

# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2025



## THIS WEEK

- **MON 9/15 - CRS/LLE CLASS PARENT MANDATORY MTG**  
**@ LLE 3:30PM**
- **MON 9/15 - FIRST DAY OF CRS & LLE ENRICHMENT CLASSES**
- **TUES 9/16 - FIRST DAY FOR AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB**  
**@DMS, 3:15-4:15**
- **TUES 9/16 - COW AND REGULAR MEETING @CRS, 7PM**
- **WED 9/17 - DMS BACK TO SCHOOL 6:30PM; HOODIE SALES 6PM**
- **THU 9/18 - PTO GENERAL MEETING @ DMS, 8:30AM**
- **THU 9/18 - LLE BACK TO SCHOOL 6:30PM, HOODIE SALES 6PM**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- THU 10/9: PRE K ME & MY DANCE @ CRS, 5PM - 6PM
- WED 10/15: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- FRI 10/31: PTO HALLOWEEN PARTIES

### NOVEMBER

- THU 11/13: PTO GENERAL MEETING
- FRI 11/14: DMS 5<sup>TH</sup>/ 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE
- 11/19-11/20: CRS/LLE BOOK FAIR

## PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

A huge shout-out to the amazing 30+ parent volunteers and school staff who made the Back-to-School Blast unforgettable! Your dedication and spirit brought the event to life, and we couldn't have done it without you.

With more than 900 attendees—teachers, staff, principals, the superintendent, students, and parents—the energy was through the roof.

What an incredible way to kick off the year!

-Batool & Lauren  
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **PTO General Meeting** will be held this **Thursday 8:30am at DMS**. All parents are welcome!
- **Limited edition Back to School hoodies** can be purchased at BTS Night this Wed (DMS) or Thurs (LLE).
- Purchase your **PTO membership** now so you can access the directory of fellow Demarest school families!
- **After School Enrichment** begins this week! Questions can be directed to [hello@icamp.com](mailto:hello@icamp.com) | (917) 970-7791



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**BACK TO SCHOOL HOODIES  
NOW AVAILABLE!**



**\$35**

**THESE STAFF DESIGN INSPIRED HOODIES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS!**

**CASH, ZELLE  
AND CREDIT CARDS  
ACCEPTED**

★ **DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS** ★

## SHINE BRIGHT DANCE ALL NIGHT!

**WEAR WHITE TO GLOW**

**PRE-K ME AND MY DANCE**

**COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL GYM**

**OCTOBER 9, 2025 | 5-6 PM**

**\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)**

**\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)**

**LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH  
PIZZA • GIVEAWAYS**

**\*\*NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED\*\***



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

- **NEWSLETTER LEAD**
- **5K SPONSORSHIP OUTREACH LEAD**
- **READ-A-THON LEAD (CRS/LLE)**
- **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE (DMS)**
- **TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WK (DMS)**

**EMAIL SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG  
IF INTERESTED!**

### DID YOU KNOW?!

**JOIN THE PTO @**

**WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG,**

**TO GAIN ACCESS TO SO MUCH  
MORE!**

**JOIN US**

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT**

**DEMAREST PTO AND FOLLOW US  
ON INSTAGRAM AT DEMARESTPTO**



**DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP**

**TOOLKIT APP ON THE APP STORE**



**SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS, EVERY  
FRIDAY! SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT  
BY WEARING YOUR DEMAREST  
GEAR! OR THE SCHOOL COLORS -  
RED & WHITE!**

# THE ROVING REPORTER

Last Friday the PTO hosted our second annual Back to School Blast. Over 900 people attended and enjoyed fun games, rides, crafts, and delicious food. We loved seeing our community come together to enjoy this very special event.



## BREAKING NEWS

Missed out on the Build-a-Wildcat experience? Great news! Build-a-Wildcat Home Kits are coming soon. Stay tuned...you heard it here first!



# STRIPE'S SPOTLIGHT

## NEW! Let's Get Creative, Cats!

Stripes knows every Wildcat has a creative side! Now's your chance to share it with the whole Demarest family.

Each week, we'll shine the spotlight on staff or student's paws-itively awesome joke, riddle, cartoon, or work of art that makes our school a brighter, happier place.

### How to Join the Fun:

- Submit your purr-sonal masterpiece to [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org)
- Include: your name, grade, teacher's name
- Entries are due Friday for the following week's spotlight!



**ARTIST: GUIDO CHOCHO**  
**3RD GRADE**



**ARTIST: POSEY JACOBY**  
**KINDERGARTEN**

**FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Join us in the Children's Room of the Demarest Public Library for a fun evening of games, friends, and pizza!

## Babysitting LLE Back to School Fundraiser Night

Thursday, September 18  
6:00-8:00 PM  
\$20 per child / \$15 for each additional sibling

Space is limited!  
Reserve your spot by filling out the Google Form and submitting payment via PayPal. Details in the form.

SCAN ME



Teen  
Advisory  
Board

Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library

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EDUCATION



**Come Wonder With Us!**

**Let the adventure begin with Demarest Public Schools kids!**

AlphaBEST Extended Day program for after school  
Grades K - 4 | 2025-2026

AlphaBEST gives your kids more than a safe place to do their homework. We engage their minds and expand their horizons. With an innovative, experiential curriculum, we allow kids to decompress from a day in the classroom by appealing to their curious, creative natures.

Run by a high-quality, caring staff, and designed to meet the changing needs of working parents, AlphaBEST Extended Day includes:

- Art
- Robotics
- Coding
- Drama
- Sign Language
- World Languages & Culture
- Homework Help
- Snacks
- Fitness Activities
- And More!

**Dive into discovery!**



For hours, locations, rates and online registration, visit:  
[AlphaBEST.org/demarestnj](http://AlphaBEST.org/demarestnj)  
For questions, contact:  
[customercare@alphabest.org](mailto:customercare@alphabest.org)

**DID YOU KNOW ?!**  
**THE DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS AN ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP FOR ALL STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE? @ TUTOR.COM**

**CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED!**

## Top 10 Facts FOR PARENTS ABOUT Tutor.com



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Wherever students have online access—at home, at school and anywhere in between—they can connect to a tutor using any computer or mobile device. Sign up is quick & easy!
- 10 Endorsed by Parents**  
"This service has been excellent and wonderful. My 7-year-old son is actually motivated to do his homework because of it. Thank you so much!"