



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of February 28, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Thu 3/3 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 3/4 Spirit Friday
- Tue 3/8 COW Meeting, LLE, 6:30pm
- Wed 3/9 –
- Thu 3/10 DMS Book Fair & Family Fun Event
- Fri 3/11 Spirit Friday
- Tue 3/15 Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
- Wed 3/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser - TBD
- Thu 3/17 –
- Fri 3/18 DMS Musical, DMS, 7pm
- Fri 3/18 Spirit Friday



APRIL

- Tue 4/12 COW Meeting, LLE, 6:30pm
- Fri 4/15 – Good Friday & Spring Recess – All Schools
- Fri 4/22 Closed
- Tue 4/26 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm

NOTEWORTHY



Join us for the [PTO meeting!](#)



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

Hello **Demarest Families**, welcome back from break! Whether you stayed local or traveled, we hope you are feeling recharged. There is so much great stuff packed into the back half of this year, so it's time to get amped!

This week is **Read Across America Week**. A lot of cool things are happening, and we hope the students enjoy! Be sure to check the schedule for the daily events.

Please join us for this month's **PTO meeting**, we would love to meet you! Our meeting is this **Thursday (March 3rd)** at **6:30pm**. Please email us at secretary@demarestpto.org to receive the zoom link. Hope to see your smiling faces!

Both of our major fundraising events are now in high gear! Please look out for opportunities to volunteer and participate in both the **Demarest 5k** and the **PTO Spring Fundraiser**. This spring will definitely be off the charts and we can't wait! Speaking of the 5k, don't miss out on your chance to participate in the return of this annual Demarest race event. This amazing event offers fun for the whole family, and many ways to support our schools. Please see below for the full details on race registration and the awesome **Principals' Challenge program**. We can't wait to see you on race day!

The **PTO Spring Fundraiser** needs your help! Our amazing chairpeople are hard at work on the annual fundraising auction. Please consider helping them out by **donating an item**. Maybe you have sports/theater tickets, experiences, restaurants, or super cool items. These could all make great auction items, and greatly contribute to raising funds for our schools. If you want to donate, volunteer, or have ideas/questions, please email us at springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.

Please stay tuned to the newsletter for information and updates, we will keep you informed. As always, if you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join here: <http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com>.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

38TH ANNUAL Demarest 5k run for your health

Hurry and get your family registered for the **38th Annual Demarest 5K** by clicking the 'Come Run With Us' button at <http://www.demarest5k.org>. Thank you to **LP Tennis** for being our 5K Title Sponsor this year!! The 5K is scheduled for **Sunday, May 22nd**, but our amazing **Principal's Challenge Program** starts the week of **3/28**. Don't miss out on this opportunity for your kids to train for the 5K with **Mr. Mazzini** and **Mr. Regan**! We are also excited to announce that **Global Sports Academy** in Cresskill is our new **Principal's Challenge Title Sponsor**. They will be sending coaches to **County Road School** throughout the entire 7-week program to help train our little ones through fun and exciting fitness games and activities! Any questions? Feel free to reach out the 5k Team at demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

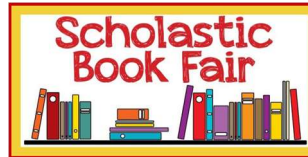
The PTO SPRING FUNDRAISER
NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Do you have an auction item to
donate?

Please e-mail us at:

Springfundraiser@demarestpto.org

Andy Warhol



Mark your calendars for the **DMS Book Fair** – **Wednesday, 3/9** and **Thursday, 3/10**. Join us for the first ever **Family Fun Event** at the **DMS Book Fair** on **Thursday, March 10th, 3:05pm – 5pm!** Meet and greet Principal Regan, as well as some DMS teachers! All **DMS families** are welcome to attend and shop the book fair during this time. Explore and purchase books highly recommended by our very own DMS teachers and enjoy some **special sweet treats** provided by the PTO.



Rehearsals for the upcoming production of the PTO's **DMS Musical, The Addams Family**, has begun and will continue to be held on Fridays until the week of production. Save the dates! The musical is scheduled to premiere on **Thursday, 3/17** at DMS, **7pm**. There is a second and final show on **Friday, 3/18** at DMS, **7pm**. All students involved in the musical must be a current member of the PTO.



Mark your calendars! The new date of the **Spring Fundraiser Gala** is on **Saturday, 5/14**. See you there!

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Become a 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), 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!

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday 

Don't miss out so you can help your grade/homeroom to win a prize!

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

**Support
Demarest PTO.**

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting:

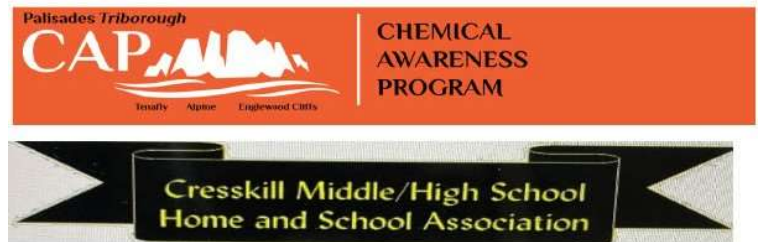
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PLEASE NOTE

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Parent Education Speaker Series Presents:
"Internet and Social Media Safety"
with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office

Understand potentially threatening and dangerous situations arising from internet usage including chat rooms, snap chat, instant messages, email, tiktok and blogs. Address common challenges parents face protecting their child's privacy online and learn how to recognize if your child might be at risk. Discuss online predators, cyber bullying, and sexting. Participate in Q&A.

Keynote Speaker: Detective Sergeant James Calaski, Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Cyber Crimes Unit

Date: Wednesday, March 2nd

Place: Tenafly Middle School Auditorium, 10 Sunset Lane, Tenafly

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Parents & Guardians of Pre-Teens and Teenagers are invited to attend for free from the communities of: Alpine, Bergenfield, Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Dumont, Englewood, Englewood Cliffs, Haworth and Tenafly. Please, no children. Questions? Contact Mary Klein at maryp212@aol.com or Todd Uresse at turesse@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



Meet the DAA! Come and find out how you can support the **Demarest Athletic Association, Wednesday, March 2nd 7pm** at **The Peddler Cresskill**. Light refreshments provided! This valuable community organization needs your help to continue providing sporting programs to Demarest kids of all abilities!

The DAA is now accepting registration for **2022 Spring T-Ball, Baseball, Softball**. Registration will be open on Demarest CommunityPass for Demarest residents from 1/24 to 3/18. Please visit www.daarec.org for links to Demarest Community Pass and sign up.

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- Gr 1/2 Girls Softball
- Gr 1 Boys Baseball
- Gr 2 Boys Baseball
- Gr 3/4 Girls Softball
- Gr 3/4 Boys Baseball
- Gr 5/6 Girls Softball
- Gr 5/6 Boys Baseball
- Gr 7/8 Girls Softball
- Gr 7/8 Boys Baseball



Demarest Library Updates

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.



Korean Storytime
한국어 스토리 타임

MONDAYS: FEBRUARY 28,
MARCH 28, APRIL 25,
MAY 23, JUNE 13

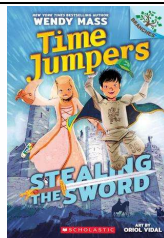
3:30 TO 4:00 PM

Join us at the train station for Korean read aloud stories, read by a community volunteer!

Online registration begins one month before each storytime. Masks are required.

Join us at the train station on Monday for Korean stories and a craft!

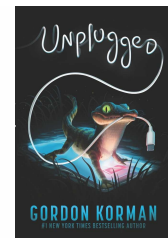
Winter Book Clubs



1st & 2nd Grade
Tuesday, 3/1
4:00 to 4:45



3rd & 4th Grade
Tuesday, 3/8
4:00 to 4:45



5th & 6th Grade
Tuesday, 3/15
4:00 to 4:45

For more information about all other Children's Programs at the Library, go to: www.demarestlibrary.org.