



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of November 4, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Tue 11/5 Parent Conferences – No School
- Wed 11/6 Pick up Blondie Kits, Train Station, 2:30pm – 4pm
- Thu 11/7 –
- Fri 11/8 NJEA Convention – No School
- Fri 11/8 Spirit Wear Fundraiser – Last Day
- Tue 11/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 11/14 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 11/15 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm
- Fri 11/15 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/20 Book Fair – CRS, K–1 bussed
 3:15pm – 4pm PreK families
 4pm – 5pm All families
- Thu 11/21 Book Fair – LLE
 3:15pm – 5pm Family Fun Event
 3:30pm Storytime with Mr. Mazzini
- Fri 11/22 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/27 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
- Thu 11/28 –
- Fri 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Last day to purchase your Fall Spirit Wear is this **Friday, 11/8!** ***NO ENRICHMENT THIS WEEK!*** Last week of enrichment class will take place when we return on 11/11.



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**.

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization
A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hey there, **Demarest Families!** Wow, **November** already?! It feels like just yesterday we were diving into **fall fun**—and now, after a **Halloween** candy rush, here we are, moving faster than we can keep up with the leaves piling up!

Speaking of treats, here's something even sweeter than that last bit of Halloween candy: **Bake-at-Home Blondie Kits** are here! Swing by the **Demarest Train Station** on **Wednesday, 11/6**, from **2:30pm – 4pm** to pick up your pre-ordered goodies. It's your very own "Baking Extravaganza"—all you need is a mixing bowl, an oven, and your favorite apron to unleash your inner baker!

Last call for **Fall Spirit Wear!** The sale wraps up **Friday, 11/8**, so make sure your wardrobe is set to rep Demarest in style this season. Place your order now—forget it, and you'll regret it!

Get ready to glow crazy! The **5th and 6th Grade Glow Party** is lighting up the calendar, coming faster than you can say "neon!" Mark your calendars for **Friday, 11/15**, from **7pm – 9pm** in the **DMS Gym**. This is the event of the season for our 5th and 6th graders—packed with glowing lights, epic music, and nonstop fun. Tickets are live now on **Membership Toolkit**, so grab yours and get ready to shine! Full details are in the flyer below.

The PTO is always on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers! Whether you have an hour or more to spare, every bit of time you can give is truly appreciated. Ready to take the leap? Shoot us an email at president@demarestpto.org—we can't wait to hear from you!

Happy short week!
Batool & Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Holiday Luncheon

The PTO is sponsoring our [annual Staff Holiday Luncheon](#). We're looking for a [Committee Chair](#) to help coordinate the luncheon at [DMS](#) in December. Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information!

*Let's
Glow
Crazy*

**FIFTH & SIXTH
GRADE DANCE**

PRESENTED BY THE DEMAREST PTO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 7-9PM
DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL 11/14
\$15 PTO MEMBERS, \$20 NON-MEMBERS
DEMARESTPTO.ORG

TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$20 CASH ONLY
QUESTIONS: DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

DMS Gym

DEMAREST PTO SPIRIT WEAR

WILDCATS

NEW DROP
NEW DROP
NEW DROP



DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR

**YOUTH & ADULT
SIZING AVAILABLE**

**ALL SALES
FINAL**

Online store is **now OPEN** until **Friday, 11/8!** Shop the current line at <https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit>. Items will be available within 2 – 3 weeks of store closing. Questions? Email spiritwear@demarestpto.org.

SAVE THE DATE
DEMAREST PTO

*Spring
Gala*

MARCH 14 2025

ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST PTO

Spirit Wear Fridays

Nov 15 - Dec 13

Wear your Demarest School spirit wear or school colors (red & white) every Friday to earn spirit points!

THE CLASS THAT SHOWS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT IN EACH GRADE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL TREAT!

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DEMARESTSPIRIT](https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit)

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Its CRS and LLE Book Fair Time!

in the Luther Lee Gym

Wednesday, 11/20 and Thursday, 11/21

For details on class visits, preschool hours

and our special family event

visit our site demarestpto.org and

find the link with all the Book Fair details

want to help build your child's teacher's classroom library?!

If so, reach out to your class parent or teacher for the link to contribute to your child's classroom library!

To sign up for your child's eWallet

visit www.scholastic.com/bf/demarestfair



AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

PRESENTED BY FLEX ACADEMIES

**WINTER 2025
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH
LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS
REGARDING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
AND REGISTRATION IN YOUR EMAIL
SOON!**



**CREATE A FLEX ACCOUNT AND
SAVE YOUR PAYMENT METHOD
NOW FOR FASTER REGISTRATION
LATER!
WWW.FLEXACADEMIES.COM**

Please email info@flexacademies.com for more info.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Drop Off Box
Demarest Public Library

GOT GIFTS?

Got a gift you didn't like? Bought something you never used?... DONATE it to help parents who can't afford to buy gifts for their family.

Collecting **NEW** clothes, shoes, games, toys, books, household items, etc for **The Gift Pantry** (new initiative of Dumont Food Pantry)

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
[HTTPS://WWW.DAAREC.ORG/](https://www.daarec.org/)

INDOOR SOCCER
GRADES 3-8
REGISTRATION CLOSING NOV 24TH

BASKETBALL
GRADES K-8
REGISTRATION CLOSING NOV 15TH



WINTER SPORTS 2025



Join Our Troop



New friends. Exciting adventures. Making a difference.
 Become a Girl Scout today.

Discover the Girl Scout Leadership Experience —a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities such as earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects.

**FOR ALL GIRLS WHO ARE IN KINDERGARTEN
 IN CLOSTER AND DEMAREST**

Come to the recruitment on Saturday, November 16 from 1-3pm at Closter Library, High Street, Closter.

Adult volunteers are needed to join as helpers to create new troops. No prior experience is necessary. Training is provided with support from Girl Scouts.

An exciting new free program has begun for leaders and your troop! Will help to get your troop underway with free monthly free activities.

Learn more about Girl Scouts at www.gsnj.org

For more information, contact:


Pam Singer 973-248-8200 or psinger@gsnj.org



NVD PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Clue

ON STAGE!




THU. 11/14 @ 7:00 PM
 FRI. 11/15 @ 7:00 PM
 SAT. 11/16 @ 2:00 & 7:00

BUT WHO DID IT?

GUESS THE KILLER AND WIN!

WAS IT PROFESSOR PLUM WITH A ROPE IN THE KITCHEN?



Winners will get a special edition NVD Clue game signed by the cast. No purchase necessary

Links to ticket sale: <https://nvd.boottix.com>

Link to guessing who the killer:

<https://www.norsemenpapa.org/Nri/index.cfm>



FALL BIRDBWATCHING

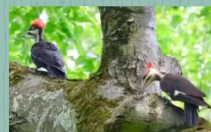
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 2024

Join us for the Fall Birdwatching Walk with Bergen County Audubon Society, guided by Don Torino!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

Sunday November 10th
 10AM

Meet at the Imagination Playground
 Near Wakelee Field



Wear comfortable shoes. Remember to bring your binoculars if you have them!