

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **FRI 1/30: LAST DAY TO SUBMIT READ-A-THON DONATIONS**



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- WED 2/4: ICAMP SPRING ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION OPENS!
- FRI 2/6: READ-A-THON WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- **FRI 2/6: ICE SKATING, OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES @ PALISADES MALL ICE RINK 6:10-7:10PM**
- THUR 2/12: DMS HOT CHOCOLATE TREAT, DMS LUNCH TIME
- FRI 2/13: LUNAR NEW YEAR SHOW
- MON 2/16-20:
WINTER BREAK
- TUE 2/24: BOE MEETING, CRS @ 6PM

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- Submit all the **Read-A-Thon donations** by **Friday, January 30th 11:59PM!**
- **Ice Skate Night Out** tickets **on sale now** on Membership Toolkit!
- Order your **Valentine's Kit** by **Thursday, February 5th!**
- **Spring Enrichment through iCAMP** will open **Wednesday, February 4th**
 - **CRS 12:00 PM**
 - **LLE 12:15 PM**

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Brrrr... we hope you stayed warm and cozy this past weekend! Now that we've dug out from the storm **Our Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser** is here! ❤️ What's better than cookies, a mug cake, or blondies? Decorating them with love.

Ordering is open now and closes on Thursday, 2/5, so be sure to check out the flyer below for all the sweet details. It's a delicious way to support the PTO and make Valentine's Day extra special. And while Read-A-Thon minute tracking may be complete, it's now **pledge time! Please gather those pledges and submit everything by Friday, 1/30.**

Thank you for helping make this such a success!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
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WELCOME!

OPAL JEONG, OUR NEW PTO BOARD SECRETARY. AS OPAL STEPS INTO THE ROLE, WE EXTEND A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO GRACE DOLAN FOR HER DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO OUR PTO.



**Valentine's Day
Cookie Kit
Fundraiser**

Place your order for Flavor Labs decorating kits (3 options: cookies, blondies or mug cake mix). Gluten free options available. Kits are \$12-15 each.

Order by Feb 5th.
Pick up on 2/12 at 76 Edward St from 4:30-5:30pm.

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THE DMS STUDENT COUNCIL AND PTO PRESENT

Ice Skating Night

February 6, 2026
6:10-7:10 PM
Palisades Ice Rink



Come and enjoy a fun night of ice skating with your friends and family. Refreshments will be available.

This event is open to all Demarest Families!
*Please note that there are no supportive skates to assist with beginner skaters. *

\$20 for PTO Members
\$25 for Non-Members
\$30 at the door
Registration coming soon!

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE:

41ST ANNUAL
Demarest 5K
run for your health

Registration Opens February 1st!
@ 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:



READY SET VOLUNTEER

HAVE A K-1 OR 2-3 STUDENT? LOVE TO PARTY PLAN?

THE PTO IS LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO HELP PLAN CRS AND LLE DANCES!

CRS K&1 DANCE-MARCH 31, 2026
LLE 2&3 DANCE-APRIL 7, 2026

PLEASE REACH OUT TO CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG AND LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

THE PTO IS SEEKING 5 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 8TH GRADE GRADUATION COMMITTEE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY PTO POSITIONS.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG IF INTERESTED!

DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS



FEBRUARY
7
2026

MAPLE SYRUP DAY

We can't wait to see you!

Saturday, February 7, 2026
10am - 12pm

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

Join us for our annual Maple Syrup Day at the DNC. Learn how maple syrup is made, from tapping the trees to boiling the sap, with live demonstrations!

Fun games for kids of all ages!
Hot drinks and s'mores!



Tween Needle Felting

Tues, Feb 4 @ 3:30 pm



Make a Snowy Owl!

For ages 9-13

Needle Felting
With Christine



HOMEWORK HELP

Join us for group homework help facilitated by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

MONDAYS - 3:15 - 4:15 PM

JANUARY 12 & 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9, & 23
AT THE DEMAREST LIBRARY

Disclaimer

This is not a one-on-one tutoring service. Sessions may be cancelled without notice. Program does not run when the library is closed or school is not in session.

FRIENDS
OF THE DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bring your
favorite
board game!

*Snacks provided &
pajamas encouraged

Family Board Game Night

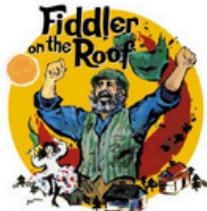
Jan 29th
6 - 7:30 pm

Register here →



DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS

NVD High school would like to invite you to our upcoming musical:



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Friday, February 27th, & Saturday, February 28th at 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM

NVD.BOOKTIX.COM

Winner of nine Tony Awards when it debuted in 1964, *Fiddler on the Roof* is the brainchild of Broadway legends, Jerome Robbins and Harold Prince, songwriters Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick; and book by Joseph Stein.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof*'s universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

SHOW DATES
Friday, February 27th, 7:00 PM
Saturday, February 28th, 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM

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February 26th: Senior Citizen Dress Rehearsal at 6:00 pm
Contact marconid@nvnnet.org for tickets for this performance or any questions.

