



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



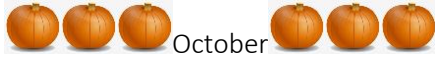
Week of September 25, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



September

Wed 9/27 LLE Staff & Student Blue Ribbon Celebration Lunch



October

- Fri 10/6 Spirit Fridays Start
- Thu 10/12 Art Cards Due
- Thu 10/12 Me & My – PreK, CRS
- Tue 10/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/18 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Andiamo's
- Thu 10/19 PTO Fall Social, Gerry's Place in Norwood
- Wed 10/25 CRS/LLE Book Fair
- Thu 10/26 CRS/LLE Book Fair

NOTEWORTHY



Updates to some of our **CRS/LLE programs** from our School Administration:

- there will **no longer** be a **lunch parent program** at CRS
- the **library parent program** at CRS and LLE will be **modified**, more details to follow!



Spirit Friday starts next week! Make sure to stock up on your Spirit Wear!



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

Happy Fall Demarest Families! It was awesome to see so many of our **DMS and LLE parents** at each school's **Back-to-School Night** last week!

Fall is off and running, and we are happy to welcome in the new season! We had a great time last **Friday at the Train Station**, where the **PTO hosted an information session**. We were so happy to have so many people come by to learn about new ways to get involved and volunteer. We loved seeing new faces, as well as our committed long-time volunteers, who **we cannot thank enough for all of their selfless hard work** for our kids and our award-winning district!

Speaking of **award-winning** - **CONGRATULATIONS** to the **Luther Lee Emerson School** on their **2023 National Blue Ribbon Award!** To celebrate, the PTO is having a **celebration pizza lunch** for all **LLE students** this Wednesday, **9/27**. The PTO will also provide lunch for all LLE staff the same day.

Pre-K Parents, are you ready to SPARKLE with your little ones?!? **The Pre-K Me and My Dance is coming up** in JUST a couple weeks. Tickets are now available for purchase on Membership Toolkit. The flyer is in this newsletter **so don't delay - purchase today!**

Where is the **ONLY** place every Demarest parent will want to be on **Thursday, October 19th?!?** If you thought - **"PTO Fall Social"** - you guessed right! Please join us at **Gerry's Place in Norwood on Thursday, October 19th** to celebrate and mingle with other Demarest parents. You are all in for a great night, with food, drinks, a raffle, and live music by Demarest's very own **Ray Greiche**. **Treat yourself! Buy your tickets NOW**, on Membership Toolkit, as they will **NOT** be sold at the door. We can't wait to see you there! Checkout the flyer below.

If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com). Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Have a great week,
Batool and Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS
PRE-K ME & MY DANCE
LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH • PIZZA

SPARKLE PARTY

\$15 FOR MEMBERS • \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS
\$20 AT THE DOOR
*ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT GUEST

PREK 3 & PREK 4 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 5:00-6:00PM
CRS GYM

MORE INFORMATION: CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

Congratulations

to the Luther Lee Emerson School on their
2023 National Blue Ribbon School Award!



To help celebrate, the Demarest PTO is pleased to provide a pizza lunch for the entire school on Wednesday, September 27.



If you would like your child to enjoy this special lunch (there will be pizza at all 3 lunch times) please do NOT send your child in with a school lunch or have them purchase lunch on this day.

Please Join Us for The

DEMAREST PTO FALL PARENT SOCIAL

OCTOBER 19, 2023
8PM-11 PM
GERRY'S PLACE
595 BROADWAY, NORWOOD

OPEN BAR • BUFFET • RAFFLES

PTO MEMBER TICKETS \$70/NON-MEMBERS \$75
PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY BY 10/13
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
RAY GREICHE

For more information contact
president@demarestpto.org



Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com) is now open for the 2023-2024 school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, 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

PLEASE!
NOTE

Please note that we are exclusively using membership toolkit at this time. Go to demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com for all the latest PTO-related info!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Boro of Demarest Presents...

DEMAREST DAY

September 30 2-6 PM
@ THE DEMAREST DUCK POND

Fireworks @ 7:30 PM in Wakelee Field

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TITLE SPONSOR:



RW Robert Wilkens Insurance Agency
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KIDS RIDES & GAMES
LIVE PERFORMANCES
FOOD & DRINKS

To volunteer, please click go to the link below:
signupgenius.com/go/60B084FA8A729A7F58-demarest#/

DECREASING FAMILY CONFLICT & IMPROVING COMMUNICATION

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- Effective Communication
- De-escalating Anger
- Prioritizing family relationships
- Reducing tension around homework & scheduled activities



Thurs, Oct 12th
6-7 pm



Register by calling the library at
201-768-8714



Dr. Rebecca Yun, Ph.D.

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPiRiT

Friday 

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

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 by Friday of each week.



Registration for tryout: www.daarec.org (find the green bar at the top of the page). TRAVEL tryouts registration is now open for grades 3rd through 8th. All children MUST attend one of the tryout sessions in order to be eligible for TRAVEL basketball.

Cost: No cost for tryouts

Dates:

BOYS 3rd Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 6:00 PM - 6:25 PM

BOYS 4th Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 6:35 PM - 7:00 PM

BOYS 5th Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 7:10 PM - 7:35 PM

BOYS 6th Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 7:45 PM - 8:10 PM

GIRLS 3rd - 5th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 6:00 PM - 6:25 PM

GIRLS 6th - 8th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 6:35 PM - 7:00 PM

BOYS 7th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 7:10 PM - 7:35 PM

BOYS 8th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 7:45 PM - 8:10 PM

****MAKE-UP DATE** – contact DAA for makeup information.

Travel Season Games Schedule: Actual dates/times will not be determined until late November, season will start in December or January and run through March. Home games are played at LLE and away games are played at the opposing school (within Bergen County)

Location of tryout: Luther Lee Emerson School

If your child is accepted: You will be prompted to register your child to play in the travel league or decline the invitation. To participate in the travel league, your child must also be registered for the recreation league.

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



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

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

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