

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2026

WELCOME
BACK
-TO-
SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

- WED 9/2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- FRI 9/4 HALF DAY DISMISSAL
- FRI 9/4 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CRS/LLE FALL ENRICHMENT



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- MON 9/7 LABOR DAY, NO SCHOOL
- THU 9/10 CRS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT @ 6:30PM
- MON 9/14 CRS & LLE FALL ICAMP ENRICHMENT BEGINS
- TUE 9/15 LLE BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT @ 6:30 PM
- THU 9/17 PTO GENERAL MEETING @ 8:30 AM DMS, ALL PARENTS WELCOME
- FRI 9/18 BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST, @ LLE 3:15PM - 6:15PM ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES INVITED
- TUE 9/22 BOE COW & REGULAR MEETING @ CRS 7PM
- TUES 9/22 DMS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB & CLINICS BEGIN

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST WRISTBANDS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG
- FOLLOW US ON **INSTAGRAM** AT DEMARESTPTO
- DOWNLOAD THE **MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT** APP ON THE APP STORE



PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME TO THE 2026 – 2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

We're thrilled to welcome back our Demarest families and extend an extra-special welcome to all of the new families, teachers, and staff joining our community. We hope everyone had an amazing summer and are ready for another fun-filled year of learning, connection, and making memories together! A special welcome to all our new families, teachers, and staff joining the Demarest community. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are thrilled to have everyone back for what is sure to be an exciting and fun-packed school year ahead!

-Batoof & Lauren

DEMAREST PTO CO-PRESIDENTS
PRESIDENT@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



**STAFF WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST!
THE PTO KICKED OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR BY
TREATING DEMAREST STAFF TO A TASTY
BREAKFAST — BECAUSE EVEN SUPERHEROES
NEED THEIR FUEL! THE SMILES AND THANK-YOUS
MADE IT A MORNING TO REMEMBER.**

STRIPE'S SPOTLIGHT

A New Playground at LLE!

The wait is over!

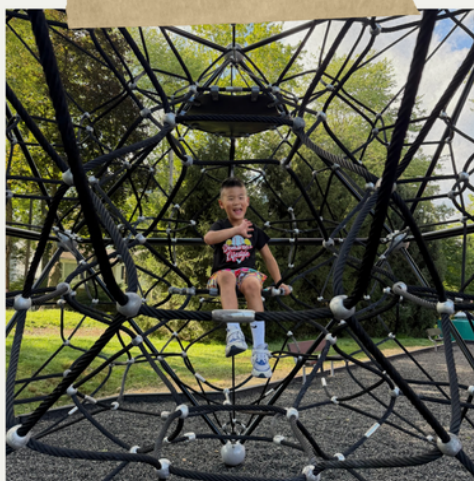
The brand-new LLE playground is officially installed and ready for play, just in time for the new school year!

Our students are getting to enjoy a fun, fresh space to run, climb, explore, and make memories with their friends and we couldn't be more excited! Be sure to check it out if you haven't already...

It's sure to WOW you!

This incredible addition to Luther Lee Emerson School was made possible through the generous support of Demarest families and the Demarest Board of Education. It's a wonderful example of what can happen when our school community comes together to create something special for our children.

Here's to new adventures, big smiles, and lots of recess fun!





DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS



Food & Dessert Trucks for purchase!

Back to SCHOOL BLAST!

@ Luther Lee Emerson

Friday, September 18th
3:15pm - 6:15pm

ADMISSION IS FREE!

DJ, COTTON CANDY, VENDOR GIVEAWAYS & MORE INCLUDED!

*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

OPEN TO ALL
DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES & STAFF

\$15
for PTO members

Unlimited use of obstacle course, games, inflatables, Grit Ninja plus various crafts!

\$20
for non-PTO members

Add-ons: Build a Wildcat & Custom Graffiti Merch available in limited quantities



scan QR code to purchase now! or visit
www.demarestpto.org

*rain date October 2nd

PRICE WILL INCREASE @ THE DOOR

BACK TO SCHOOL HOODIES!



\$35

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS!

CASH, ZELLE AND CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

FALL 2026

DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR

NEW SEASON. SAME PRIDE.
WEAR IT. LIVE IT. LOVE IT.

STUDENTS STAFF FAMILIES WEAR IT PROUD!

FOR STUDENTS STAFF FAMILIES

LOVE WHERE YOU BELONG.

LOUD. BOLD. DEMAREST.

GAME DAY EVERY DAY.

REP YOUR WILDCAT PRIDE!

SHOP NOW!

BE PROUD. BE KIND. BE A WILDCAT. | #DEMARESTPRIDE

[likewear.com/pages/demarest](https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest)



DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & CLINICS

with DMS Staff

6 sessions for \$150

Monday	Tuesday (6 Weeks)	Wednesday (6 Weeks)	Thursday (6 Weeks)	Friday (6 Weeks)
	Board Games Club w/ Ms Epiphaniou Play popular games! RummiCube, Checkers, Chess, Uno! Enjoy strategy, word games, problem solving and fast paced challenges. Students are welcome to bring their favorites!	Fashion Upcycling w/ Ms Cutrona Don't buy it! Remake it! Explore trendy techniques. Bring in your old t-shirts, jeans, or plain canvas bags and learn how to transfer them.	Crochet Club Beginner Friendly w/ Ms Toscano Minimal/No experience Learn the basic stitches used in crocheting! Create a few small, everyday items.	Pokémon w/ Ms Cutrona Bring your cards from home to trade cards, talk all things Pokémon and play the game!

Monday	Tuesday (6 Weeks)		Wednesday (6 Weeks)		Thursday (6 Weeks)		Friday (6 Weeks)	
Fall I 2026	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Crochet Club Advanced w/ Ms Toscano Advanced Crochet Club: Don't have time to work on your crochet project? Bring your current crochet project or one you want to try to make	
	Tuesday (6 Weeks)	9/22	9/29	10/6	10/13	10/20		10/27
	Wednesday (6 Weeks)	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21		10/28
	Thursday (6 Weeks)	9/24	10/1	10/8	10/15	10/22		10/29
	Friday (6 Weeks)	9/25	10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23		10/30

Register at www.demarestpto.org

*Must be PTO member to register for class

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 31 @10 AM

Crochet Club Advanced w/ Ms Toscano

 Advanced Crochet Club: Don't have time to work on your crochet project? Bring your current crochet project or one you want to try out! We will crochet and listen to music and relax! Assistance given where needed!



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DEMAREST SCHOOLS

SIGN UP TO BE A CLASS PARENT!

WANT TO BE YOUR
CHILD'S CLASS PARENT
FOR THE 2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR?



FILL OUT THIS VOLUNTEER SURVEY:

GOOGLE FORM LINK

*MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO BE A CLASS PARENT

**THE DEADLINE TO FILL OUT
THE SURVEY IS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 11:59PM**



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR
BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST.
SIGN UP AND JOIN THE FUN!**

[CLICK HERE](#)
[OR SCAN QR CODE!](#)



Fall 2026  iCAMP

LAST CALL!

iCAMP presents
Fall 2026
Enrichment Classes



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PREVIEW CLASSES

Robotics ~ Coding ~ Sports ~ Art ~ And more!

Starts
Sept.
14th

Classes will be taking place at:
County RoadSchool - Grades Pre K -1
Luther Lee Emerson Elementary - Grades 2-4

Registration online!
icamp.com/after-school-demarest
hello@icamp.com | (917) 970-7791



**PHOTO
OP!**



THE PTO IS EXCITED TO WELCOME
BACK OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!

SNAP A PHOTO WITH THESE SIGNS AT
EACH SCHOOL BEFORE THEY COME
DOWN ON FRIDAY, 9/4.

PTO BOARD
MEMBERS

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU THIS
2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!**

• CO-PRESIDENTS:

BATOOL PANJWANI &
LAUREN SCHWARTZ

- DMS VP: LESLIE GOLDSTEIN
- LLE VP: DARA SMITH
- CRS VP: HYESUN LEE
- TREASURER: CHRISTINE YU
- SECRETARY: OPAL JEONG



DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS



BACK TO SCHOOL POOL DAYS



(No member required to be present)

at Demarest Swim Club **open**
Wed-Fri 9/2-4 **3:30 - 7pm**
\$10/person aged 3+

Must be 18 to enter without adult supervision



STAND OUT. PREPARE WELL. AUDITION WITH CONFIDENCE.

THEATRE AUDITIONS WORKSHOP

— A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR
HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMERS —

FREE

- Discover the heart of your monologue and make clear, bold choices.
- Break down the text and understand the play, your character, and "the other."
- Auditions for your high school fall play or college prescreens.
- Classical or contemporary—Shakespeare encouraged!

Victoria Pero
 ACTOR | VOICE ACTOR
 DIRECTOR | EDUCATOR
Helping young actors find their voice and audition with confidence.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
5:45 – 7:45 PM

DEMAREST LIBRARY

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
201-768-8714

DEMAREST DAY 2026

CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH!

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26TH,
2026

1:00 TO 5:00 PM
FREE RIDES, MUSIC
PERFORMANCES, GAMES,
PETTING ZOO, KIDS
ACTIVITIES, VENDORS &
MORE!

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
FREE CONCERT

8:00 PM
FIREWORKS!

**FRIENDS
OF THE DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Join us in the Children's Room of the
Demarest Public Library for a fun
evening of games, friends, and pizza!

Library After Hours

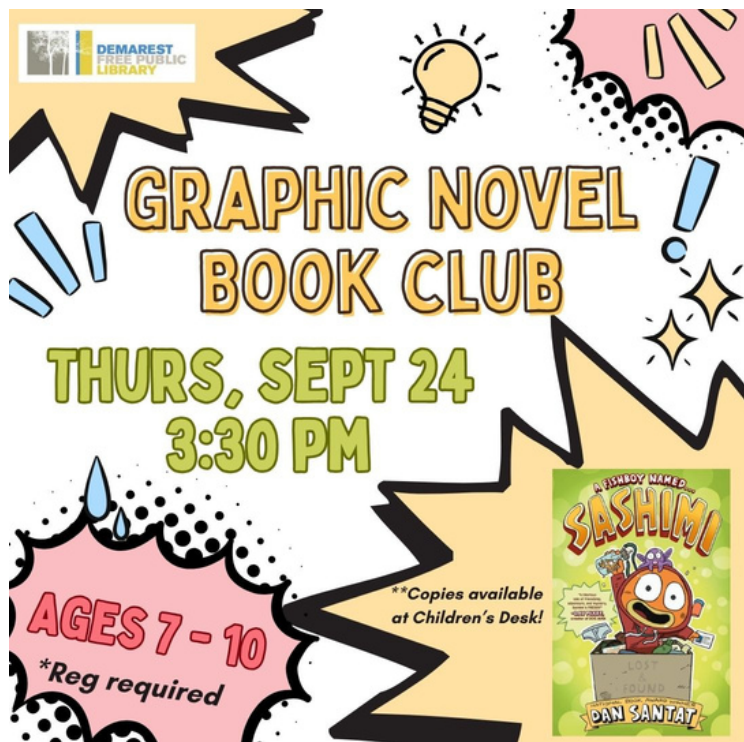
LLE Back to School Night Babysitting Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 15
6:00-8:00 PM
\$20 per child / \$15 for
each additional sibling

SCAN ME

****Children 3 years or younger or who are
not potty trained can not participate.**

Space is limited!
Reserve your spot by filling out the Google
Form and submitting payment via PayPal
(details in form)



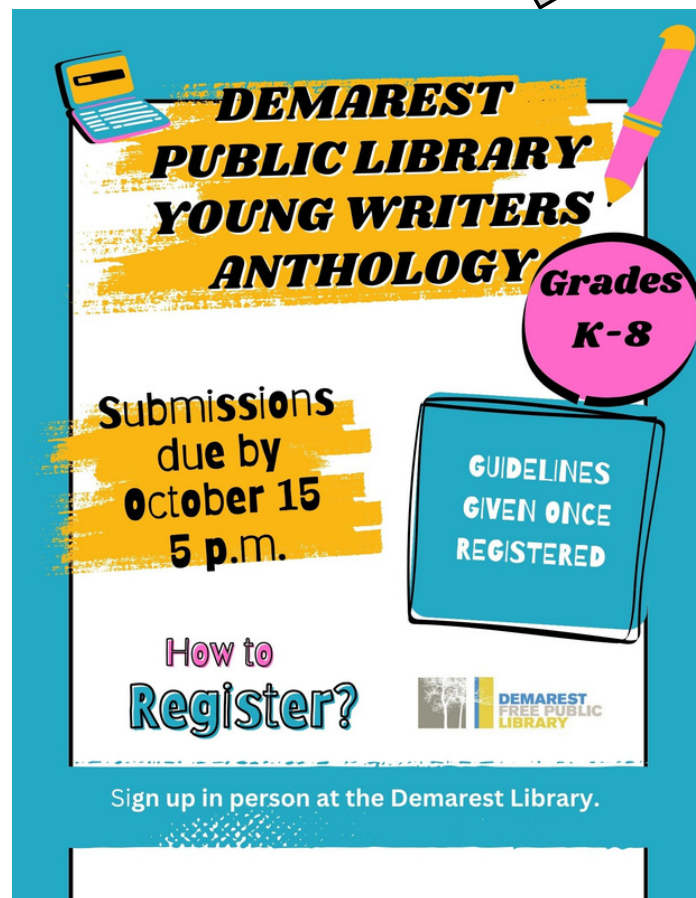
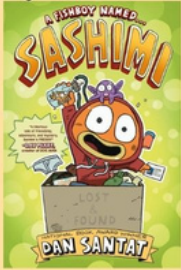
DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

THURS, SEPT 24
3:30 PM

AGES 7 - 10
*Reg required

**Copies available at Children's Desk!



DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOUNG WRITERS ANTHOLOGY

Grades K-8

Submissions due by
October 15
5 p.m.

How to Register?

GUIDELINES GIVEN ONCE REGISTERED

DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sign up in person at the Demarest Library.

