






DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 26, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR

	 MAY 
Tue 5/27	Field Day – LLE
Fri 5/30	Spirit Wear
	 JUNE 
Tue 6/3	Thanks a Brunch, DMS, 8:30am
Wed 6/4	Field Day – DMS
Fri 6/6	Spirit Wear
Mon 6/9 – Thu 6/12	DMS Volleyball Clinic, LLE Gym, 3:30pm
Tue 6/10	8 th Grade Dance
Fri 6/13	8 th Grade BBQ
Fri 6/13	Spirit Wear
Tue 6/17	COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Wed 6/18	4 th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
Wed 6/18	8 th Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
Thu 6/19	Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

NOTEWORTHY



Do you want to chair a **PTO committee**? Be on the lookout for openings to be posted next week.



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 Tuesday, Demarest Families! We hope the long weekend gave you a chance to recharge your batteries—and maybe your coffee mugs—because the final stretch of the school year is officially upon us! June is peeking around the corner, and we're racing toward the finish line faster than a **Field Day three-legged relay**. Here's what's coming up (and what just happened) as we close out the year strong!

But first! Last week, **CRS** was the first school to ring in **Field Day**—and a great time was had by all! Next up: **LLE** is up to bat with their Blue vs. Red Day happening **today, 5/27**. DMS, you're on deck for next **Wednesday, 6/4**! A huge thank you to all our volunteers—whether you were handing out water or watermelon, you kept our little ones cool, hydrated, and smiling. We couldn't do it without you!

Speaking of thanks... we've got a toast (and bagels) with your name on it! Whether you joined the PTO, showed up to help—even for a second (this year or any year!)—or simply take **pride** in being a **Demarest parent**, we want to celebrate you. Join us for our **Parent & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast** on **Tuesday, June 3** at **8:30am** at **DMS**. We'll have bagels, pastries, and coffee—because nothing says “**thank you**” like carbs and caffeine. We will also take a moment to **congratulate Mr. Fox** on his retirement, as we celebrate his years of dedication to our school community!

Curious about what the PTO actually does? At this June 3rd breakfast, you'll also have a chance to chat with current members, learn about the **different committees**, and see how you might want to get involved next year—no pressure, just friendly faces (and breakfast)!

Please RSVP if you plan to attend—we'd love to see you there! forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6

Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead!

Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

The Demarest PTO invites you to

Thanks a Brunch!

Volunteers, Parents & Members!

Join us for a light breakfast to celebrate YOU—our amazing volunteers and families—and to wish Mr. Fox well on his retirement after many dedicated years at Demarest.

Please RSVP by 6/1 here so we order enough food!

<https://forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6>

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



RSVP @ forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6



Welcoming the Executive Board for the **2025 – 2027 school year:**

Co-Presidents: Batool Panjwani and Lauren Schwartz

CRS VP: Christine Yu

LLE VP: Dara Smith

DMS VP: Leslie Goldstein

Secretary: Grace Dolan

Treasurer: Cecilia Ryu (1-year)

We wish the Executive Board good luck in the new term and thank them in advance for volunteering their time to the PTO in support of our schools and children.

We also want to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to Julie Fein (DMS Vice President) and Grace Lee (Secretary) for their incredible dedication, countless hours, and lasting contributions over the past few years. Your commitment has made a lasting impact, and we're so grateful for all you've done for our school community.

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!**

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 vervallen street
closter, nj

questions?
dmsvp@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



@ LLE

OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES

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



40TH ANNUAL Demarest 5k run for your health

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

To all our 2025 runners, volunteers & fans
what an incredible day!

From toddlers to octogenarians, you made the Demarest 5K a true celebration of community, health, and hometown spirit.

JOIN US FOR 2026!

We're already planning next year's race and we need you!

EMAIL

demarest5k@demarestpto.org

TO VOLUNTEER!

A limited number of race committee volunteer spots are now open.
Be part of the excitement!

Help shape an event that brings our town together.

Let's make 2026 even better - together!



Stay tuned for membership sign up for the 2025 – 2026 school year coming this summer. Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We will be posting open positions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DRAGON FESTIVAL BOAT



DECORATE A BOAT

Storytime + Craft!

Tuesday, June 3rd

3:30 - 4:15 PM

JUNE
3RD
3:30 - 4:15 PM



Children's Room of the Demarest Public Library
No Registration Required
Ages 6+



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>

JOIN THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) OF THE FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST LIBRARY FOR A

FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH
3:30 - 4:00 PM

STORY TIME - CRAFT
SNACKS - FUN

Best for ages 4+
Children's Room of the
Demarest Public Library

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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COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



A vibrant, cartoon-style poster for a summer program. The background is a light cream color. At the top left is a yellow beach hat with a blue band and an orange flower. To its right is a stack of three books labeled 'Teen', 'Advisory', and 'Board' in blue, grey, and yellow respectively, with 'Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library' written in small text below. At the top right is a pink and white flower lei. In the center, text invites joining the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) for a Summer Fun Program on Tuesday, June 10th, from 3:30 to 4:00 PM. The program includes story time, craft, and snacks, best for ages 4+ at the Children's Room of the Demarest Public Library. The poster is decorated with a beach ice cream cone, a pair of blue sunglasses, a palm tree, a beach ball, and a beach chair. At the bottom left is the Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library logo.

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Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library

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