

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2025



THIS WEEK

- **MON 12/22:** CRS & LLE PAJAMA DAY
- **TUE 12/23:** PTO SPONSORED PIZZA PARTIES
EARLY DISMISSAL PRE-K 12PM, K-8 12:30PM
- **WED 12/24 -** WINTER BREAK
1/2

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- **MON 1/5:** REMINDER TO CREATE YOUR STUDENTS
READ-A-THON PAGE BEFORE THE READ-A-THON BEGINS!
- **THURS 1/8:** CRS, LLE & DMS READ-A-THON OPENING ASSEMBLY
- **MOND 1/12:** READ-A-THON BEGINS!
- **FRI 1/16:** PAJAMA & COZY CORNER READING DAY CRS & LLE
- **SUN 1/25:** LAST DAY OF THE READ-A-THON
- **FRI 1/30:** LAST DAY TO SUBMIT LOGGED MINUTES & DONATIONS

FEBRUARY

- **FRI 2/6:** READ-A-THON WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- **FRI 2/6:** ICE SKATING, OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES
PALISADES MALL ICE SKATING RINK, REGISTRATION TO COME

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Can you believe it's already the final PTO newsletter of 2025?! It feels like just yesterday we were kicking off the school year, and now we're wrapping up a whirlwind of memories and milestones!

Last week, we rolled out the red carpet for the true
STARS and CELEBRITIES of Demarest —
our incredible teachers and staff.
Huge kudos to the committee for making
them feel as special as they truly are.

And because no year should end on an empty stomach, all three schools
will wrap things up on Tuesday, 12/23 with PTO-sponsored pizza parties.
Thanks to our amazing volunteers, we're closing out 2025
full of gratitude (and cheese).

As we turn the page to 2026, get ready — the lineup ahead is more exciting
than a surprise snow day. Think Winter Enrichment,
Read-A-Thon, DMS Musical, Book Fairs, Spirit wear,
the Spring Auction, Demarest SK, Me & My Dances,
and so much more.

Thank you to our teachers, staff, volunteers, and families — you are
what makes Demarest shine.
Wishing you a restful, relaxing break.
See you on the other side of the calendar flip!
With gratitude and excitement for 2026,
-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **NO CRS & LLE Winter Enrichment Classes this week!** Classes resume the week of 1/5/2026.
- **NO DMS Winter After School Clubs this week!** Classes resume the week of 1/5/2026.
- You can **start to register your child NOW** for the **2026 Winter Olympics Read-A-Thon!** See the link/QR code below!
- There is still time to **promote your business** while supporting the **2026 Read-A-Thon!** Email **readathon@demarestpto.org** for more info! Check out the flyer below.



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DEMAREST PTO WINTER READING OLYMPICS READ-A-THON JANUARY 2026



Save the Date: Jan 12, 2026 - Jan 25, 2026*

We're raising funds to support our students, classrooms, and programs. If we all do our part—registering, donating, and sharing—we'll reach our goal in no time!

**START THE FUN BY CREATING YOUR
STUDENT'S READ-A-THON PAGE TODAY!**

HOW TO JOIN OUR 2026 DEMAREST PTO "WINTER READING OLYMPICS" READ-A-THON:

Register or log in to your Parent Dashboard and customize your student's page: Scan the QR code below or visit www.getmovinfundhub.com - School Identifier: 690348bab847e



SCAN TO REGISTER!



OR CLICK THIS LINK:

https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=690348bab847e

Share your child's page with friends and family!
Text, email, or post on social media – you can do it right from your phone!

*Winners announced at closing assembly!

THE DMS STUDENT COUNCIL AND
PTO PRESENT

Ice Skating Night

February 6, 2026

Palisades Ice Rink



Come and enjoy a fun night of ice skating with your friends and family.
Refreshments will be available.

\$20 for PTO Members
\$25 for Non-Members
\$30 at the door
Registration coming soon!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

- **SPRING SOCIAL LEAD - PARENTS NIGHT OUT**
- **CRS FIELD DAY LEAD**
- **PTO WEBSITE & MEMBERSHIP**

TOOLKIT SUPPORT (TECH-SAVVY

PARENTS WELCOME!)

WANT TO HELP BUT NOT SURE HOW?

EMAIL US AND WE CAN FIND A PLACE FOR YOU!

EMAIL NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

IF INTERESTED!

DEMAREST PTO INVITES PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR BI-MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY
14TH
JANUARY
8:30AM**

**Connect with Other Parents
and Learn About Exciting
Upcoming Events!**

- ✓ Learn about upcoming PTO and school happenings!
- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Learn about ways to get involved!

**@ Demarest Middle School
568 Piermont Rd.
in the cafeteria!**





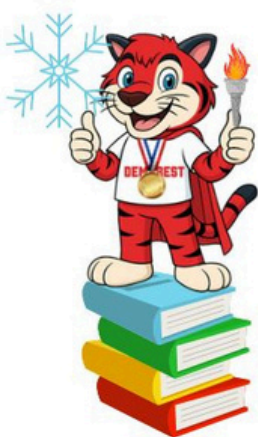
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Dear Demarest PTO Families,
Thank you all so much for the VERY generous holiday luncheon! It was such a treat and very much appreciated from all of the staff. We wish you a warm holiday season and a happy and healthy new year ahead!

Love,
CRS, LLE and DMS Staff

Thank You



ATTENTION CRS, LLE & DMS...
GET READY TO EXERCISE YOUR MINDS AND READ!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THE 2026 DEMAREST PTO
WINTER OLYMPICS
READ-A-THON!
JANUARY 12-25, 2026



Interested in becoming a **Read-A-Thon Sponsor** and supporting the Demarest PTO? We would love to partner with local families, businesses, and community members to help make this event a success. Your support directly benefits our students & school programs.

If you're interested or would like more information, please email readathon@demarestpto.org for details about sponsorship levels and opportunities. Want to be featured in next week's PTO Newsletter? If so, there is still time to be a Silver or Gold level Sponsor!

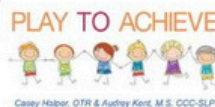
THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SILVER AND GOLD SPONSORS!



GOLD SPONSORS:



SILVER SPONSORS:






happy holidays

Korean Storytime

@ Demarest Library

Monday, December 22
3:25 - 3:55 PM



DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

KDPA KOREAN DEMAREST PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Ring in the new year at the DNC on Thursday, January 1st
and explore the woods in search of winter-themed items!

Warm up with hot chocolate, coffee and donuts!



Thursday, January 1st

10 am - 12 noon

Demarest Nature Center Entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground

This event is free to all, but please consider becoming a member so we can continue to fund events like this!

