



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 27, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Thu 6/6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ
- Fri 6/7 Field Day – DMS
- Mon 6/10 PD for Staff – Half Day
- Tue 6/11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- Tue 6/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 6/12 CRS Preschool Show, 1:45pm
- Thu 6/13 Last PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Fri 6/14 Kindergarten Father’s Day Celebration, CRS, 8:30am
- Tue 6/18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
- Tue 6/18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
- Wed 6/19 Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

## PRESIDENTS’ CORNER

Happy Tuesday, **Demarest Families!** We hope you are recharged after the long weekend and ready to close out this school year strong!

Before the long weekend, LLE hosted their **Field Day**, and what a hot and exciting day it was! Our LLE friends enjoyed countless games, fierce competition and plenty of watermelon, lemonade, and ice pops to keep them refreshed. As always, a **big thank you** to our **volunteers!** And a special shout-out to **Whole Foods** for graciously **donating** those tasty **watermelons**. They were the “melon”choly cure for the heat! We have one more **Field Day** left over at **DMS**, so there's still more fun to be had!

## NOTEWORTHY

As we wrap up this school year, we're eagerly preparing for our **graduation** celebrations. Exciting plans are in motion for a memorable **Fourth Grade Moving Up Party** and glorious **Eighth Grade Graduation** events. We want to extend a huge thank you to our dedicated volunteers, whose hard work and commitment are making these events truly special.

We still have **one more PTO meeting** left for this year. We hope to see you there. We’d love to share in the excitement as we wrap up the school year!

If you are interested in the **PTO Treasurer position**, please see the flyer regarding the opening. AND, be on the lookout for **Committee Chair openings** coming soon—don't miss your chance to be a part of the PTO magic!

Have a great 4-day week!  
Batool and Lauren  
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)



**4th Grade Parents!** Please make your **Moving Up Party contribution** on Membership Toolkit if you haven't already.



Look out for the **Demarest PTO** membership sign up for the **2024-2025 school year** coming this summer! To become a member and access the PTO Directory and Store, go to the App Store to download the **Membership Toolkit app**.



Stay up to date by visiting our website at [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org). Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Stay tuned for **membership sign up** for the **2024 – 2025** school year coming **this summer**. Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a PTO Board Member for the 2024-2026 school years.

**PTO Board Member** (2-year commitment):

- Treasurer

Please email [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information regarding the position. Submit a **brief description** of your interest and qualifications.

## DMS CLASS OF 2024

# 8th GRADE DANCE

*Get ready to dance and have fun!*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

AN EVENING OF  
MAGIC, DINNER &  
DANCING

BRASSERIE MEMERE  
107 VERVALEN ST  
CLOSTER PLAZA

**DRESS TO IMPRESS**

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE DEMAREST PTO



Please join us on **Thursday, 6/13** at **DMS, 8:30am** for our last **PTO meeting** of the school year.

CRS, LLE & DMS



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

HOSTED BY THE DEMAREST PTO

# SPIRIT



# FRIDAYS!

Wear your Demarest Spirit Wear or school colors (red and white) every Friday to earn spirit points!



**DATES:**

**FRIDAY, MAY 10-**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

The class in every grade level that shows the most school spirit will receive a special treat!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

PLEASE JOIN THE DEMAREST FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY BOARD FOR A

**DINOSAUR PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY A CRAFT AND SNACKS!**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH  
FROM 3:30-4:15PM  
DEMAREST LIBRARY**

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED  
BEST SUITED FOR AGES 5 AND UP



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**DEMAREST ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, JUNE 3RD | 4-8PM**  
83 VER VALEN ST, CLOSTER, NJ, 07624

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7TM9X7G**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count toward the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION **MONDAY, JUNE 3RD | 4-8PM**

Please support all the children who participate in the DAA and spare yourself from dinner duties by ordering from the Closter Chipotle! 25% of event sales will be donated to the Demarest Athletic Association (DAA). The DAA continues to provide sports programs directly benefiting hundreds of our children through soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball programs, all coordinated by the DAA.

Order online for pickup using CODE **7TM9X7G** or show this flyer in the restaurant. Thank you for supporting your children and the DAA.

# Demarest Swim Club

## Swim & Dive Team

### Sign-Up Night

Thur. May 30

Drop-In btwn

5-7pm

@ The Club

For more info:

[DemarestSwimClub.org](http://DemarestSwimClub.org)





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



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

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **6/4**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

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



## COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK AND NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

JUNE

1

2024

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Saturday June 1, 2024  
10AM

Meet at Demarest Nature Center entrance  
adjacent to the Imagination Playground on  
Wakelee Drive

Join us for our monthly Community Trail Walk!  
We will set out on the trails of the Demarest Nature Center and  
do a group scavenger hunt looking for a variety of nature-  
themed items. All ages (including adults) are welcome!

Cool Prizes!

June 1st is also National Trails Day. Come help clear the spring  
overgrowth from the trails and make the nature center more enjoyable  
for all to use.

*Wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves.*

