principal's Challenge Training Program
brought to you by

nextlevel
CAMPS

for grades K-8 starting the last week of March!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
VISIT demarest5k.org**

Any questions?

Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org

A colorful poster for "Spring Fling" with floral patterns. The text reads: "DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS K & 1ST ME & MY DANCE LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH • PIZZA". The title "Spring Fling" is in large, stylized pink and blue letters. Below it, ticket prices are listed: "\$20 FOR MEMBERS • \$25 FOR NON MEMBERS \$25 AT THE DOOR *ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT". The date and location are "MARCH 26TH, 5:30-7PM LLE GYM". At the bottom, it says "MORE INFO: CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG".

The K and 1st Grade **Me & My Dance** is coming up soon! Come join us for an early evening with a DJ, photobooth, and pizza. The suggested dress code is semi-formal or dressy casual. Tickets are available on Membership Toolkit now!

DMS & the Demarest PTO

Proudly Present

SHREK
THE MUSICAL
JR

Tickets on Sale Now

Showtimes

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Friday, March 22, 2024

@ 7 pm

\$20 Per Ticket

Doors Open @ 6:30PM

No Reserved Seating

All Ages Welcome

Please show your support and buy your tickets in advance
in the Membership Toolkit store before they sell out!

demarestpto.org

Questions? DMSVP@demarestPTO.org

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE
LLE ME AND MY DANCE
TUESDAY APRIL 2 @ 5:30-7:00PM
DJ, PHOTOBOOTH, PIZZA
LUTHER LEE EMERSON GYM
GRADES 2-4



\$20 PTO MEMBERS \$25 NON-MEMBERS

\$25 AT THE DOOR

TICKETS INCLUDE 1 ADULT AND 1 STUDENT

Questions- LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Thank you to all those who participated in our annual **International Heritage Day!** Thanks to all the volunteers and committee members for making it an incredible success!



\$16

\$19

\$35

Light & Dark Grey available

Spring

DEMAREST PTO
SPIRIT WEAR

Online Store Open 3/8-3/28
Items available near Spring Break!!

All Sales Final

questions email spiritwear@demarestpto.org

<https://demarestspring2024spirit-wear.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



\$16

Wildcat on back
Demarest on front



\$25



\$18

Metallic font!

\$17



Thank you to all the families who participated in our No Homework Night Fundraiser at Dante's. Thank you to all who were able to come to our PTO Meeting! We appreciate your time and effort!



The PTO would love to thank Mr. Regan, all the DMS teachers and staff, students and families, and all the volunteers for all their help in making the **DMS Book Fair** a great success!




Thank you to our **Cultural Arts Committee** for arranging the **author visit to CRS** by Lenny Hort, the author of **How Many Stars in the Sky?**, which was read by CRS students for the **One School, One Book** program.

8th Grade Parents

Check out the **Membership Toolkit** for the **8th Grade Graduation Keepsake and Collection Information!**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



OUR RAFFLE & AUCTION HELP RAISE
THE MOST MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

**HELP US RAISE FUN-DS
WITH GREAT DONATIONS**

CONSIDER DONATING...

GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR STORES OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
DINING OR TRAVEL EXPERIENCES | LUXURY RETAIL GOODS
TICKETS TO MUSIC OR SPORTING EVENTS

for more information on how to contribute
email: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org

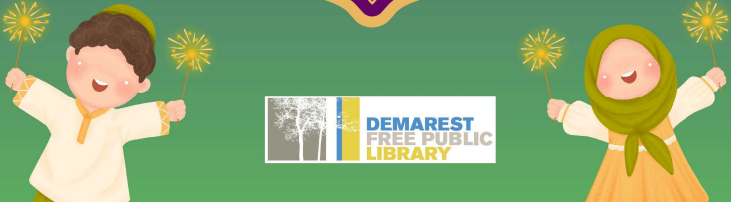
COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



**“Ramadan Moon” Storytime
& Cookie Decorating**

Join us at the library to celebrate Ramadan
and Eid with storytime followed by moon
cookie decorating.

Monday, March 18th 3:30 – 4:30 pm
No registration required- all are welcome!
(while supplies last)




COMMUNITY NEWS

DNA
THE CODE OF LIFE


Join the *Demarest Friends of the Library Teen
Advisory Board* and learn about *Genetics* through
superheroes, LEGO, and fun experiments!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 || 3:30 PM TO 4:00 PM
@ DEMAREST LIBRARY AGES 8 AND UP



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD AT:
demaresttab@gmail.com



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for
Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!

Upcoming collections: Monday, **April 1**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 24th - August 2nd
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM
For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th Grade as of September 2024

\$675
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT

\$775
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT

\$190
PER
INDIVIDUAL
WEEK

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

**Registration Opens
March 11th**

Camp is located at Luther Lee Elementary School on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Tuesdays the camp will be at Demarest Pool and Thursdays are camp trip day.

**Lunch and Field Trip
Registration will be
open April 1st**

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestreccamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com
---	---	---



Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration is open now!



Demarest Swim Club
Summer 2024
Registration is OPEN!
Early Bird rate ends 4/1

Summer is coming! Join the Demarest Swim Club now! Visit our website at www.demarestswimclub.org for registration and additional info. Don't miss out on the early bird discount, valid through April 1.



EGG MY YARD

TROOP 20B FUNDRAISER

Have our scouts hide easter eggs on your frontlawn for you!



Scan with your smart phone to reserve your bundle today!



Spend more time with your family on Easter having fun!
We'll pick up your used easter eggs too!*

<https://bit.ly/TROOP20EGGMYARD>

*Directions for pick-up are included with every bundle.