



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of December 12, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Tue 12/13 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 12/14 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Zendiggi
 Fri 12/16 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/23 Holiday Class Parties
 Fri 12/23 Holiday Recess – Half Day
 Mon 12/26 – Fri 12/30 Holiday Recess – No School



Tue 1/3 BOE Reorganization Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
 Fri 1/6 Spirit Friday
 Thu 1/12 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
 Fri 1/13 Spirit Friday
 Mon 1/16 MLK Day – No School; PD for Staff
 Fri 1/20 Spirit Friday
 Fri 1/27 Spirit Friday

NOTEWORTHY



Get your **Zendiggi** on this **Wednesday!**



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



To 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!** We hope you had a great weekend. It was awesome to see so many of you last Friday at the **LLE Winter Concert**. It was like our own Radio City Music Hall. Such an amazing spectacular put on by **Ms. Ahn**. Congrats on an **amazing debut**.

We can't believe we are about to close the books on 2022, but not too fast. This year still has some action left. You won't want to miss out.

Two, four, six, eight, who do we appreciate?? You guessed it, our **teachers and staff!** 'Tis the season to show that **appreciation**. Donations are being collected for the annual **PTO Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon**. This awesome event is made possible by our volunteers and our community. Please consider making a donation. You can do that right on **Membership Toolkit**. Deadline is the **16th**.

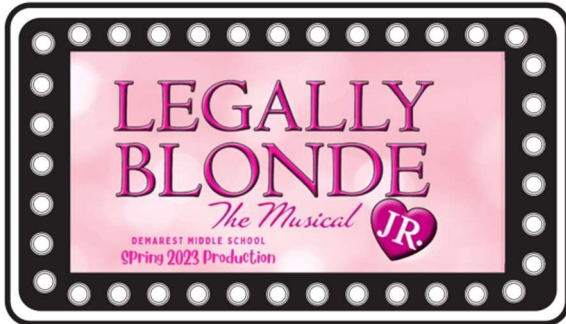
We are all working so hard to coordinate awesome holiday seasons, who has time to cook? Good thing you can skip that on **Wednesday**. Put down your potholders and join us for a taste of the Middle East. **December 14th** is the **PTO No Homework Night Fundraiser**. Grab your passport and jet set over to Closter. You can support the PTO while having a delicious meal from **Zendiggi Kebab House**. Take a look at the flyer – it has all of the details.

We encourage all families to get involved! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better! We have over 35 committees which are run by the PTO. Whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com).

Have a great week,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND THE PTO PROUDLY PRESENT



SHOW DATES: MARCH 30 & 31ST

Rehearsal Dates are on the following **Wednesdays** at 3:15pm to 5:15pm: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and **Friday, 3/10, 3:15pm to 5:15pm.** **Mandatory dress rehearsal** is on **Wednesday, 3/29, 3:15pm to 6pm.** You may not miss more than 2 rehearsals, and they must be cleared beforehand.

Registration Info: Register on Membership Toolkit.

Families must be PTO members to enroll. Parts will not be announced until after registration. **Fee is \$180** for cast members. Crew registration and details will be given at a later date. Please email juliefein@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



CALLING ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES

LET'S SHOW OUR APPRECIATION
TO OUR AMAZING TEACHERS AND
STAFF WHO ARE **ON-POINT**
EVERY SINGLE DAY FOR OUR
CHILDREN.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING,
PLEASE DO SO BY ACCESSING THE
DEMAREST PTO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT BY
12/16**

ANY AMOUNT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Take a break and order either lunch or dinner from one of the finest Middle Eastern and Mediterranean restaurants in our area - Zendiggi Kebab House!

Homework Free Night Fundraiser

Don't forget to mention Demarest PTO when you order and a portion of the check will go directly back to our schools!

December 14th | 11:00-2:30 & 4:30-8:00



228 Closter Dock Road, Closter NJ

Save the date! Wednesday, 12/14 is the next **No Homework Night Fundraiser!** Dine in or take out from **Zendiggi Kebab House** in Closter and help us raise funds for our schools! Don't forget to mention Demarest PTO when you place your order.



Access the **Membership Toolkit Directory** for the **2022 – 2023** school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Programs, PTO Committee positions, and more.



parties and play dates!

Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Members can also access our online directory of PTO member families for

Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a new **Committee Coordinator** for the **Demarest 5K!** Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting: bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO



Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

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 ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Demarest CRS/LLE - SACC Demarest



SACC Demarest

The YMCA is still looking for at least two people to work for our Demarest SACC program. Contact Sharon Twiddy at SharonT@wyckoffymca.org 201-891-2081 ext. 149

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Demarest Town



Teen Advisory Board

Homework Help/Reading Buddies Program will be suspended until after the new year. Please contact the TAB if you have any questions at DemarestTAB@gmail.com.

Interested in Cub Scouting? **Fun! Friends! Adventure!** Girls & Boys, Grades K – 5, are invited to join the Cub Scouts. Now is a great time to **START SCOUTING!**



JOIN TODAY

Adventures include camping, model building and racing (Pinewood Derby), field trips, games and achievements with your den and overnights at museums and aquariums.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed strictly! Scouting Questions? Contact Cubmaster Leslie Correa at cmclusterpack20@gmail.com or Committee Chair Andrew Correa at bigbearpack20@gmail.com. You can also contact Demarest Parents Kathleen Doshi (kazwebb@gmail.com) and Maxine Nakamura (wallybella@hotmail.com).

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Demarest Middle School



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org and subscribe to Miss Cara's newsletter for weekly email updates.

Register for programs at: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

Chess Club (all levels)

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11am @ the Demarest Library
Registration is not required and players of all levels are welcome. Chess Club will now run from 10:00 to 11:00am and will meet on most Saturdays in the children's room. Players 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

CALLING ALL

☕ Coffee Lovers ☕

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



HEBREW STORYTIME & CRAFT

שעת סיפור ויצירה

Celebrate Hanukkah at the library with some Hebrew stories and a craft! This program is for children ages 4 and up and their families.

Monday, December 12
4:30 to 5:15 PM
@ the Demarest Library

Register here