



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 22, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

2024 January 2024

Tue 1/23 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm  
 Fri 1/26 Spirit Friday  
 Sat 1/27 Spring Enrichment Enrollment Starts, 9am

♥♥♥ 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



Sign up for [Enrichment](#) on [Saturday, 9am!](#)



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](http://www.demarestpto.org). Like us on [Facebook](#) at Demarest PTO and follow us on [Instagram](#) at demarestpto.

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

**Happy Monday**, Demarest Families! Brrrr... we hope everyone stayed warm and cozy over the chilly weekend. To add a little warmth to your week, here are some fantastic PTO updates:

In case you missed our email last week, the eagerly awaited [Spring Enrichment](#) schedule is now available! Head over to Membership Toolkit to explore the diverse range of classes and their descriptions. Enrichment registration, or as we fondly call it, the "Hunger Games," kicks off on [Saturday, 1/27](#) at [9am](#). Remember, the early bird catches the coveted class spot, so set your alarms!

Mark your calendars for the **Demarest 5K** happening on [Sunday, 5/19!](#) Registration opens [Thursday, 2/1](#). This family-friendly event provides a fantastic way to support our schools. Don't miss the chance to sign your kids up for the **Principal's Challenge** Training Program, starting the last week of March. Join [Mr. Mazzini](#) and [Mr. Regan](#) for a unique training experience! Check out the flyer below for more details.

Looking for more fun times ahead?! Our **Spring Fundraiser** is on the horizon, and they would love your help! Find the details below and be part of an event that not only promises an insanely fun time but also supports our PTO initiatives.

Be on the lookout for details on our **Valentine's Cookie Kit Fundraiser!!** Get ready to indulge in sweetness and support our PTO efforts - all in one kit! Ordering begins [Thursday, 2/1](#), details for ordering on the way.

Quick and easy support for the PTO is just a click away! If you haven't already, sign up at [demarestpto.org](http://demarestpto.org) to become a PTO member. Enjoy exclusive member benefits and be part of a community that makes a difference.

Warm wishes to all,  
Batool and Lauren  
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



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](http://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](http://www.demarest5k.org)

**Any questions?**  
Please email [demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:demarest5k@demarestpto.org)



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](mailto:demarest5k@demarestpto.org).



The **breakfast** the **PTO sponsored** was **well-received** and contributed positively to the school environment. We **appreciate** the dedication and hard work of the educators in our school district.

Dear Demarest PTO,

Thank you very much for the breakfast provided at the MLK Jr professional development. We are grateful for the unwavering support and cooperation from the parents. It is this support that makes it possible to accomplish as much as we do with your children.

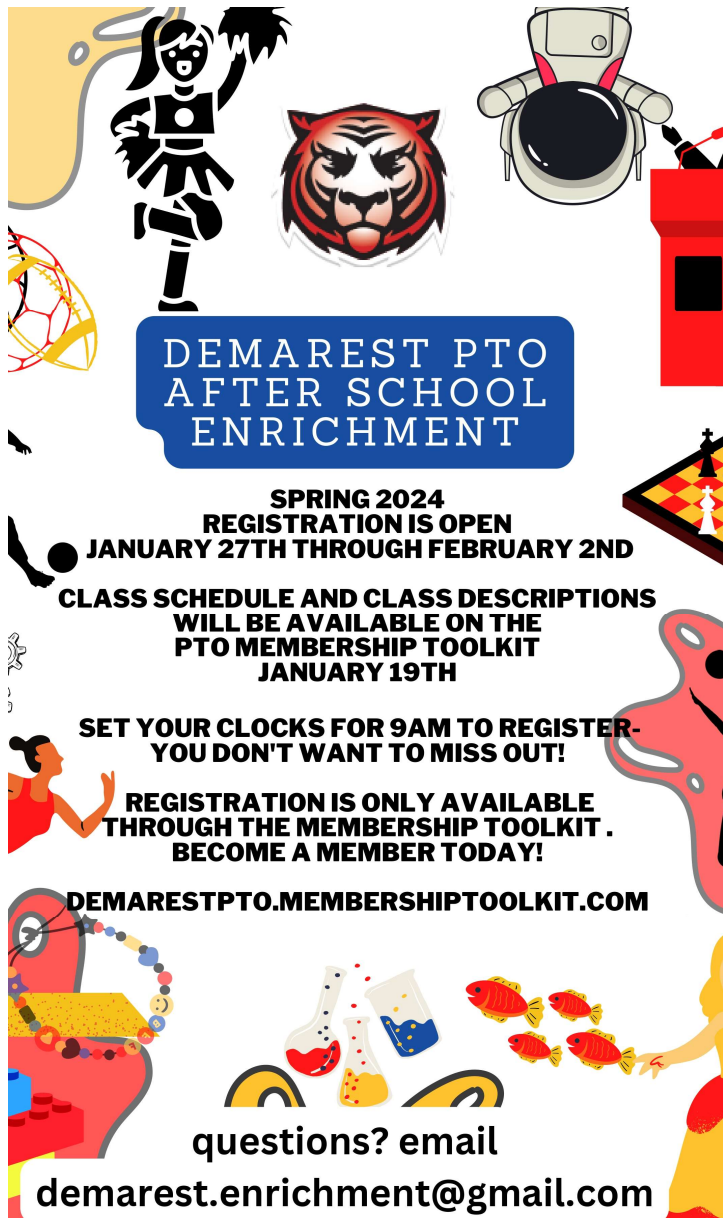
Sincerely,

The Demarest Teaching staff



**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!

## 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**

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](http://daarec.org) (click on the team basketball store).

## HEBREW STORYTIME & TU BISHVAT CRAFT

שעת סיפור לט"ו בשבט ויצירה

Join us at the Demarest Train Station for Hebrew read-aloud stories with a Tu Bishvat craft! This program is for children 4 & up and their families. Registration is not required.

Monday, January 22nd  
4:00 to 5:00 pm

@ the Demarest Train Station

The craft will be led by  
Rakefet Krochmal

