

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2025



THIS WEEK

- **10/2: NO SCHOOL**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- THU 10/9: PRE K ME & MY DANCE @ CRS, 5PM - 6PM
- TUES 10/14: COW AND REGULAR MEETING, LLE 7PM
- WED 10/15: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT, TBD RESTAURANT
- FRI 10/31: PTO HALLOWEEN PARTIES, CRS & LLE

NOVEMBER

- THU 11/13: PTO GENERAL MEETING, ZOOM 6:30PM
- FRI 11/14: DMS 5TH/ 6TH GRADE DANCE, DMS 7PM
- 11/19-11/20: CRS/LLE BOOK FAIR

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Sweet news: the Ice Cream Truck rolls into DMS this week—don't miss it!

More details in the flyer below.

The Pre-K Me and My Dance is right around the corner on **Thursday, October 9th,** from **5pm-6pm** at **County Road School.**

Tickets are available now on Membership Toolkit, and all the glowing details can be found in the flyer inside this newsletter.

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Purchase your Pre-K Me & My Dance tickets** on Membership Toolkit **now** @ **www.demarestpto.org**
- **Download** the **Membership Toolkit app** on the App Store.
- **Limited edition Back to School hoodies** are still available! **Purchase on Membership Toolkit now** @ **www.demarestpto.org**
- Purchase your **PTO membership** now so you can access the directory of fellow Demarest school families!



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VISIT THE ICE CREAM TRUCK!

AFTER DISMISSAL

AT DMS ON NORTHWOOD AVENUE

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD*

(*WEATHER PERMITTING)



STOP BY AFTER SCHOOL TO INDULGE IN
SOFT SERVE, MILKSHAKES,
OR ICE CREAM BARS!

A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE
WILL BE DONATED TO THE PTO!

CASH, CREDIT CARD, APPLE PAY,
& VENMO ACCEPTED

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

SHINE BRIGHT DANCE ALL NIGHT!

WEAR WHITE TO GLOW

PRE-K ME AND MY DANCE

COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL GYM

OCTOBER 9, 2025 | 5-6 PM

\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)

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

LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH
PIZZA • GIVEAWAYS

NO SIBLINGS PLEASE! PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

- ME & MY DANCE COMMITTEE HELP
- NEWSLETTER LEAD
- DMS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
- CRS FIELD DAY

EMAIL SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG
IF INTERESTED!

BACK TO SCHOOL HOODIES AVAILABLE!



THESE STAFF DESIGN INSPIRED HOODIES
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE NOW!

ORDER NOW
ON
MEMBERSHIP
TOOLKIT!

YOUTH AND
ADULT SIZES!

STRIPE'S SPOTLIGHT

Let's Get Creative, Cats!

Stripes knows every Wildcat has a creative side! Each week he'll spotlight a staff or student's paws-itively awesome joke, riddle, cartoon, or artwork.

Join the Fun:

- Submit your purr-sonal masterpiece to secretary@demarestpto.org
- Include your name, grade, teacher's name
- Entries due Friday for the following week's spotlight!



ARTIST: LUCY SMITH
6TH GRADE
MS. TOSCANO



ARTIST: RYAN OH
5TH GRADE
MS. TOSCANO



Oktoberfest & Kraft Fair

presented by the Demarest Nature Center

Saturday, October 11th

10-5 at the Demarest Duck Pond

Craft Show • Canoe Rides • Live Raptor Exhibit
• SOAR Science • Birdhouse Building •
Live Music • Beer Garden with delicious food
from Brasserie Memere of Closter



AlphaBEST
EDUCATION



Come Wonder With Us!

Let the adventure begin with Demarest Public Schools kids!

AlphaBEST Extended Day program for after school
Grades K - 4 | 2025-2026

AlphaBEST gives your kids more than a safe place to do their homework. We engage their minds and expand their horizons. With an innovative, experiential curriculum, we allow kids to decompress from a day in the classroom by appealing to their curious, creative natures.

Run by a high-quality, caring staff, and designed to meet the changing needs of working parents, AlphaBEST Extended Day includes:

- Art
- Robotics
- Coding
- Drama
- Sign Language
- World Languages & Culture
- Homework Help
- Snacks
- Fitness Activities
- And More!

Dive into discovery!



For hours, locations, rates and online registration, visit:
AlphaBEST.org/demarestnj
For questions, contact:
customer@alphabest.org

Top 10 Facts FOR PARENTS ABOUT Tutor.com



- 1 Safe and Anonymous**
All tutors must pass a rigorous application process including an extensive background check. No personal information is shared between student and tutor. All work is completed in our recorded classroom.
- 2 FREE for Eligible Students**
There is NO cost to eligible students to use Tutor.com and you will not be asked to purchase anything.
- 3 Personalized Learning Sessions**
Every Tutor.com session is personalized to meet the needs of your student, from remedial to advanced levels. It focuses on conceptual learning and critical thinking—not just quick answers.
- 4 Covers a Wide Variety of Subjects**
Students can get help in math, science, English, writing, social studies, Spanish, computer literacy, AP® courses, and more. We also provide job search assistance.
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Tutors assist students with specific homework problems but can also help with concept review, writing assignments, test prep, and more.
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With more than 3,000 highly-vetted expert tutors, Tutor.com can help students logging in at their moment of need.
- 7 Supports Student Achievement**
95% of students who use Tutor.com say it helps them complete their homework and improve their grades.* Students come to class better prepared and ready to learn.
- 8 Builds Confident Learners**
Students of all skill levels can get help from a tutor. In fact, 97% of students responding to our post-session surveys have said that using Tutor.com makes them feel more confident in their learning.
- 9 Is Easy to Use and Accessible from Anywhere**
Wherever students have online access—at home, at school and anywhere in between—they can connect to a tutor using any computer or mobile device. Sign up is quick & easy!
- 10 Endorsed by Parents**
"This service has been excellent and wonderful. My 7-year-old son is actually motivated to do his homework because of it. Thank you so much!"



DNC COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK

OCTOBER

4
2025

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Saturday, October 4, 2025
10AM

Meet at Demarest Nature Center entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground on Wakelee Drive.

Fruits and Seeds in Nature

Know the difference between a flower, fruit and seed?
Join Board Member Jeff Shaari for a hike identifying a variety of tree species and their future offspring.

