



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 4, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



September

- Tue 9/5 First Day of School – Staggered Start Times!
- Mon 9/11 Class Parent Meeting (CRS/LLE), LLE, 3:30pm
- Thu 9/14 First PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Thu 9/14 Back to School Night - CRS
- Mon 9/18 First Day of Enrichment
- Tue 9/19 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 9/20 Back to School Night - DMS
- Thu 9/21 Back to School Night - LLE
- Mon 9/25 Yom Kippur – School Closed

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 in the coming weeks



Join the **PTO** on the **Membership Toolkit App**.



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

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! While we hope our Demarest family had a wonderful summer, as the new Co-Presidents of the PTO, we are thrilled to welcome you all back for the start of what is sure to be an exciting, meaningful school year – and we plan to hit the ground running! A huge **THANK YOU** to Vanessa and Mary, our outgoing Co-Presidents, for their tireless work for our community over the past two years – their efforts are hugely appreciated!

We want to especially welcome all of our new families, teachers, and staff to Demarest! We have a super exciting year coming up, and we can't wait to share it with everyone.

There is a lot happening soon – so you are in the right place to get all of the relevant information for our **upcoming events**. Stay tuned for our **weekly PTO newsletter** for all of the upcoming PTO events, and be sure to check out our flyer below for specific volunteer opportunities!

The Demarest PTO is an amazing non-profit organization, focused on supporting our children and schools. We need your support! It's easy and fast to join at www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com! PTO members enjoy some exclusive benefits – so don't wait, become a member now and start taking advantage of the benefits ASAP!

Throughout the year, your **PTO Executive Board** is here to help you. This school year we have:

- Co-Presidents: Batool Panjwani and Lauren Schwartz
- DMS VP: Julie Fein
- LLE VP: Leslie Goldstein
- CRS VP: Lana Jung
- Treasurer: Cecilia Ryu
- Secretary: Grace Lee

Next week we will be back, full force, with lots of info! Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

We look forward to an amazing school year!
 Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking **Demarest 5K** and **Pre-K Me and My Dance** Committee Coordinators for the 2023-2024 school year!



Help needed ASAP! The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is scheduled for **Thursday, 10/12!** We need a volunteer to help coordinate! Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.



The **Demarest 5K** is tentatively scheduled for **May 2024**. We need a volunteer to help coordinate! Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.



Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](#) 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 membership today!



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.



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

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1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

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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

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