



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 3, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Wed 3/5 – Thu 3/6: DMS Book Fair
- Wed 3/5: Last Day – Register for Spring Enrichment
- Fri 3/7: Spirit Friday
- Sat 3/8: International Heritage Day
- Tue 3/11: COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Wed 3/12: PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Thu 3/13: No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Fri 3/14: Spirit Friday
- Fri 3/14: Spring Fundraiser Gala, Alpine CC, 8pm
- Tue 3/18: Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 3/20 – Fri 3/21: DMS Musical
- Fri 3/21: Spirit Friday
- Mon 3/24: Half Day
- Tue 3/25: CRS Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 3/28: Spirit Friday

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy Monday, Demarest Families! As we March toward Spring, it's time for a week of literary adventures! **CRS** and **LLE** will be celebrating **Read Across America Week**, so get ready for a page-turning good time. And here's a plot twist you'll love—every **CRS** student will receive a **complimentary copy** of the **Principal's One School, One Book selection**, courtesy of the **Demarest PTO**! Meanwhile, over at **LLE**, students are pumped for a special **author visit** from none other than the co-author of **Save Me a Seat!** It's going to be an unforgettable week of books, stories, and inspiration!

But wait, **DMS** isn't about to be left out of the bookish fun! The **Scholastic Book Fair** is HERE, folks! Classes will explore the fair during the day, but even more magic happens at our **Family Fun** extravaganza on **Thursday, 3/6**, at **3:15pm**. We're talking sweet treats, a **must-see performance** by the one and only **Mr. Regan**, and a chance to chat with some of our amazing teachers. Don't miss it—it's going to be a bestseller of an event!

NOTEWORTHY



Last day to register for **Spring Enrichment** is **Wednesday, 3/5!**



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



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.



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the App Store and download the **Membership Toolkit app**.

Speaking of teachers, let's show them some **bookish love!** Want to make your **LA teacher's day**? Drop a little **reading magic** into their **eWallet** (details below or check your email) and help stock their shelves with fantastic reads.

And the excitement doesn't stop there! **International Heritage Day** is THIS **Saturday, 3/8**, from **12pm – 2:30pm!** LLE's gym will transform into a World Expo—no passport required! Skip the airport security lines and dive straight into a global celebration of mouthwatering cuisine, cultural crafts, and vibrant traditions. More details in the flyer below!

Last but not least, this is your **LAST** week to snag **Early Bird pricing** for the **Spring Gala!** This adults-only evening of elegance (and serious fun) is packed with delicious food, fantastic raffles, a live auction, and the best company in town. Secure your tickets before this **Friday, 3/7**, because after that, the price goes up—and trust us, if you miss it - you will regret it!

Have a great week!

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Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

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DMS Book Fair is next week!!! **Wednesday, 3/5** and **Thursday, 3/6**. Each grade level will attend the book fair during the day following a schedule provided by the school. Cash, checks, credit card, Apple Pay, and eWallet accepted.

If you would like to make a **contribution** towards the **LA and reading teachers' classroom libraries**, copy/paste the links below to the grade level digital book fund:

5th Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/5thClassBooks>

6th Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/6thClassBooks>

7th Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/7thClassBooks>

8th Grade: <https://tinyurl.com/8thClassBooks>

DMS Family Fun Book Fair event on **Thursday, 3/6** from **3:15pm** until **5pm** for all DMS families!!!

*Mr. Regan along with some of our very own DMS teachers will be present. This will be a great opportunity to mingle while shopping for books and helping our school!

*Enjoy exclusive performance by Mr. Regan!

*A "Teacher Class Wish List" table will be available at the Book Fair for parents to purchase books selected by our teachers to be donated to their LA or reading classrooms.

*The PTO will be hosting a hot chocolate and s'mores truck!!!

*If you would like to volunteer to help at the book fair, please keep an eye out for the signup link.

*If you would like to create an eWallet for your child to spend money at the book fair click

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/dmsbooks> for a cashless/cardless option*



This is a very special auction since it's the 10th one the PTO has run. It offers amazing experiences with your children's teachers, special Demarest town experiences as well as a variety of unique items from fabulous businesses in our area.

YOU'RE INVITED!
THE DEMAREST PTO
SPRING GALA

ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB

Friday March 14, 2025

8PM-11PM

FOOD | DRINKS | RAFFLES | LIVE AUCTION

Tickets available for purchase NOW on membership toolkit!
Cocktail Attire

Early Bird pricing available **NOW** until **Friday, 3/7** for the Demarest **Gala** on **March 14th**! Click on the link for the membership toolkit store below to get your tickets! Go to Membership Toolkit at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com to purchase today!

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Join us for **International Heritage Day!** Travel to **Belarus, Ireland,** and the **Netherlands Saturday, 3/8 12-2:30pm** at **Luther Lee Emerson School.**

Always a highlight of our school year, International Heritage Day (IHD) celebrates the

diversity of our community. Various countries are represented each year by families wanting to share world cultures with our kids through food, games and activities. If you are interested in volunteering to help a country during IHD, please let us know by emailing us at: heritageday@demarestpto.org.

Looking forward to having our kids and the community take another trip around the world.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



The PTO is seeking 4 volunteers for the **CRS Me & My Dance** and 4 volunteers for the **LLE Me & My Dance.** **Must** be a PTO member to volunteer. Please contact Grace for CRS at crsvp@demarestpto.org and Leslie for LLE at

llevp@demarestpto.org.

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday!** Email with the new fall lineup coming soon!!!



40TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
run for your health

5K & PRINCIPALS CHALLENGE
REGISTER NOW BEFORE PRICES GO UP!

Principals Challenge dates/times available on website
www.Demarest5k.org

**SUNDAY,
MAY 18, 2025**

Register at Demarest5k.org
Register early before price increases

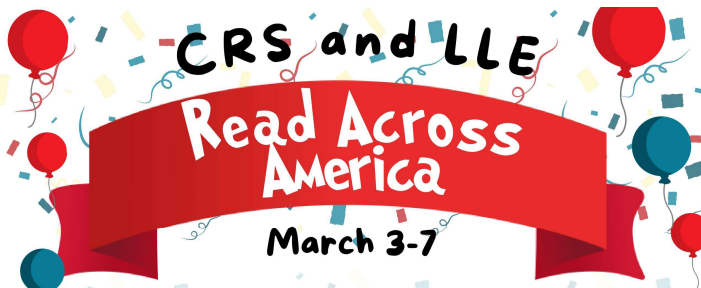
Questions?
Email Demarest5k@demarestpto.org



Don't forget to register for the **Principals Challenge!** This fun **6-week event** prepares students to run the **5k** or the **fun run!** Any student in **K – 8th grade** is encouraged to sign up for this exciting opportunity. All students who sign up receive automatic entry into the race on race day too! Questions? Please contact Demarest5k@demarestpto.org and we will get back to you asap.



COMMUNITY NEWS



Mon 3/3

Book donations start today! [Click here for flyer](#)
 Author visit for *Save Me a Seat* at LLE
 One School One Book for CRS starts!
 CRS/LLE teachers read their favorite
 childhood book to their class!

Tues 3/4

Dress as your favorite book character today!

Wed 3/5

Wacky Wednesday
 Wear wacky clothes!
 Students will also view a wacky slideshow of their
 peers reading in wacky places!

Thurs 3/6

Book Buddy Day!
 Mystery guest readers for Pre-k/Kindergarten
 4th Grade reading buddies with 1st Grade
 2nd and 3rd Grade reading buddies

Fri 3/7

Wear your pajamas and bring in a small stuffed
 animal for DEAR time!



JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY
SAT, MARCH 22
10 AM - 12 PM



demarest ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The following programs are available for K - Gr 8 girls and boys:

- K Tee ball
- Gr 1 Boys Baseball
- Gr 1/2 Girls Softball
- Gr 2 Boys Baseball
- Gr 3/4 Girls Softball
- Gr 3/4 Boys Baseball
- Gr 5/6 Girls Softball
- Gr 5/6 Boys Baseball
- Gr 7/8 Girls Softball
- Gr 7/8 Boys Baseball

Registration is open on CommunityPass (follow the link on the DAA website www.daarec.org) for Demarest from now through Friday, March 14. Regular registration ends 3/8.

Please contact DAA for more info:

Baseball: Mitch Jain mitch@daarec.org

Softball: Stephanie Dunatov stephanie@daarec.org

FANTASTIC FUN!

Fundraiser For: **NV Demarest High School CLASS OF 2025**

VS. NV All Stars* - Teachers, Coaches, Students

Date: **Sunday, March 16th** Game Time: **2 - 4pm** Doors Open: **1pm**

Advance Tickets: STUDENTS \$25 GENERAL ADMISSION \$25	Tickets at the Door: STUDENTS \$30 GENERAL ADMISSION \$30	*Reserved Area: \$35	*Courtside Plus: \$60
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*12+ show seating, limited over/under
 Adults get a \$5 income gift certificate for adults in kids get a team photo
 *Includes a Pre-Game meet and greet + a \$20 economy gift certificate for adults in kids get a team photo

Get Your Swag @ The Game!

Tickets On Sale At:
www.harlemwizards.com/tickets/nvrhs
 Processing fee is \$1.50 per ticket

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