

# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2026



## THIS WEEK

- **MON 3/16-3/23: SPRING ONLINE AUCTION BEGINS!**
- **TUE 3/17: BOE PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND REGULAR BOE MEETING, CRS 6PM**
- **WED 3/18: DISTRICT NO HOMEWORK NIGHT**
- **THU 3/19: PTO MEETING, ZOOM @ 6:30 PM - EMAIL SECRETARY FOR LINK**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- MON 3/23: **AUCTION CLOSSES TODAY!**
- MON 3/23: HALF DAY PRE-K PICK UP @ 12:00, K - 8TH 12:30PM
- WED 3/25-3/26: **DMS BOOK FAIR, CLASSES VISIT DURING THE DAY**
- THURS 3/26: **BINGO 4:30PM @ DMS BOOK FAIR, OPEN TO DEMAREST FAMILIES**  
**FAMILIES CAN SHOP @ THE BOOK FAIR FROM 3:15PM - 4:30PM**
- TUES 3/31: **ME & MY DANCE, CRS KINDERGARTEN & 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE, 5:30-7 PM TICKETS ON SALE!**

### APRIL

- TUES 4/7: **ME & MY DANCE, LLE GRADES 2 & 3 ONLY, 5:30-7 PM**
- TUES 4/7: **PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE AT CRS, LLE, & DMS BEGINS THIS WEEK**

## HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **JOIN US THURSDAY NIGHT FOR A GENERAL PTO MEETING, 6:30PM ON ZOOM!**
- **CRS ME & MY DANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!**
- **DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT APP ON THE APP STORE**
- **FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT DEMARESTPTO**



# PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

The Spring Online Auction is officially underway!

Don't miss your chance to browse the incredible items, place your bids, and maybe even outbid a friend or two — **all while supporting our schools.**

And **speaking of fun events, the DMS Book Fair returns next week** — this year we're adding something new!

**Join us for an all-new BINGO Night open to the entire school district.**

**LIMITED BINGO SPOTS!** So make sure to sign up to play.

**Come for the bingo, stay for the donuts, prizes, and books** — with your hosts, our **wonderful principals.**

Just be sure to register ahead of time if you'd like to play!

**Check out the flyers below for all the links and more details!**

*-Batool & Lauren*

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
president@demarestpto.org



AUCTION IS OPEN!



# SPRING AUCTION

THE AUCTION IS HERE  
AND  
BETTER THAN EVER

March 16-23, 2026

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AUCTION?  
EMAIL US AT  
SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

# K&1 GLOW UP

ME&MYDANCE

LIVE DJ PHOTOBOOTH PIZZA GIVEAWAYS

TUESDAY  
MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

LUTHER LEE  
SCHOOL GYM

\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)

\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)

NO SIBLINGS PLEASE! PARENTS  
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR  
CHILDREN

TICKETS ON SALE NOW ON  
MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT



THE PTO IS SEEKING  
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE  
**CRS ME & MY DANCE** AND  
**LLE ME & MY DANCE.**  
MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO  
VOLUNTEER.

PLEASE CONTACT  
[CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)

OR

[LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)



DEMAREST PTO

# PARENT MEETING ON ZOOM



THURSDAY  
March 19th  
6:30 PM

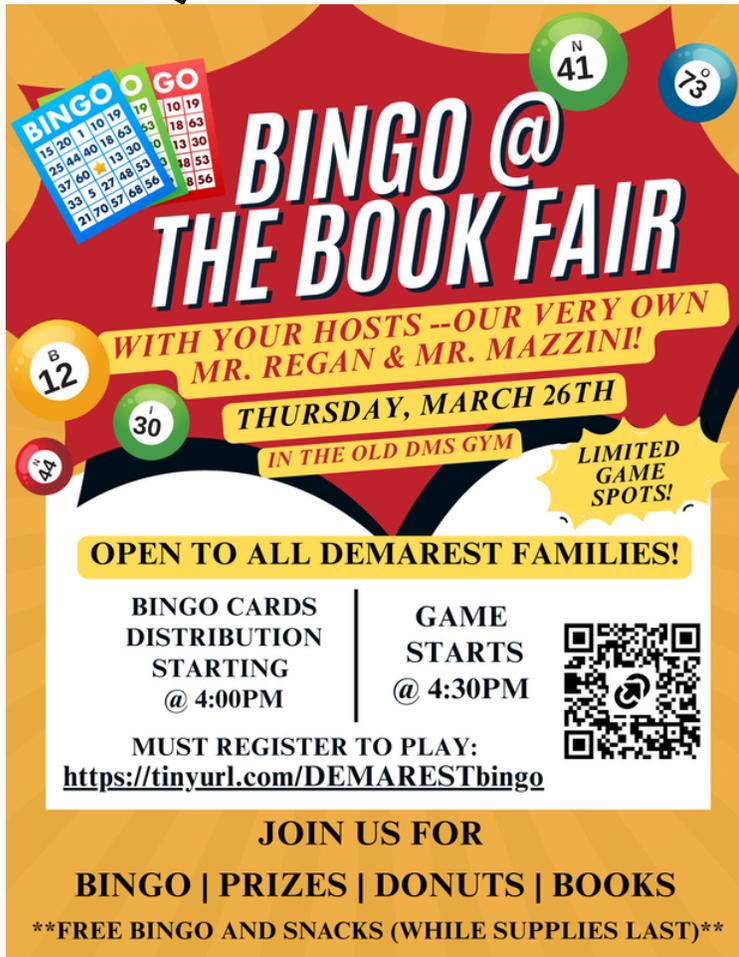
Connect with Other Parents  
and Learn About Exciting  
Upcoming Events!

- ✓ Learn about upcoming PTO and school events!
- ✓ "Meet" other parents
- ✓ Learn about ways to get involved!

EMAIL  
[SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)  
FOR THE ZOOM LINK!



# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS



**BINGO @ THE BOOK FAIR**

WITH YOUR HOSTS --OUR VERY OWN MR. REGAN & MR. MAZZINI!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH**  
IN THE OLD DMS GYM

LIMITED GAME SPOTS!

OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES!

BINGO CARDS DISTRIBUTION STARTING @ 4:00PM

GAME STARTS @ 4:30PM



MUST REGISTER TO PLAY:  
<https://tinyurl.com/DEMARESTbingo>

JOIN US FOR  
BINGO | PRIZES | DONUTS | BOOKS

\*\*FREE BINGO AND SNACKS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)\*\*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE  
DMS BOOK FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY, 3/25 & THURSDAY, 3/26.**

**STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE FAIR DURING THEIR LA CLASSES.**

**ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND SHOP THE BOOK FAIR AT OUR FAMILY SHOPPING HOURS THURSDAY, 3/26 FROM 3:15-4:15PM FOLLOWED BY OUR FAMILY BINGO EVENT STARTING 4:30PM.**

**EXPLORE AND PURCHASE BOOKS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY OUR VERY OWN DMS TEACHERS...**



THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE:

**41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL Demarest 5k**  
run for your health

**Registration Opens February 1st!**  
@ [Demarest5k.org](https://Demarest5k.org)

May 17, 2026!

**Calling All Sponsors!**

The 5K attracts over 800 runners, volunteers and spectators each year!

If you or your company would like to sponsor this event we have plenty of sponsorship levels and would love to help you get involved!

Email: [Demarest5k@Demarestpto.org](mailto:Demarest5k@Demarestpto.org)



Get ready for the **2026 Principals' Challenge** and the **Demarest 5k!** This year will be the 41st running of the race and we are excited to start training. Check out [Demarest5k.org](https://Demarest5k.org) to register! Questions? Email [Demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:Demarest5k@demarestpto.org)

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

# NEW SPIRIT WEAR

Fresh Styles Just Landed

Discover the latest pieces designed to elevate your school spirit!



CUSTOMIZABLE  
JERSEY

SHOP NOW

<https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest>



TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK

Demarest PTO Presents  
2ND-3RD GRADE  
*Me & My Glow Party*  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026  
5:30PM - 7PM  
LUTHER LEE SCHOOL GYM

LIVE DJ - PHOTOBOOTH - PIZZA - GIVEAWAYS

\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)  
\$35 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)

NO SIBLINGS PLEASE! PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

## A NOTE FROM THE DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY

HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR LIBRARY!

[CLICK HERE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS](#)

THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS DEVELOPING A LONG-RANGE PLAN, AND WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINIONS. CAN YOU SPARE A FEW MINUTES TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS? HEARING FROM OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WILL HELP US TO SHAPE OUR LIBRARY'S PRIORITIES.

THIS SURVEY WILL ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT LIBRARY SERVICES TODAY, AND WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE.

AS A THANK-YOU FOR SHARING YOUR FEEDBACK, THE FIRST 100 SURVEY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF FOUR \$25 GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR GIVING US THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME –  
YOUR FEEDBACK REALLY MATTERS TO US.



# DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS



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



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

CELEBRATION & CRAFT

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**

3:30-4:00 P.M.

Story Time + Craft

No Registration Required



Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Friends of the Demarest Library for



## MINDFUL MOVEMENT MONTHLY DANCE SERIES



FRIDAY, MARCH 27  
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages 4-6

No dance experience required!  
No registration required!

Dance along to some Disney tunes and bring your best energy



# MAKERS DAY!



JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY  
**SAT, MARCH 21**  
**10 AM - 12 PM**

## JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 20 FOR A PINEWOOD CAR MONSTER GARAGE



### COME BUILD A PINEWOOD DERBY CAR!

**BUILD YOUR RACING MACHINE AND RACE IT MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>!**

**SCOUTING IS FUN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY!!!**  
\$15 PER CAR/\$20 FOR RACE REGISTRATION  
FREE IF YOU JOIN THE CUB SCOUTS PACK 20!

**MARCH 15TH ST. PAUL'S**  
**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM** 171 CLOSTER DOCK RD, CLOSTER

Open to boys & girls grades K-4

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/Pack20MonsterGarage>



FOR MORE INFO: [CLOSTERPACK20@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CLOSTERPACK20@GMAIL.COM)