



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 31, 2025

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



Tue 4/1 Principal's Challenge Starts – CRS, LLE  
Tue 4/1 LLE Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm  
Wed 4/2 Principal's Challenge Starts – DMS  
Fri 4/4 Spirit Wear  
Fri 4/11 Spirit Wear  
Mon 4/14 – Spring Recess – No School  
Fri 4/18  
Tue 4/22 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm  
Fri 4/25 Spirit Wear  
Tue 4/29 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



Mon 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week Starts  
Wed 5/7 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD  
Thu 5/8 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am  
Sun 5/18 Demarest 5K  
Tue 5/20 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm  
Fri 5/23 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed  
Mon 5/26 Memorial Day – Schools Closed

## NOTEWORTHY



Week 1 for Principal's Challenge this week! Sign up now at [demarest5k.org](https://demarest5k.org). Purchase Spirit Wear at [www.likewear.com/collections/demarest/](https://www.likewear.com/collections/demarest/)!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO**! New members can purchase membership at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](https://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com).



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

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

**Happy Monday**, Demarest families! March is wrapping up, and we'll be hopping into April before we know it! But before we move on, let's step right up and relive the fun of last week's **CRS Me & My Dance**. Our Kindergarten and 1st-grade families had a blast at Me & My Night at the **Carnival**—plenty of laughter, sweet moments, and memories worth more than a winning ring toss. The atmosphere was buzzing, and the smiles were as bright as a carousel at night! A **huge thank you** to our **incredible committee parents** who pulled out all the stops to make this event spectacular. Your hard work and creativity made the night a total prize-winner!

On to the week ahead!

- LLE families**, X marks the spot! Today's the last chance to grab online tickets for the **LLE Me & My Dance**, and trust us—you won't want to miss this **Under the Sea-themed extravaganza**. Get ready to dance the night away with your favorite little one tomorrow, **Tuesday, 4/1**, from **5:30pm to 7pm** in the **LLE Gym**—and don't forget to bring your treasure-hunting spirit!
- Meanwhile, get ready to lace up those sneakers—the **Principal's Challenge** kicks off at all three schools **THIS WEEK**! Led by our very own Mr. Mazzini and Mr. Regan, CRS, LLE, and DMS students will be hitting the ground running for a great cause. There's still time to join—just head over to [demarest5k.org](https://demarest5k.org) to register!

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead!

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**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**

[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

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

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE  
LLE ME AND MY DANCE  
GRADES 2-4

# UNDER THE SEA

**DJ, PIZZA, PHOTO BOOTH &  
TREASURE HUNT!**

It's not just a dance this year!  
Grab your explorer hat, bring your  
friends, and prepare to hunt for  
treasure. Let's make it an adventure to  
remember!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1  
5:30-7 PM LLE GYM**

\$30 FOR MEMBERS,  
\$35 FOR NON MEMBERS  
\$35 AT THE DOOR

ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT  
NO SIBLINGS

**SEE YOU THERE!**

## DEMAREST SPRING APPAREL

ORDER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/COLLECTIONS/DEMAREST](http://WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/COLLECTIONS/DEMAREST)  
ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE IN YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES



**SALE RUNS FROM 3/24/25 - 4/4/25**

SCAN TO SHOP

**Please Note: No Orders Will Be Accepted After The Sale End Date.**  
Items will be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after the sale end date.

SCAN TO SHOP

Store is open until April 4<sup>th</sup>! Click on link  
[www.likewear.com/collections/demarest](http://www.likewear.com/collections/demarest) to purchase.  
Please contact [spiritwear@demarestpto.org](mailto:spiritwear@demarestpto.org) with any  
questions. All sales are final. As everything is made to  
order, no returns or exchanges. Please note: Items will  
be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after  
the sale end date.

**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Demarest 5k**  
run for your health

**5K & PRINCIPALS CHALLENGE**

**REGISTER NOW BEFORE PRICES GO UP!**

Principals Challenge dates/times available on website  
[www.Demarest5k.org](http://www.Demarest5k.org)

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025**

Register at [Demarest5k.org](http://Demarest5k.org)  
Register early before price increases

Questions?  
Email [Demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:Demarest5k@demarestpto.org)

Register for the **Principals Challenge** today! This fun **6-week event** prepares students to run the **5k** or the **fun run**! Any student in **K – 8th grade** is encouraged to sign up for this exciting opportunity. All students who sign up receive automatic entry into the race on race day too!

DEMAREST PTO

**OVER \$102K RAISED FOR OUR SCHOOLS!**

*Because of your incredible support,  
The Gala & Online Auction was a total success!*

**THANK YOU!**



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**DEMAREST VENTURING CREW 163**

# EGG MY YARD

*Fundraiser*

Make it easy this year!  
Wake up on April 20th to a yard filled with candy stuffed eggs and a special note from the Easter Bunny!



<b>25 EGGS: \$ 40</b>	<b>ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 7TH!</b>
<b>50 EGGS: \$75</b>	
<b>75 EGGS: \$100</b>	
<b>100 EGGS: \$125</b>	

**EGGS CAN BE  
SCATTERED OR HIDDEN!**


Scan QR code for ORDER FORM and more info.  
QUESTIONS? Email: [DemarestCrew163@gmail.com](mailto:DemarestCrew163@gmail.com)

Thank you for Supporting Demarest Venturers 163! We are fundraising for our future high adventure trips and love connecting with our community!




 [EggMyYard](https://bit.ly/Crew163EggMyYard) 

It's almost that time of year when you stay up all night hiding Easter eggs for your kids to find the next morning... BUT WAIT...make it easy this year! Demarest Venturing Crew 163 will do the work for you! Place your order by April 6 at <https://bit.ly/Crew163EggMyYard> Happy Hunting!




A look into...

# Mehndi


*Celebrating Diwali and Eid Pride*

**Friday, April 10th @ 5:30PM**

Demarest Public Library  
90 Hardenburgh Ave, Demarest NJ



REGISTER NOW >




## DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 23rd - August 1st  
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th Grade as of September 2025

<b>\$700 6 WEEKS DEMAREST RESIDENT</b>	<b>\$800 6 WEEKS NON RESIDENT</b>	<b>\$200 PER INDIVIDUAL WEEK</b>
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The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

**Registration Opens  
March 21st**

[www.demarestrecamp.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.demarestrecamp.membershiptoolkit.com)

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.

**OUR DIRECTING STAFF**

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director <a href="mailto:demarestrecamp@gmail.com">demarestrecamp@gmail.com</a>	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director <a href="mailto:demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com">demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com</a>	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson <a href="mailto:AlliDeutsch@gmail.com">AlliDeutsch@gmail.com</a>
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## COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK AND BIRDHOUSE BUILDING

APRIL

**5**  
2025

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

**Saturday April 5, 2025  
Community Walk at 10AM  
Birdhouse Building 11AM - 1PM**

**Meet at Demarest Nature Center entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground on Wakelee Drive**

**Join us for the first spring walk of the year and discover the old and interesting trees of the Demarest Nature Center with our very own arborist Ray Slaman!**



**Stay with us after the walk to build a Birdhouse!**  
**Birdhouse kits start at \$25. Please bring a hammer.**  
*Donations are always appreciated!*

## COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



ENTRIES DUE  
MAY  
**1**  
2025

### JOHN GOODWIN PHOTO CONTEST

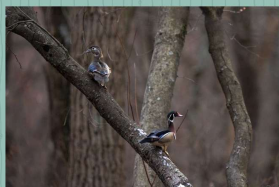
*Entries are due by May 1st*

**Adult and Child Categories  
Cash Prizes!**

*Winners will be announced at the June 7th Community Walk*

Photos must be taken at the Demarest Nature Center.

Digital photos are preferred and should be submitted to: [info@demarestnaturecenter.org](mailto:info@demarestnaturecenter.org).  
Print copies can be mailed to: Demarest Nature Center Association, PO Box 41, Demarest NJ 07627



## Save the Date

**APRIL 26, 2025 • 10 AM**

*Join us for Opening Day Parade!*

*Complimentary food and live music  
All members of the community are welcome  
More details to follow...*

## Tutor.com

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE  
DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!**

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>