



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 2, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Thu 10/5	Picture Day – DMS
Fri 10/6	Spirit Fridays Start
Wed 10/11	Picture Day – CRS
Thu 10/12	Art Cards Due
Thu 10/12	Picture Day – LLE
Thu 10/12	Me & My – PreK, CRS, 5pm
Tue 10/17	COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Wed 10/18	No Homework Night Fundraiser, Andiamo's
Thu 10/19	PTO Fall Social, Gerry's Place in Norwood
Wed 10/25	CRS/LLE Book Fair
Thu 10/26	CRS/LLE Book Fair

NOTEWORTHY



Updates to some of our **CRS/LLE programs** from our School Administration:

- there will **no longer** be a **lunch parent program** at CRS
- the **library parent program** at CRS and LLE will be **modified**, more details to follow!



Don't forget to pick up your **PTO Fall Social tickets** on Membership Toolkit!



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**.



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy October, Demarest Families! If you are wondering what that shiny ball in the sky is...it's the sun! So nice to have it back this week!

Today kicks off our annual **Week of Respect!** If you missed the emails on this, please check out the flyers below. There are a lot of fun ways for students at all 3 schools to participate and help to support a safe and accepting learning environment.

CRS and **LLE** parents, check your student's backpack. **Art Cards** are coming home and they are always a highlight. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own your child's art – in greeting card form. The greeting cards come in super handy for birthday invitations, thank you notes, and as holiday greeting cards. Please send them back with payment by **October 12th**.

Pre-K parents, are you ready to **SPARKLE** with your little ones?!? The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is coming up in JUST a couple weeks. Tickets are now available for purchase on Membership Toolkit. The flyer is in this newsletter so don't delay - purchase today!

With all the happenings around town this month, don't miss out on your chance to get some new **Spirit Wear** swag for you and your family! All the **NEW** styles drop this coming **Friday, 10/6**. Be on the lookout for the email with the link to make your purchase.

The **PTO Fall Social** is just a few weeks away! Join us at **Gerry's Place** in Norwood on **Thursday, October 19th** to celebrate and mingle with other Demarest parents. You are all in for a great night, with food, drinks, a raffle, and live music by Demarest's very own Ray Greiche. Treat yourself! Buy your tickets **NOW**, on Membership Toolkit, as they will **NOT** be sold at the door. We can't wait to see you there! Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Batool & Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS
PRE-K ME & MY DANCE

LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH • PIZZA

SPARKLE PARTY

\$15 FOR MEMBERS • \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS
\$20 AT THE DOOR
*ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT GUEST

PREK 3 & PREK 4 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 5:00-6:00PM
CRS GYM

MORE INFORMATION: CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG


CRS, LLE & DMS

SPiRiT

Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!

Demarest PTO



SPiRiT WEAR ONLINE STORE

STAY TUNED
FRIDAY 10.6.23

Loading....

Mom! Dad! Look What I Made!

Thanks for Mom Support!



Your Child's Artwork faithfully reproduced

High Quality Professionally Printed in Full Color
4 1/4" X 5 1/2"
on Premium Card Stock
20 Note Cards
Boxed with **20 Envelopes**

Great for
Invitations
Special Events
Holiday Cards
Thank You Notes

Makes a Perfect Gift



My Art Cards
Note Cards
MyArtCards.com

The annual **PTO Art Cards Fundraiser** has started for our CRS and LLE students! Your children have created beautiful artwork in art class, which will be printed into notecards and/or keepsakes for you to order. We are also offering My Masterpiece – a larger, matted version of your child's artwork. The deadline to return the art packet is **Thursday, 10/12**. Checks should be made out to **Demarest PTO**.

Please Join Us for The

DEMAREST PTO FALL PARENT SOCIAL

OCTOBER 19, 2023
8PM-11PM
GERRY'S PLACE
595 BROADWAY, NORWOOD

OPEN BAR • BUFFET • RAFFLES

PTO MEMBER TICKETS \$70/NON-MEMBERS \$75
PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY BY 10/13
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
RAY GREICHE

For more information contact
president@demarestpto.org



DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

DMS WEEK OF RESPECT

October 2-6



Join KARE club in celebrating the week of respect, filled with tons of important events such as.....

MONDAY - Show respect for DMS and wear **RED** or your favorite **SPIRIT GEAR!**

TUESDAY - - Be a **HERO**, Wear a **SUPER-HERO SHIRT**

*School wide assembly to take place with guest speaker, Omegaman

WEDNESDAY - Support **BULLYING PREVENTION**, Wear **BLUE**

THURSDAY - **DRESS TO IMPRESS** and Dress up for **PICTURE DAY!**

FRIDAY - Respect your **BODY** and wear workout clothes



Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory** **is now open** for the **2023-2024** school year! 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

October 2-6

Let's celebrate **Week of Respect!**

Monday, October 2: "Boo Respectful!"

It's scary to be rude, so we're promoting good manners with some friendly competition. **Wear a spooky or fantasy-inspired shirt!**

Tuesday, October 3: Be a HERO!

Compliments of the PTO, we'll have a school assembly about how to be an upstander HERO! **Wear your favorite superhero shirt!**

Wednesday, October 4: We are the world, Wildcats!

Let's recognize the value of diversity while celebrating being a part of our school family. **Wear Demarest spirit wear or red and white!**

Thursday, October 5: Dreaming of Respect...

We'll practice self-respect by highlighting our personal strengths! **Wear your pajamas to comfortably dream about respect!**

Friday, October 6: World Smile Day!

Let's celebrate this occasion by sharing plenty of smiles. **Wear your favorite smiley face, emoji or bright shirt!**



Please note that we are exclusively using membership toolkit at this time. Go to demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com for all the latest PTO-related info!

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. We may not get to any other form of communication (such as Facebook Messenger) on a timely basis. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Borough of Demarest

SIGN UP for Demarest Mayor's weekly e-message!

It is a great communication tool available to all Demarest residents. All you need to do is click the link below and simply enter your name and email, and you will begin receiving the Mayor's Message via email every Friday. His message includes all current borough news, and it keeps you updated and connected.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSftPu>

DECREASING FAMILY CONFLICT & IMPROVING COMMUNICATION

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- Effective Communication
- De-escalating Anger
- Prioritizing family relationships
- Reducing tension around homework & scheduled activities



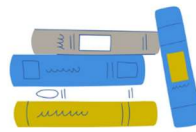
Thurs, Oct 12th
6-7 pm



Register by calling the library at
201-768-8714



Dr. Rebecca Yun, Ph.D.



FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

...wants you to become a Friend!

Our library needs Friends!

Memberships and donations allow us to purchase equipment, programs, and services NOT covered by our library's share of the town budget.

What else do the Friends plan to do?

In addition to fundraising, we plan to host community events and highlight and support local businesses. We will also advocate for the needs of the library, free speech, and inclusive equal access.

What do I get with membership?

Your membership benefits include the Friends newsletter, discounts to our events, and the feeling of joy that you are supporting our amazing library.



Join Now!

www.demarestlibrary.org/friends



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for Dumont Food Pantry

Next collection: Monday, October 2

Drop Off: 8 John Street

Wishlist: any meat or chicken, milk, eggs, butter, cheese, yogurt, cream cheese, coffee, tuna, penne/ziti, pasta sauce, tomato paste, honey, olive oil, vegetable oil, red wine vinegar & soy sauce

Optional Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

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>