



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 29, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

- Thu 2/1 Valentine's Cookie Kit Fundraiser Starts
- Thu 2/1 Demarest 5K Registration Starts
- Fri 2/2 Spirit Friday
- Fri 2/9 Lunar New Year Performance
- Fri 2/9 Spirit Friday
- Tue 2/13 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Party
- Wed 2/14 DMS Hot Chocolate Party
- Fri 2/16 Spirit Friday
- Mon 2/19 – Fri 2/23 Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed



MARCH

- Fri 3/1 Spirit Friday
- Wed 3/6 – Thu 3/7 DMS Book Fair
- Fri 3/8 Spirit Friday
- Sat 3/16 International Heritage Day
- Thu 3/21 – Fri 3/22 DMS Musical
- Tue 3/26 Me & My - CRS
- Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Spring Enrichment registration is open now! Classes filling up fast! Sign up today!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** To become a member and 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 Monday, Demarest Families! Lots of info coming up this week, and we are pumped to fill you in...

But first...a big T-REX size THANK YOU to the **PTO Cultural Arts Committee** for bringing our students a **traveling Dinosaur Museum!** Last week, CRS and LLE had a ROAR-ing good time during the dino-packed assemblies!

Speaking of T-Rex size things, **Spring Enrichment** registration took the stage and made its entrance! Our **Enrichment Committee** has lined up phenomenal classes for the Spring. The registration deadline is this **Friday, 2/2**. Run over to **Membership Toolkit** to sign up. Don't delay – register today!

Did someone say run?!? The **Demarest 5K** is back and ready for registration this **Thursday, 2/1**. This family-friendly event provides a fantastic way to support our schools. Sign your kiddos up for the **Principal's Challenge Training Program**, kicking off the last week of March. Join Mr. Mazzini and Mr. Regan for a unique training experience! Check out the flyer below for details.

Over at DMS, the **Musical Crew** is starting set design this week! For those that have registered, the first meeting takes place this **Friday, 2/2**. Best of luck to our fairytale fortress creative geniuses!

Get ready to indulge in some sweetness and support our PTO efforts - all in one kit! That's right, our annual **Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser!** Ordering begins **Thursday, 2/1**. More details in the flyer below.

The PTO is actively seeking help for two committees. The Demarest 5K team is in need of a **photographer** on race day **Sunday, 5/19**. Also, the **Enrichment Committee** would love to add on a helping hand. If either of those interest you, please reach out to president@demarestpto.org.

Wishing you a fabulous week ahead!

Batool and Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

39TH ANNUAL Demarest 5k run for your health

The DEMAREST 5K is BACK!!!

**39th Annual Demarest 5K –
Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Mark the date!

REGISTRATION OPENS 2.1.2024!

Go to www.demarest5k.org to register!!!

Register early and get your kids signed up for our amazing

Principal's Challenge Training Program
for grades K-8 starting the last week of March!

Please note: PC Program days and times are on
www.demarest5k.org

Any questions?

Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org

Demarest 5k run for your health

Join the **Demarest 5K Committee!** This is an amazing event that offers fun for the whole family, and many ways to support our schools. Committee work includes a **Principal's Challenge** hosted at CRS, LLE, and DMS in the weeks leading up to the 5K and a **One Mile Fun Run** on the day of the 5K. There are many ways to volunteer your time. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more details reach out to demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser

Decorate cookies while helping us raise money! 20% of all cookie sales will go back to our school!

COOKIE KITS COME WITH WITH SIX LARGE COOKIES, THREE COLORS OF ICING, AND VALENTINE'S DAY SPRINKLES (AS PICTURED BELOW). THEY ARE \$12 EACH AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE TRAIN STATION TUES FEB 13 BTW 2-4PM

Allergen Information:
Cookies contain WHEAT, DAIRY and EGG.
Icing contains EGG.



Support the Demarest PTO! You can order **Valentine's Day cookie decorating kits** from **Flavor Labs** starting **Thursday, 2/1!** An email will be sent with purchase information. **Pick up Tuesday, 2/13** at the Train Station between **2pm – 4pm.**

FUN TIMES AHEAD

MAY 3, 2024

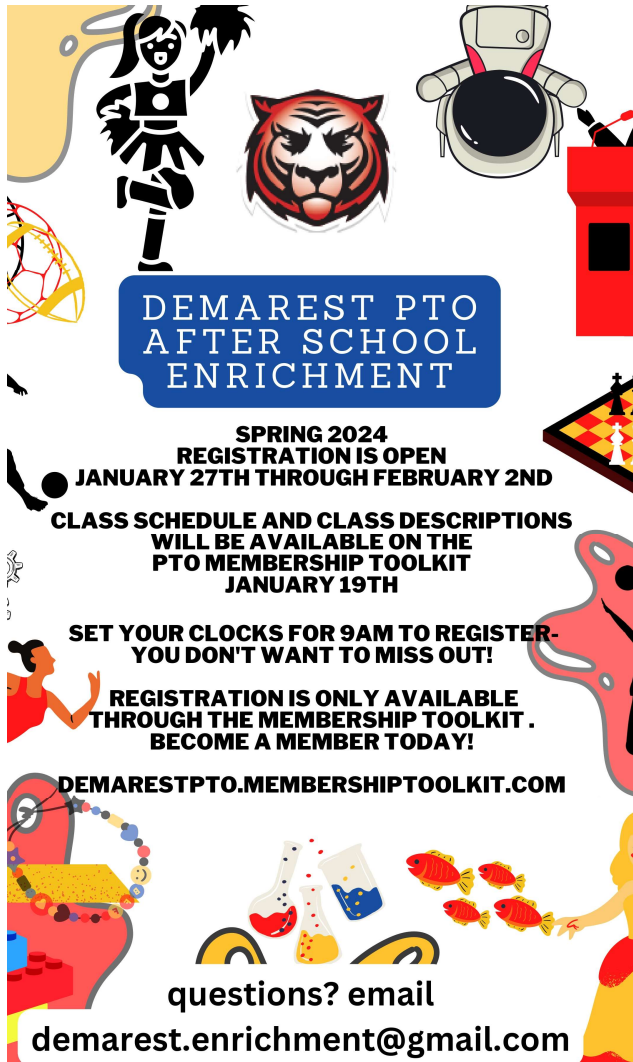
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INFORMATION

SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



**DEMAREST PTO
AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT**

**SPRING 2024
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
JANUARY 27TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 2ND**

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE
PTO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT
JANUARY 19TH**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS FOR 9AM TO REGISTER-
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!**

**REGISTRATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE
THROUGH THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT .
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

**questions? email
demarest.enrichment@gmail.com**



PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. Be sure to purchase your membership today!

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tutor.com

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE
DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!**

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



'Tis the season for brand new DAA spirit wear...do not miss your chance! For the first time ever, the DAA is offering an amazing spirit wear line.

Don't sleep on your opportunity to snag some amazing swag while supporting the DAA. Ten percent of every purchase goes directly back to the DAA. Score these super cool, custom designed for Demarest, athleisure pieces and set your athlete up for major style points. The store is open now for orders. All Demarest orders will receive special rush production and shipment. Order at daarec.org (click on the team basketball store).

Borough of Demarest

SIGN UP for Demarest Mayor's weekly e-message!

Click the link below and enter your name and email, and you will begin receiving the Mayor's Message via email every Friday, which includes all current borough news:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSftPu>



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for **Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!**

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **February 5, March 4**
Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>