

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF MAY 18, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **TUE 5/19:** BOE COW AND REGULAR MEETING, @CRS 7PM
- **THURS 5/21:** LLE FIELD DAY @ 1PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- **MON 5/25:** MEMORIAL DAY, NO SCHOOL

JUNE

- **FRI 6/5:** DMS FIELD DAY
- **FRI 6/12:** THANKS A BRUNCH @ DMS 8:30 AM
- **TUE 6/16:** 8TH GRADE DANCE
- **WED 6/17:** 8TH GRADE BBQ
- **TUE 6/23:** 4TH GRADE MOVING UP
8TH GRADE GRADUATION
- **WED 6/24:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, HALF DAY DISMISSAL! PTO PIZZA PARTIES

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT WILL TEMPORARILY CLOSE STARTING JUNE 26 TO ROLL OVER FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL WILL BEGIN SOMETIME IN JULY. PLEASE KEEP A LOOK OUT IN YOUR EMAIL TO RENEW YOUR PTO MEMBERSHIP FOR ACCESS TO THE STUDENT DIRECTORY AND SO MUCH MORE!

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

What a perfect day for a picture-perfect Demarest 5K! Our community showed up in full stride on Sunday, turning the day into a celebration of fun, fitness, and community spirit.

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, staff, and principals joined in on the fun!

Be sure to check out the list of winners below.

A 5K-sized thank you goes out to our incredible Race Directors, Principal's Challenge and 5K volunteers, generous sponsors, and every participant who helped make the event such a success. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to our school administration for their continued support and partnership in bringing events like this to

life. A special thank you to Mr. Regan and Mr. Mazzini for their enthusiasm, encouragement, and participation throughout the Principal's Challenge and 5K festivities. Their energy and school spirit helped make the event especially meaningful and memorable for our students and families.

You ran, cheered, high-fived, and reminded us once again why Demarest is such a special community. Here's to more miles, more smiles, and maybe a little post-race stretching!

Check out this link for our list of PTO Committees coming and the many ways you can join in on the fun! <https://forms.gle/G2Yhsy5PHeeNbP9FA>

ALSO, take a look below at the

SAVE THE DATE for our 2026 BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

The Demarest PTO Presents the
class of

2026

8th Grade Dance

june 16, 2026
6pm-9pm

a night of dinner, dancing and fun!
dress to impress

brasserie memere
107 vervalen street
closter, nj

questions?
dmsgraduation@demarestpto.org



DEMAREST PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years

*Interested in volunteering as a
PTO Board Member?*

The experience is not only gratifying and fun, but it's also a great way to give back to the schools and the community

The position open for the next school year is:

Treasurer

For descriptions of each position and details on the application process, please go to www.demarestpto.org

The deadline to submit applications is May 21, 2026

Questions? Feel free to reach out to us at
president@demarestpto.org or secretary@demarestpto.org

ROVING REPORTER

WE HAD OVER 600 RUNNERS!
TAKE A LOOK AT ALL THE 5K ACTION!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!



5K WINNERS

MALE CRS:

1. PRESTON SHYONG
2. RYAN KANG
3. JOSEPH KAGANAS

FEMALE CRS:

1. TERRI KIM
2. KAILEE ROSADO
3. LEAH LEE

MALE LLE:

1. SHIV SHAH
2. REID DONZIS
3. LANDON MAYER

FEMALE LLE:

1. MIWA KATO
2. LAILA ROSADO
3. MIA COHEN

MALE DMS:

1. AARON OLCHA
2. BODE CHAMP
3. ROWAN CHOI

FEMALE DMS:

1. EVERLEY SELL
2. MIA TRISTER
3. EMMY KOWALEWSKI






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VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE DEMAREST PTO &
DMS VOLLEYBALL COACH, MR. COLE

3:15-4:15
DMS GYM



OPEN TO
5TH
THROUGH
8TH
GRADERS

JUNE 1, 2, 3, 4 AND
JUNE 8, 9, 10

7 SESSIONS
\$175

MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER
REGISTER AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

Back to SCHOOL BLAST!

open to all
Demarest
School District
Families & Staff

Friday, September 18th
3:15pm - 6:00pm @ LLE

GAMES, FOOD, AND FUN...
more details to follow!

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

STILL TIME TO PURCHASE YOUR SPIRIT WEAR!

DEMAREST PTO

SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS!

APRIL 10TH - JUNE 5TH

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

THE CLASS THAT SHOWS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT IN EACH GRADE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL TREAT!



DEMAREST APPAREL SHOP

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS SPRING JIBBITZ

\$5 per Jibbitz!

Available at the LLE Me & My dance or check back on www.demarestpto.org to purchase online



SHOP NOW

<https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest>





Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Friends of the Library for a

STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE

Bi-weekly sessions on Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15pm

- ✓ April 9
- ✓ April 23
- ✓ May 7
- ✓ May 21

Trade, learn, and compete. Who can grow their \$100,000 in virtual cash the most?

Most suitable for ages 10-14



← REGISTER HERE!

FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



DEMAREST NATURE CENTER PLANTER BOX PLANTING

TUESDAY, MAY 19

DNC ENTRANCE - WAKELEE DR IN DEMAREST (BEHIND WAKELEE FIELD)

3:30 - 4 PM OR 4 - 4:30 PM

Join Arborist Ray from the DNC, Ann from the Demarest Garden Club, and Jen from the Demarest Library for a planting sessions to fill the planter box for the 2nd year!

Registration Required



SEE YOU NEXT WEEK