



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 8, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Fri 4/12 Spirit Wear
- Mon 4/15 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/19 Spirit Wear
- Fri 4/26 Spirit Wear
- Tue 4/30 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



- Fri 5/3 Spring Fundraiser, Montammy
- Fri 5/3 Spirit Wear
- Tue 5/7 Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- Wed 5/8 Design 'N Stitch, Madison Café, 11am – 1pm
- Wed 5/8 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Thu 5/9 PTO Meeting, LLE, 8:30am
- Tue 5/14 Design 'N Stitch, TBD, 7pm – 9pm
- Fri 5/17 Field Day – CRS
- Sun 5/19 Demarest 5K
- Tue 5/21 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 5/22 Field Day – LLE
- Fri 5/24 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
- Mon 5/27 Memorial Day – Schools Closed

NOTEWORTHY



This week we will be handing out the **Principal Challenge Shirts**. Please keep your eye out for it.



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. Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy **Solar Eclipse Day!** What an interesting few days we've had, fellow Demarestians! Mother Nature was really shaking things up with not one, but TWO earthquakes, an intense downpour earlier last week, and winds that could give Mary Poppins a run for her money. And now, we are pumped and ready for the solar eclipse today! So grab your eclipse glasses (**distributed** at the **school** today and **donated by the PTO!**) and hold on tight because it's about to get cosmic up in here!

Speaking of cosmic, those decorations at the **LLE Me & My Dance** were out of this world! The LLE Gym was transformed into every child's (and adults') dream, a **candyland** straight from the stars. Those mind-blowingly amazing decorations were hand-made by our spectacular committee - a cosmic-sized **THANK YOU** for all their hard work!

But wait, what else is cosmic, you ask?! After we come back from Spring Break, we have our two biggest fundraisers coming up! First up, the **Spring FUN-raiser** on **Friday, May 3rd** - an adults-only, extremely fun event filled with food, amazing raffles, and the best company in town. Get your tickets before Spring Break to snag that early bird pricing. Details in the flyer below!

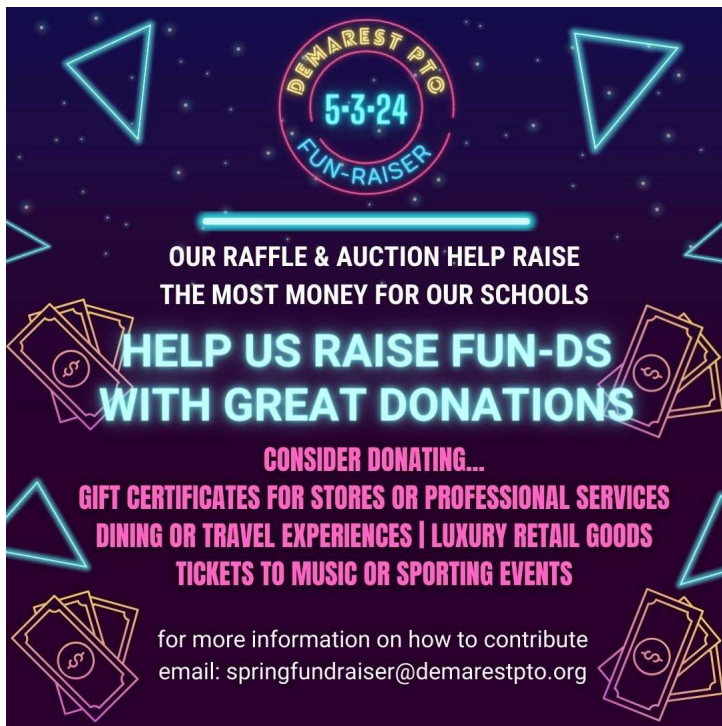
Then, mark your calendars for the **Demarest 5K** on **Sunday, May 19th**. This ginormous family event is not one to miss. And the fun doesn't stop there - it's followed by the **One Mile Fun Run**. Register today and get ready to run, walk, or skip your way to the finish line! Register at demarest5k.org.

And last but not least, to wrap up our cosmic week, check out the flyer below for our first-ever **Design & Stitch event!** It's a great way to meet, mingle, and decompress with fellow parents while you learn to embroider your heart out. Keep your eyes peeled for details coming out later this week in a separate email.

Wishing you all a **wonderful** and **relaxing Spring Break** next week! May it be free of earthquakes and full of sunshine.

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



OUR RAFFLE & AUCTION HELP RAISE
THE MOST MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

**HELP US RAISE FUN-DS
WITH GREAT DONATIONS**

CONSIDER DONATING...
GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR STORES OR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
DINING OR TRAVEL EXPERIENCES | LUXURY RETAIL GOODS
TICKETS TO MUSIC OR SPORTING EVENTS

for more information on how to contribute
email: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org



Demarest
PTO **SPRING
FUN-RAISER**

*Early Bird Pricing
Available NOW*

TICKETS AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE
ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

Friday May 3, 2024
at 8:00 PM
Montammy Golf Club
Rte 9W Alpine



Get ready for week THREE of Principal's Challenge!

If your kids want to join, there is still time to register

CRS: Meets Tuesdays, 3:05pm - 3:45pm

LLE: Meets Tuesdays, 7:30am - 8:10am

DMS: Meets Wednesdays, 3:05pm - 4:00pm

Principal's Challenge Training Program
brought to you by

nextlevel
CAMPS

for grades K-8

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
VISIT demarest5k.org

Any questions?

Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org

We are so excited for our **8th graders** as they begin their transition from middle school to high school! We are coordinating quite a few exciting activities and keepsakes for our **DMS Class of 2024**. We kindly request a **contribution of \$65 per student** as soon as possible. Please contribute via **Membership Toolkit** as soon as possible at 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 NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST PTO INVITES YOU TO

Design 'n Stitch

Come stitch & mingle while learning from @EMBROIDERY.BABES. During this 2 hour workshop you will learn basic embroidery techniques and create a handmade item you can take home with you. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! Bring your own to customize or there will be pieces available to purchase.



MAY 8 11AM - 1PM
@ MADISON CAFE & GRILL

MAY 14 7PM - 9PM
@ TBD

\$75/PERSON INCLUDES STARTER KIT,
FOOD AND BEVERAGES

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT -
REGISTRATION OPENS THIS WEEK!**



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!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for **Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!**

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **5/6, 6/4**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/
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The clock is sticking on
the early bird rate!



Don't miss out
Offer ends 4/15

Time is running out, join now to maximize your savings!
DEMAREST SWIM CLUB is offering early bird savings through 4/15. Join now and have your best summer ever.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 24th - August 2nd
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th Grade as of September 2024

\$675
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT

\$775
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT

\$190
PER
INDIVIDUAL
WEEK

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

**Registration Opens
March 11th**

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.

**Lunch and Field Trip
Registration will be
open April 1st**

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestrecamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsche@gmail.com
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Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration is open now!

HEBREW STORYTIME

שעת סיפור ויצירה לכבוד האביב

Join us at the library for Hebrew read-aloud stories, crafts and treats! This program is for children 4 & up and their families. No registration required.

**MONDAY, APRIL 8TH
4:00 TO 5:00 PM**

④ THE DEMAREST LIBRARY

The craft will be led by Rakefet Krochmal



British Invasion

An Electric Cello Concert with Alex Prizgintas

Saturday, April 13th
1:30 pm @ Demarest Gazebo

Bring a blanket or lawn chair!

****Rain location is the Demarest Train Station**

DEMAREST SPRING TENNIS 2024

Registration: email barrys10s@gmail.com or text 201 568 3946 Please leave your name, time and Demarest in the message

Classes taught by the All Pro Tennis Staff!

LESSONS AND TIMES
THURSDAYS May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts
 9:30 – 10:30am Adults
 10:30-11:30 am Adults

3:30 – 4:30 pm 1st -2nd grades
 4:30 – 5:30 pm 3rd -4th grades
 5:30 - 6:30 pm 5th – 6th grades
 6:30 – 7:30 pm 7th grade and up

FEE: \$125.00 for entire 5 week session
 For more information call 201 568 3946
 Email barrys10s@gmail.com

You must have a Demarest tennis badge to play
\$5 per senior \$10 per child \$15 per adult \$25 per family- please get at Boro Hall

- Levels of instruction for the beginner through intermediate
- One hour sessions with a small group ratio
- All rain dates will be made up
- Emphasis on fundamentals, footwork and fun!!!

