



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 19, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Tue 5/20 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 5/23 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
- Mon 5/26 Memorial Day – Schools Closed
- Tue 5/27 Field Day – LLE
- Fri 5/30 Spirit Wear



- Tue 6/3 Thanks a Brunch, DMS, 8:30am
- Wed 6/4 Field Day – DMS
- Fri 6/6 Spirit Wear
- Tue 6/10 8th Grade Dance
- Fri 6/13 8th Grade BBQ
- Fri 6/13 Spirit Wear
- Tue 6/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 6/18 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
- Wed 6/18 8th Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
- Thu 6/19 Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

NOTEWORTHY



Save the date for the **Fall 2025 Back to School Blast** – Friday, 9/12 4pm – 7pm.



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!**

What a perfect day it was for a picture-perfect **Demarest 5K!** Our community showed up in full stride on Sunday, turning the day into a festival of fun, fitness, and feel-good vibes. From tiny tots toddling across the finish line to stroller-pushing parents and spirited grandparents proving they've still got it—everyone brought their A-game. Even our **teachers** and **principals** got in on the action! Take a look at the **list of winners** below!

A 5K-length thank you to our **Race Directors, Principal's Challenge** and **5K volunteers**, our generous **sponsors**, and every single **participant** for making the Demarest 5K such a memorable event. You ran, you cheered, you high-fived—and you reminded us why Demarest is such a special place. Here's to more miles, more smiles, and maybe a little post-race stretching.

And speaking of sweet moments—the **Metropolitan Ice Cream Truck** will be making **surprise visits** on sunny days at the back pickup area of **LLE**. Keep an eye out (and your sweet tooth ready)! While it won't be there every day, when it does roll up, you can treat yourself to soft serve, milkshakes, or ice cream bars. A **percentage of your purchase** will be **donated to the PTO**—so your treat comes with a little extra goodness.

Also, don't forget to **save the date** for **Tuesday, June 3rd!** We're throwing a **Member & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast** to celebrate all of YOU. Come hungry, leave appreciated (we hope!). Take a peek at the flyer below! RSVP required: forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6

Enjoy the short and sweet four-day week!

Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

The Demarest PTO invites you to

Thanks a
Brunch!
Volunteers,
Parents &
Members!

Advance registration required
so that we can order food
accordingly!

RSVP @

<https://forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6>

Tuesday, 6/3 at 8:30am
in the DMS Cafeteria



Thank
you! :)



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The Demarest PTO Presents the
class of
2025
8th Grade Dance
june 10, 2025
6pm-9pm
a night of dinner, dancing and fun!
dress to impress

brasserie memere
107 vervalen street
closter, nj

questions?
dmsvp@demarestpto.org

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SURPRISE VISITS
FROM METROPOLITAN ICE CREAM TRUCK
AFTER DISMISSAL AT THE BACK PICKUP AREA
AT LLE ON LENOX AVENUE

*DAYS WILL VARY BASED ON WEATHER!



STOP BY TO INDULGE IN SOFT SERVE,
MILKSHAKES, OR ICE CREAM BARS!

A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE
WILL BE DONATED TO THE PTO!

SAVE THE DATE

BACK
TO
SCHOOL

BLAST

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12

4PM - 7PM

GAMES, FOOD, & FUN
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

@ LLE

OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES

To volunteer for this event, please email
president@demarestpto.org.

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

5K Winners

Male CRS:

1. William Chase
2. August Fried-Jones
3. Aaron Fenkel

Female CRS:

1. Leah Lee
2. Millie Yitshak Sade
3. Ella Duanis

Male LLE:

1. Cole Schwartz
2. Jinu Chang
3. Shane Kim

Female LLE:

1. Summer Lin Trowers
2. Agam Shinar
3. Grace Komatsu

Male DMS:

1. Aaron Olcha
2. Jackson Schwartz
3. Dylan Astill

Female DMS:

1. Everley Sell
2. Juliana Gal
3. Mia Trister



VOLLEYBALL

CLINIC

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE DEMAREST PTO &
THE DMS VOLLEYBALL COACHES**

3:30pm -
4:30pm
@ LLE GYM



ON THESE DATES:
MONDAY, JUNE 9
TUESDAY, JUNE 10
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11
THURSDAY, JUNE 12

OPEN TO ALL
5th through
8th graders
\$100 4 sessions

REGISTER AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG

NEW LLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT!

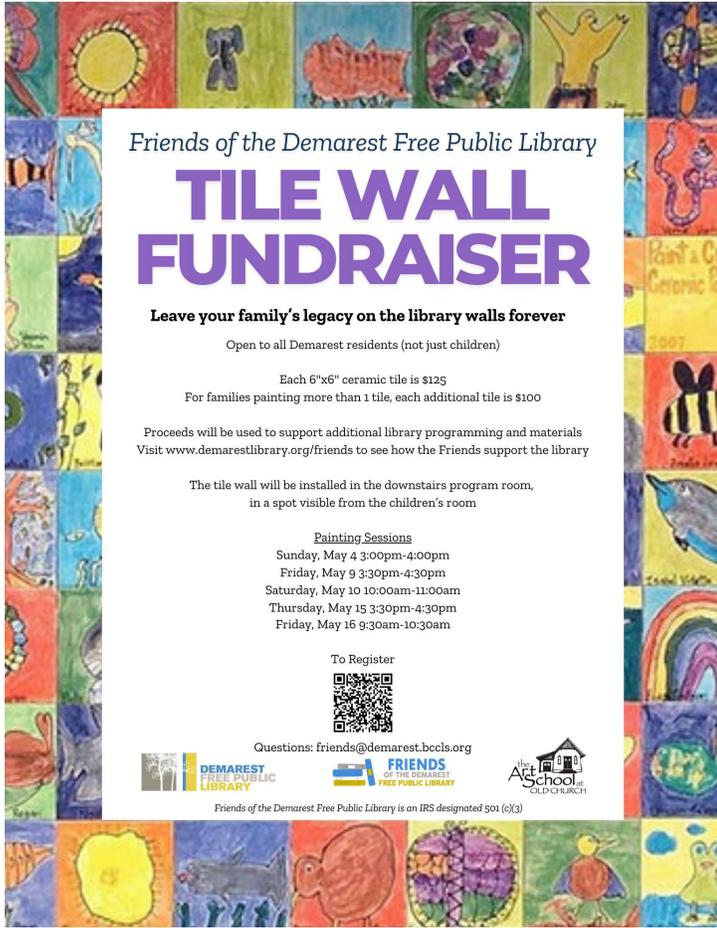
**THANKS TO GENEROUS
DONATIONS FROM THE
READ-A-THON AND SPRING GALA
WE ARE CLOSER THAN EVER!
BUT STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

TENTATIVELY
SCHEDULED
FOR
INSTALLATION
IN
LATE 2026



****RENDERING IS NOT THE FINAL DESIGN**

COMMUNITY NEWS



Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library

TILE WALL FUNDRAISER

Leave your family's legacy on the library walls forever

Open to all Demarest residents (not just children)

Each 6"x6" ceramic tile is \$125
For families painting more than 1 tile, each additional tile is \$100

Proceeds will be used to support additional library programming and materials
Visit www.demarestlibrary.org/friends to see how the Friends support the library

The tile wall will be installed in the downstairs program room,
in a spot visible from the children's room

Painting Sessions
Sunday, May 4 3:00pm-4:00pm
Friday, May 9 3:30pm-4:30pm
Saturday, May 10 10:00am-11:00am
Thursday, May 15 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday, May 16 9:30am-10:30am

To Register



Questions: friends@demarest.bccls.org



Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library is an IRS designated 501 (c)(3)



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 23rd- August 1st
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th Grade as of September 2025

\$700
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT

\$800
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT

\$200
PER
INDIVIDUAL
WEEK

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

Registration Opens
March 21st

www.demarestrecamp.membershiptoolkit.com

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.

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

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Tutor.com

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>