



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 10, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2022 JANUARY 2022

- Fri 1/14 5K Meeting, TBD
- Fri 1/14 Last Day to Register for Enrichment
- Fri 1/14 DMS Musical Rehearsal Starts
- Fri 1/14 Spirit Fridays
- Mon 1/17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School Closed
- Tue 1/18 COW & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
- Fri 1/21 Spirit Fridays
- Mon 1/24 Enrichment Starts
- Fri 1/28 Lunar New Year Celebration
- Fri 1/28 Spirit Fridays



FEBRUARY

- Fri 2/4 Spirit Fridays
- Tue 2/8 COW & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
- Fri 2/11 Spirit Fridays
- Fri 2/18 Spirit Fridays
- Mon 2/21 – Fri 2/25 Mid-Winter Recess – All Schools Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Recess is outdoors if it can be – make sure your child has weather appropriate gear!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the **App Store** and download the **Membership Toolkit app**.



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PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Greetings Demarest Families! The **first school week of 2022** had a lot of firsts! We had our first delayed opening and our first snow day. Hopefully everyone stayed safe and enjoyed some fun family snow time! We see lots of cute snowmen around town.

Thank you to everyone who joined our first **PTO meeting** of 2022. This will be a busy year. We also extend a huge thank you to our administration and staff for their dedication to making so many things happen.

Due to the snow day, the first rehearsal of the **DMS musical** was postponed. Rehearsals will begin **this Friday**, and it's sure to be a great show. We can't wait to see it!

We have already made our first set of adjustments to the PTO schedule. The **Spring Fundraiser meeting**, scheduled for this week, will be **postponed**. Stay tuned for the new date, it will be soon. The **DMS Book Fair** will also be **postponed** but will happen later this spring. A new date will be announced soon as well.

The **5k** will have its first meeting of 2022 this week. It is scheduled for this **Friday**, the **14th**. The location is **TBD**. For more information, please reach out to Jenni Choi at jroh888@yahoo.com. We are so excited to welcome back this amazing event!

Also, we have an important reminder – this **Friday** is the **last day to register for Spring Enrichment**. Some classes still have open spots, so don't miss out. Classes start the week of **January 24th**, with one exception – all classes taught by **Mr. Stokes** will start the following week (**January 31st**). We hope the students love their classes!

Please stay tuned to the newsletter for information and updates! We wish everyone a safe, healthy, and happy 2022! As always, if you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join via Membership Toolkit. There are many exclusive member benefits to take advantage of, don't hesitate to join.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,
Mary and Vanessa

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
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Become a member for the 2021-2022 school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care), 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!



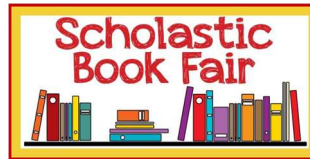
Rehearsals for the upcoming production of the PTO's **DMS Musical, The Addams Family**, will begin this Friday and will continue to be held on Fridays until the week of production. All students involved in the musical must be a current member of the PTO. We will also be needing parent/guardian chaperones for rehearsals and performances.



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



The **PTO Enrichment Committee** is pleased to offer our **After School Enrichment Program** for Spring Semester 2022! Registration for enrichment classes (K-4 only) is open now to PTO members until **Friday, 1/14**. Enrichment will begin the week of **Monday, 1/24**, (3:15PM to 4:15PM). Please note there is a week delay for Mr. Stokes' classes. Some classes are already full, so register today! Sign up for membership and enrichment classes on Membership Toolkit: demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



The annual **DMS Book Fair** has been **RESCHEDULED** from our original dates (1/19 – 1/20). Please keep an eye out for the updated dates.

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