



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 20, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



MAY

- Tue 5/21 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 5/22 Field Day – LLE
- Fri 5/24 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
- Mon 5/27 Memorial Day – Schools Closed



JUNE

- Thu 6/6 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ
- Fri 6/7 Field Day – DMS
- Tue 6/11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance
- Tue 6/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 6/13 Last PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Tue 6/18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
- Tue 6/18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
- Wed 6/19 Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

## NOTEWORTHY



4th Grade Parents! Please make your **Moving Up Party contribution** on Membership Toolkit if you haven't already.



Look out for the **Demarest PTO** membership sign up for the **2024-2025 school year** coming this summer! To become a member and access the PTO Directory and Store, go to the App Store to download the **Membership Toolkit app**.



Stay up to date by visiting our website at [www.demarestpto.org](http://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

Hello, **Demarest Families**! What a beautiful day it was for a beautiful **Demarest 5K**! Yesterday, our community came out in full force to support our schools and children, turning Sunday into a festival of fun and fitness.

From tiny tots toddling their way to the finish line, to parents pushing strollers, to grandparents showing us that age is just a number—everyone had an absolute blast. Even our teachers and principals joined in the merriment. A massive thank you to our **Principal's Challenge** and **5K volunteers**, all our **sponsors** and every **participant** for making the **Demarest 5K** such a memorable event and for supporting our schools and our community. Here's to many more miles and many more smiles! Loved it so much that you want to **help lead the 5K Committee** next year?! Please reach out to [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) ASAP!

Another well-deserved thank you goes to our **CRS Field Day** volunteers for helping out last week and to **Kings Food Market** in Cresskill for **donating** those juicy and delicious watermelons to our CRS students. You truly helped make the day even sweeter!

Now, on to **LLE Field Day** taking place this week on **Wednesday, May 22**. We're excited for another day filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition!

If you are interested in the **PTO Treasurer position**, please see the flyer regarding the opening. Submission deadline is **Wednesday, 5/29**. Be on the lookout for Committee Chair openings coming soon!!!

Have a great 4-day week!  
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**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Stay tuned for **membership sign up** for the **2024 – 2025** school year coming **this summer**. Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a PTO Board Member for the 2024-2026 school years.

**PTO Board Member** (2-year commitment):

- Treasurer

Please email [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information regarding the position. The deadline to submit a **brief description** of your interest and qualifications is **Wednesday, 5/29**.



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



Wear your Demarest Spirit Wear or school colors (red and white) every Friday to earn spirit points!



**DATES:**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 10-**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 7**

The class in every grade level that shows the most school spirit will receive a special treat!



Please join us on **Thursday, 6/13** at **DMS, 8:30am** for our last **PTO meeting** of the school year.



Dear 2024 Demarest 5K Participants:

Thank you for making the **39th Annual Demarest 5K** such a success! It is thanks to our great community and friends that this event came together the way it did.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Principal's Challenge Program.

We would like to thank all of our participating sponsors!

In particular, we would like to thank our **2024 Title Sponsor** for the Demarest 5K:



Please visit our website to see the list of sponsors at [www.demarest5k.org](http://www.demarest5k.org).

We would also like to thank all our amazing volunteers who work so hard to put it all together. Without you this event would not have been possible.

For results, please check out:  
<http://www.bestrace.com/mobile/>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **6/4**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

# Demarest Swim Club

## Swim & Dive Team

### Sign-Up Night

Thur. May 30  
Drop-In btwn  
5-7pm  
@ The Club

For more info:  
[DemarestSwimClub.org](http://DemarestSwimClub.org)



### CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **DEMAREST ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, JUNE 3RD | 4-8PM**  
83 VER VALEN ST, CLOSTER, NJ, 07624

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7TM9X7G**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

### CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION **MONDAY, JUNE 3RD | 4-8PM**

Please support all the children who participate in the DAA and spare yourself from dinner duties by ordering from the Closter Chipotle! 25% of event sales will be donated to the Demarest Athletic Association (DAA). The DAA continues to provide sports programs directly benefiting hundreds of our children through soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball programs, all coordinated by the DAA.

Order online for pickup using CODE **7TM9X7G** or show this flyer in the restaurant. Thank you for supporting your children and the DAA.

## COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



### DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 24th - August 2nd  
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th Grade as of September 2024

**\$675**  
6 WEEKS  
DEMAREST  
RESIDENT

**\$775**  
6 WEEKS  
NON  
RESIDENT

**\$190**  
PER  
INDIVIDUAL  
WEEK

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

**Registration Opens  
March 11th**

Camp is located at Luther Lee Elementary School on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Tuesdays the camp will be at Demarest Pool and Thursdays are camp trip day.

**Lunch and Field Trip  
Registration will be  
open April 1st**

**OUR DIRECTING STAFF**

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestreccamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com
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Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration is open now!