



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 11, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Mon 3/11 Spring Enrichment Starts
- Tue 3/12 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Wed 3/13 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Thu 3/14 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Dante's
- Sat 3/16 International Heritage Day, LLE, 12pm – 2:30pm
- Tue 3/19 Preliminary Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 3/21 – DMS Musical, DMS Gym, 7pm
- Fri 3/22
- Tue 3/26 Principal's Challenge Starts
- Tue 3/26 Me & My Dance – CRS
- Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed



APRIL

- Tue 4/2 Me & My Dance – LLE
- Mon 4/15 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/19
- Tue 4/18 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Tue 4/25 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

NOTEWORTHY



Don't forget to order from Dane's on 3/14 to support our No Homework Night Fundraiser! Join us on 3/13 at 6:30pm on Zoom. Email secretary for link.



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

Hello, Demarest families! **Happy Monday**, even if it feels like we're all dragging a bit from losing that precious hour of sleep. But fear not! We've got enough excitement to power us through the week.

A huge shoutout to our volunteers for making the **DMS Book Fair** a huge success! And a big thank you to Mr. Regan for his Seussical performance, and for making the after-school family event so much fun!

Now, onto another big event: **Shrek Jr. the Musical**! It's swamp-tastic and ogre-the-top, starring our very own middle school thespians. Grab your tickets before they vanish —remember, it's around for only 2 nights — **Thursday, 3/21** and **Friday, 3/22**! Checkout the flyer below for details.

But wait, there's more fun on the horizon at **CRS** and **LLE** too! They are busy gearing up for their **Me and My Dances**. These are super cute and fun school dances where parents and guardians can bust a move with their mini-mes, surrounded by desserts, pizza, and DJ magic. Be on the lookout for ticket sales this week! See flyer below for more details.

A few reminders for this THIS week:

- **Spring Enrichment** starts **Monday, 3/11**
- Join us on **Wednesday, 3/13**! Our next **PTO meeting**, via **Zoom**, will be at **6:30pm**—your chance to mingle with fellow parents without leaving the comfort of your couch. Email secretary@demarestpto.org for the link.
- The **PTO No Homework Night Fundraiser** is this **Thursday, 3/14**! **Dante's** will be THE place to be! Don't forget to mention Demarest PTO when you place your order. Flyer below.
- **International Heritage Day** is THIS **Saturday, 3/16 12-2:30pm**. **LLE** will transform its **Gym** into the World Expo. No need for airport security lines—just swing by and soak up the global vibes with live performances, mouthwatering cuisine, and cultural crafts! More deets in the flyer below.

Have a fantastic week!

Batool and Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!!!

One of the best parts of our 5K is our amazing

Principal's Challenge Training Program
brought to you by

nextlevel
CAMPS

for grades K-8 starting the last week of March!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
VISIT demarest5k.org

Any questions?
Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org

No Homework Night Fundraiser



THURSDAY,
MARCH 14TH

10 MADISON AVENUE, CRESSKILL, NJ

(201) 567-3935

(201) 567-3967

ORDER
LUNCH OR
DINNER

Mention Demarest PTO when you order and a portion of
the check will go directly back to the PTO for our schools

Join us at **Dante's** in **Cresskill** on **Thursday, 3/14**, and help us raise funds for our schools! Dine in, take out, or have meals delivered! Don't forget to mention **Demarest PTO** when you place your order.

DMS & the Demarest PTO

Proudly Present



Tickets on Sale Now

Showtimes

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Friday, March 22, 2024

@ 7 pm

\$20 Per Ticket

Doors Open @ 6:30PM

No Reserved Seating

All Ages Welcome

Please show your support and buy your tickets in advance
in the Membership Toolkit store before they sell out!

demarestpto.org

Questions? DMSVP@demarestPTO.org

PTO's INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE DAY

Come visit

India, Israel, Tanzania and Thailand
without leaving the United States
(or Demarest)



Date: Saturday, March 16th, 2024

Location: Luther Lee Emerson School

Time: 12:00 - 2:30 PM

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS
K & 1ST ME & MY DANCE
 LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH • PIZZA

Spring Fling

\$20 FOR MEMBERS . \$25 FOR NON MEMBERS
 \$25 AT THE DOOR
 *ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT

MARCH 26TH, 5:30-7PM
 LLE GYM

MORE INFO: CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

The K and 1st Grade **Me & My Dance** is coming up soon! Come join us for an early evening with a DJ, photobooth, and pizza. The dress code is semi-formal or dressy casual. Tickets are available on membership toolkit now!

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE
LLE ME AND MY DANCE
 TUESDAY APRIL 2 @ 5:30-7:00PM
 DJ, PHOTOBOOTH, PIZZA
 LUTHER LEE EMERSON GYM
 GRADES 2-4



\$20 PTO MEMBERS \$25 NON-MEMBERS
 \$25 AT THE DOOR
 TICKETS INCLUDE 1 ADULT AND 1 STUDENT
 Questions- LLEV@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

\$16

\$19

\$35 Light & Dark Grey available

Spring

DEMAREST PTO SPIRIT WEAR

shop here

QR code

Online Store Open 3/8-3/28
 Items available near Spring Break!!
 All Sales Final
 questions email spiritwear@demarestpto.org

youth & adult sizes in all styles!

<https://demarestspring2024spiritwear.itemorder.com/shop/home>

\$16

\$25

\$17

\$18 Metallic font!

8th Grade Parents



Mark your calendars! The 8th Grade Dance will be held on **Tuesday, 6/11** at **Brasserie Memere!**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

Enrichment

Does your child love Enrichment?!

Do you love that your child loves Enrichment?

We are looking for additional help on our Enrichment Committee to start ASAP!!!

Please reach out to enrichment@demarestpto.org!



Cultural Arts



Thanks to the **Cultural Arts Committee** for bringing in StarLab to CRS. The students learned about the galaxy and solar system and how to find planets, stars, and constellations.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **March 4, April 1**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

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



EGG MY YARD

TROOP 20B FUNDRAISER

Have our scouts hide easter eggs on your frontlawn for you!



Scan with your smart phone to reserve your bundle today!



Spend more time with your family on Easter having fun!
We'll pick up your used easter eggs too!*

<https://bit.ly/TROOP20EGGMYARD>

*Directions for pick-up are included with every bundle.

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 opens Monday, March 11^h.



Demarest Swim Club
Summer 2024
Registration is OPEN!
Early Bird rate ends 4/1

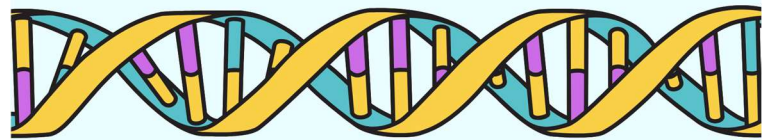
Summer is coming! Join the Demarest Swim Club now! Visit our website at www.demarestswimclub.org for registration and additional info. Don't miss out on the early bird discount, valid through April 1.

DNA

THE CODE OF LIFE

Join the Demarest Friends of the Library Teen Advisory Board and learn about Genetics through superheroes, LEGO, and fun experiments!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 || 3:30 PM TO 4:00 PM
@ DEMAREST LIBRARY AGES 8 AND UP



NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT THE
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD AT:
demaresttab@gmail.com



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