

DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 13, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2025 January 2025

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Fri 1/17	Demarest 5K Meeting, TBD, 9am
Fri 1/17	Spirit Friday
Mon 1/20	Martin Luther King Jr Day – Schools Closed
Mon 1/20	Read-a-Thon Starts
Tue 1/21	COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Fri 1/24	Spirit Friday
Fri 1/31	Lunar New Year Celebration
Fri 1/31	Spirit Friday
	FEBRUARY
Sun 2/2	Read-a-Thon Ends
Fri 2/7	Spirit Friday
Tue 2/11	COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Thu 2/13	Read-a-Thon Celebration
Fri 2/14	Spirit Friday
Fri 2/14	Valentine's Day Class Party
Fri 2/14	DMS Hot Chocolate Party
Mon 2/17 –	Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed
Fri 2/21	

NOTEWORTHY

Spirit Friday

Winter Enrichment started! To view your schedule and add it to your device calendar: log into <u>flexacademies.com</u> -> click on the class -> click 'Download iCal' -> upload file to your

calendar!

Helpful

Tips

Fri 2/28



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 <u>www.demarestpto.org</u>. Like us on Facebook at Demarest PTO and follow us on Instagram at demarestpto.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy Monday, Demarest Families! We hope you enjoyed the weekend's gentle snow dusting—just enough to make the world look magical without requiring us to break out the shovels. Now that we've officially braved the chill, let's warm things up with some exciting updates.

First, a big shout out to the **DMS Musical** Committee! Rehearsals for **Descendants** kicked off last week, the performances are shaping up to be spellbindingly good. If your student is still hoping to join **Crew**, you're in luck—there are a **few spots left**! Check out the flyer below for details and get registered through Membership Toolkit before time runs out.

Speaking of running...we need more hands on deck to make the **Demarest 5K** a success! If you're interested in helping out, please join us for a **5K Volunteer Meeting** this **Friday**, **1/17**, at **9am**. Seasoned volunteer or first-timer, we'd love to have you on board.

Now, let's talk superheroes, DJs, and a mystery furry guest. No, we're not making this up—it's all part of the **Read-a-Thon Assembly** happening this **Thursday**, **1/16**, for **CRS** and **LLE** students! This assembly will kick off a two-week adventure in reading and fundraising. Be sure to ask your kiddos for the scoop after school on Thursday and keep an eye out for the **Parent** and **Student Packet** with all the details. Starting **Friday**, **1/17**, students can turn in their participation tickets to claim their prizes. (Because what's a superhero-worthy effort without a little reward?)

That's it for now, folks. Stay warm, stay involved, and stay tuned—there's always more PTO fun right around the corner!

Warmly, Batool & Lauren Demarest PTO Co-Presidents president@demarestpto.org

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When: Friday January 17, 2025 // 9-10:30 AMWhere: Demarest Library conference roomHow to sign up: Click on the link below or the QR Code!https://tinyurl.com/yx7tyzwa

Can't make the meeting and still **Can't make the meeting and still** want to volunteer? Email: Demarest5k@demarestpto.org

Click on link to volunteer: tinyurl.com/yx7tyzwa



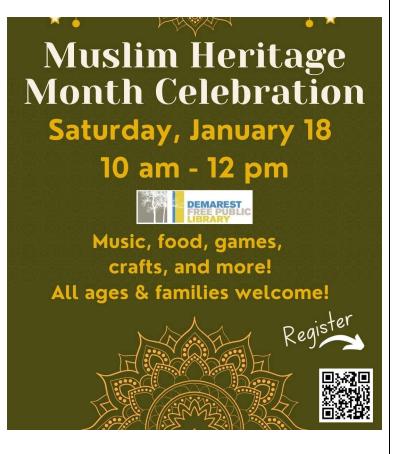
Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday**! Email with the new fall lineup coming soon!!!





The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. We may not get to any other form of communication (such as Facebook Messenger) on a timely basis. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS



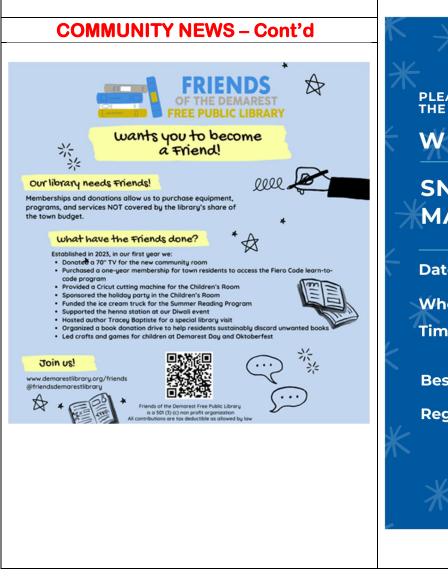
Demarest Compost

Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 pm

Demarest Public Library

Community Composting is coming to Demarest! Join the Demarest Environmental Commission for an info session with Neighborhood Compost to learn how Demarest families can participate in turning their food waste into compost soil, and its positive environmental impacts.





PLEASE JOIN THE DEMAREST FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY BOARD FOR A

WINTER STORYTIME &

SNOWFLAKE MAKING ACTIVITY

Date: Thursday, January 16th Where: Demarest Library Time: 3:30-4:15pm

Best suited for ages 5 and up Registration is not required