

DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 30, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR











Thu 10/3 -

Fri 10/4 Rosh Hashanah – No School Thu 10/10 Me & My - PreK, CRS, 5pm - 6pm

Fri 10/11 Spirit Fridays Start Fri 10/11 Art Cards Due

Tue 10/15 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm Wed 10/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD

Fri 10/18 **Spirit Fridays**

Wed 10/23 PTO Fall Social, Sear House

Fri 10/25 Spirit Fridays

Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties





Fri 11/1 Spirit Friday

Tue 11/5 Parent Conferences - No School

Thu 11/7 –

NJEA Convention - No School Fri 11/8

Tue 11/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm

Thu 11/14 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm Fri 11/15 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm

Fri 11/15 Spirit Friday

Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day Wed 11/27

Thu 11/28 –

Fri 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Buy your Fall Social tickets today on Membership Toolkit!



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.

Demarest Parent Teacher Organization A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy Monday, Demarest families! We hope you managed to stay cozy and dry despite the weekend's bouts of rain.

CRS and LLE parents, heads up: your student's backpack is about to become a treasure chest because Art Cards are coming home! These gems always shine and are perfect for birthday invites, thank you notes, or even holiday cards. Don't miss your chance to turn your child's masterpiece into greeting card gold—just send them back with payment by Friday, October 11th.

Pre-K parents, are you ready for your confetti moment? The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is right around the corner on Thursday, October 10th, from 5pm-6pm. Tickets are now available on Membership Toolkit, and the flyer with all the fun details is in the newsletter (hint: spot the confetti, and you will find the flyer!).

DMS parents, don't feel left out! We've got something for you too. The amazing DMS Volleyball Coaches are hosting our first-ever Volleyball Clinics, running for 5 sessions. Check out the flyer below for all the deets on how to register. The first session kicks off this week—don't miss out!

And the hot ticket event of the season? The PTO Parent Fall Social and it's happening on Wednesday, October 23rd, from 8pm-11pm! Tickets are on sale now (on Membership Toolkit). There will be live music, plenty of food, and school raffles you won't want to miss (spoiler alert: second row seats to some CRS and LLE events, plus No Homework on Your Birthday passes!). We're counting down the days to see you there!

Be sure to explore the section below for a ton of fresh opportunities to get involved. We can't wait to have you on board!

Here's to a short and fantastic week! Batool & Lauren **Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**

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SPREAD LOVE LIKE

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

PREK 3 & 4

ME & MY DANCE

LIVE DJ PHOTOBOOTH PIZZA

OCTOBER 10, 2024 5-6 PM

\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)
\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

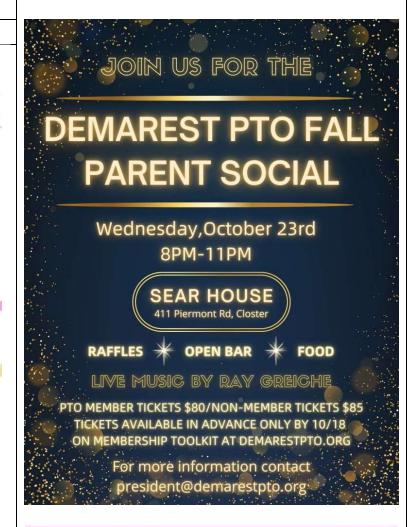
PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THEIR OWN CHILDREN.
NO SIBLINGS PLEASE.

The PreK Me & My Dance will be held in the CRS gymnasium on Thursday, October 10. PreK students are invited to an evening of fun and food! One ticket will include admission for ONE parent, guardian, or care taker along with the preK child.

NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED



Join the Demarest 5K Committee! We are seeking a Committee Coordinator for the 2024 – 2025 school year! This is an amazing event that offers fun for the whole family! Committee work includes a Principal's Challenge hosted at CRS, LLE, and DMS in the weeks leading up to the 5K and a One Mile Fun Run on the day of the 5K. For more details reach out to demarest5k@demarestpto.org.





The annual PTO Art Cards Fundraiser has started for our CRS and LLE students! Your children have created beautiful artwork in art class, which will be printed into notecards and/or keepsakes for you to order. We are also offering My Masterpiece — a larger, matted version of your child's artwork. The deadline to return the art packet is Friday, 10/11. Checks should be made out to Demarest PTO.

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Spread Some Holiday
Cheer! We're on the
lookout for a festive
and organized
volunteer to chair our
very first ever Holiday
Boutique! Help us bring

the magic of the season to our school by coordinating this fun event, where students can shop for gifts and spread joy. If you love the holidays and have a flair for making things merry and bright, this is the perfect role for you! Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org to learn more!

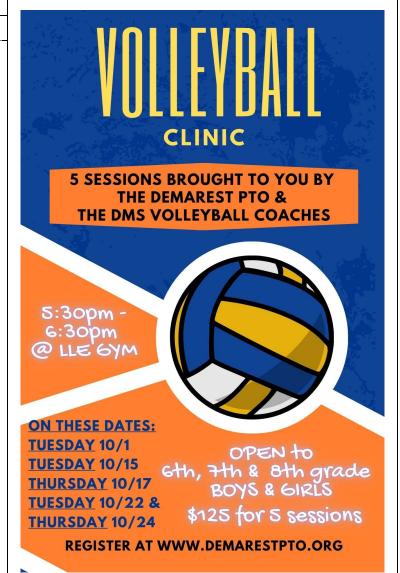




First ever Read-a-Thon! Do you have a passion for reading and a knack for organizing? We're looking for a volunteer to help lead this year's first ever Read-a-Thon Fundraiser! It's a fun and exciting way to get our students turning pages all while raising funds for our school. If you're ready to inspire young readers and have creative ideas for fundraising for our schools — we'd love for you to chair this amazing event! Reach out to us at secretary@demarestpto.org today to learn more.

Spring Fundraiser

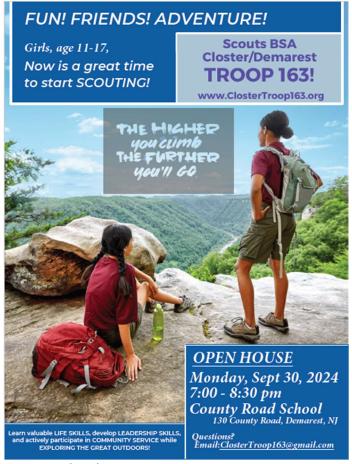
We're looking for a spirited leader to head our Spring Fundraiser Committee for one of our biggest events of the school year, happening in March. If you love planning events, meeting new people, and making memories, this role is for you! Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information!



This clinic runs for 5 weeks and is geared towards teaching the fundamentals of the game. Beginner and intermediate players are welcome. Register on Membership Toolkit. Must be PTO member to enroll.

At the end of each class, coaches will dismiss students at the front door of each school. Please note that pick up is at 6:30PM, sharp. Late pick up may result in a fine and/or the student may not be allowed in remainder sessions.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Does your daughter want to CAMP, HIKE, CANOE, SAIL, HORSEBACK RIDE, KAYAK, CLIMB, and MORE? Troop 163 is welcoming girls, age 11-17, to join in our Scout ADVENTURES!

Come to our **Open House TONIGHT!!!** or to any of our Monday troop meetings to learn about amazing opportunities.

These young women Learn valuable LIFE SKILLS, develop LEADERSHIP SKILLS,

and actively participate in COMMUNITY SERVICE while EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Contact Scoutmaster Erica Song with questions, <u>ClosterTroop163@gmail.com</u>. Check out our adventures at www.ClosterTroop163.org.

OKTOBERFEST & CRAFTFAIR

Saturday October 5th. 10 - 5

Demarest, New Jersey

AT THE DEMAREST DUCK POND

Craft Show Beer Garden with Food (Brasserie Memere of Closter)

Ceremonial Tapping of Keg at 12:45PM Canoe Rides

Assemble Birdhouses and Bird Feeders

Square Dancing (1-3)

Nature Exhibits with Live Animals

Dissect Owl Pellets

Herb Exhibit with Sample Recipes from Yasou Mykonos (12:30-2:30)

Roast Smores Live Music











Drop Off Box Demarest Public Library

GOT GIFTS?

Got a gift you didn't like? Bought something you never used?...
DONATE it to help parents who can't afford to buy gifts for their family.

Collecting **NEW** clothes, shoes, games, toys, books, household items, etc for **The Gift Pantry**(new initiative of Dumont Food Pantry)

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

