



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 26, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Wed 9/28 Spirit Wear Fundraiser Going on NOW!



- Mon 10/3 First Day of Library Parent Volunteers
- Wed 10/5 No School – Yom Kippur
- Fri 10/7 Last Day of Spirit Wear Fundraiser
- Sun 10/9 Demarest 5K
- Mon 10/10 Columbus Day – Half Day Schedule
- Tue 10/11 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/12 Fall Social, Axia Taverna, 8pm
- Wed 10/12 CRS Picture Day
- Thu 10/13 LLE Picture Day
- Tue 10/18 No Homework Night Fundraiser - TBD

NOTEWORTHY



Don't forget your **lunch orders** – they are due **TOMORROW!**



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

WOW, **Demarest!** It's already **Wednesday!** We hope you enjoyed your weekend. This week's Presidents Corner is short and sweet – like this week.

We have now been to all three **Back to School Nights** – the last being DMS. So wonderful to be back in person. It was amazing to see all of your faces and in the **sweatshirts** everyone purchased. **Thank you** for your support!

Now, let's talk about some other places where we would LOVE to see you! First up is the amazing **Demarest 5k**, an event that can't be missed. If you have already registered last spring, you're all set. If you have not, you still have time. So join us on **October 9th**, and sign up here (www.demarest5k.org). After this workout, you will be ready to relax in Greece! So save yourself the flight and join us at **Axia Taverna**, the Mykonos of Bergen County, for the **PTO Fall Social**. The hot ticket event of the fall season will be taking place on **October 12th**. Tickets are on sale now (on Membership Toolkit). See the flyer (in this newsletter) for more details. Can't wait to see you there!

With so much going on, you (and your family) may need some new swag! Our **Spirit Wear sale** is up and running! Don't miss out, as the sale ends **Oct 7th**. Orders can be placed at <https://demarestfallstore.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. These are a great option for Spirit Fridays, which starts **Friday, 10/7!**

We encourage all families to get involved! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better! We have over 35 committees which are run by the PTO. Whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com. Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

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

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DEMAREST FALL 2022 SPIRIT WEAR

Order Online
<https://demarestfallstore.itemorder.com/shop/home>

All items available in youth and adult sizes

Perfect for Spirit Fridays!

Sale ends 10/7/22
 All items will be distributed at school approximately 2 weeks after the end of the sale
 Contact spiritwear@demarestpto.org with any questions - All sales are final

Get ready to show your school spirit by wearing our newest [Demarest Fall Spirit Wear line!](#) We have all new items. Items are available for purchase now until **Friday, 10/7** at demarestfallstore.itemorder.com/shop/home.



Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](#) is **now open** for the **2022-2023** 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 for parties and play dates! Be sure to purchase your membership today!



We hope you had a chance to train all summer because... [Demarest 5K Race Registration](#) has now re-opened for our new race date:

[Sunday, October 9, 2022](#)

To Register Go To: www.demarest5k.org

- Registration for Demarest 5K ONLY is open.
- The Principal's Challenge Program was completed and registration is closed.
- If you already registered for the May race date, your registration automatically carried over and you are all set!
- If you can't attend the new date, please contact us at demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this amazing community event!

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors!

Demarest 5K Title Sponsor:



Gold Sponsors:



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Bronze Sponsors:



Principal's Challenge Sponsors:



DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

Please join us for the
**DEMAREST PTO
FALL PARENT SOCIAL**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
8pm -11pm
AXIA Taverna
Outdoor Heated Tent

OPEN BAR



18 PIERMONT ROAD
TENAFLY, NJ 07670

DINNER
RAFFLE

Purchase Tickets by 10/7
Tickets only available in advance

Single Tickets \$65 PTO Members / \$70 Non-Members
Pair of Tickets \$120 PTO Members / \$130 Non-Members

For more information contact president@demarestpto.org

LIVE
PERFORMANCE
by **RAY GREICHE**
(local Demarest Legend)

Save the Date! Please join us at the **2022 PTO Fall Social** on **Wednesday, 10/12 8pm** at **Axia Taverna** in Tenafly!



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking new Committee Coordinators for the 2022-2023 school year.

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- Demarest 5K

Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



The DAA Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, 10/3 at 7:30pm at Wakelee Field. Meeting is open to all Demarest residents.

The DAA is kicking off another great season of travel basketball in Demarest. Please note that this only applies to TRAVEL basketball. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org and subscribe to Miss Cara's newsletter for weekly email updates. Register for programs via our online calendar: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

Little Wiggles Storytime (ages 0 to 4)

Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Demarest Gazebo, weather permitting. They will continue meeting at the Gazebo in September and at the train station when the weather is not so great!

October Book Clubs

1st & 2nd Grade: Tuesday, 10/4, 3:30pm
3rd & 4th Grade: Tuesday, 10/11, 3:30pm
5th & 6th Grade: Tuesday, 10/18, 3:30pm

Join Ms. Cara in person at the library for a slightly spooky book discussion and snacks, followed by a game or two! Copies of the book are being held at the library. Pick up your copy after registering online.

Chess Club (all levels)

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11am @ the Demarest Library
Registration is not required and players of all levels are welcome. Chess Club will now run from 10:00 to 11:00am and will meet on most Saturdays in the children's room. Players 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Music with Miss Nita (ages 0 to 5)

Tuesday, 10/4, 10:30 to 11:15am
Join Miss Nita at the Demarest Gazebo for some singing, dancing and musical fun! If it rains, meet at the Demarest Train Station. Online registration begins 3 weeks before the event, on Tuesday, 9/13.

Demarest Library Updates – Cont'd

Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 4 and up)

Thursday, 9/29, 4:00 to 5:00pm @ the Demarest Library
Children can build confidence and practice reading one-on-one with an adorable and loving therapy dog! Children may register for one 10-minute session.

Demarest Middle School

CALLING ALL
Coffee Lovers

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



**Interested in
Cub Scouting?**



**JOIN
TODAY**

Fun! Friends! Adventure!

Girls & Boys, Grades K-5, are invited to join the Cub Scouts. Now is a great time to **START SCOUTING!**

Adventures include camping, model building and racing (Pinewood Derby), Field trips, games and achievements with

your den and overnights at museums and aquariums.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed strictly!
Scouting Questions? Contact Cubmaster Leslie Correa at cmclusterpack20@gmail.com or Committee Chair Andrew Correa at bigbearpack20@gmail.com. You can also contact Demarest Leaders Kathleen Doshi (kazwebb@gmail.com) and Maxine Nakamura (wallybella@hotmail.com).

