

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2025



THIS WEEK

- **9/23-24: NO SCHOOL**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- THU 10/9: PRE K ME & MY DANCE @ CRS, 5PM - 6PM
- TUES 10/14: COW AND REGULAR MEETING, LLE 7PM
- WED 10/15: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT, TBD RESTAURANT
- FRI 10/31: PTO HALLOWEEN PARTIES, CRS & LLE

NOVEMBER

- THU 11/13: PTO GENERAL MEETING, ZOOM 6:30PM
- FRI 11/14: DMS 5TH/ 6TH GRADE DANCE, DMS 7PM
- 11/19-11/20: CRS/LLE BOOK FAIR

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Fall, Demarest Families!

It was great to see so many DMS and LLE parents at Back to School Night last week!

Up next: the Pre-K Me & My Dance and stay tuned for the launch of our Fall Spirit Wear line.

If you'd like to volunteer for the dance, email

crsvp@demarestpto.org.

And that's just the start—

check out even more ways to get involved below!

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

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- Reminder that **school is closed** this **Tuesday and Wednesday (9/23-9/24)**.
- **Limited edition Back to School hoodies** are still available! Please contact secretary@demarestpto.org with size and quantity and we will get to you!
- Purchase your **PTO membership** now so you can access the directory of fellow Demarest school families!



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KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SURPRISE VISITS
FROM METROPOLITAN ICE CREAM TRUCK
AFTER DISMISSAL AT THE BACK PICKUP AREA
AT LLE ON LENOX AVENUE

*DAYS WILL VARY BASED ON WEATHER!



STOP BY TO INDULGE IN SOFT SERVE,
MILKSHAKES, OR ICE CREAM BARS!

A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE
WILL BE DONATED TO THE PTO!

**ONLY PTO MEMBERS GET EARLY NOTICE BY
EMAIL ABOUT THESE SPECIAL VISITS!**

★ 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 PLEASE! PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
SUPERVISING THEIR OWN CHILDREN



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

- NEWSLETTER LEAD
- READ-A-THON LEAD (CRS/LLE)
- HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE (DMS)

EMAIL SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG
IF INTERESTED!

SHINE BRIGHT AND LEND A HELPING HAND

LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH
**ME & MY
DANCE**

OCTOBER 9, 2025

PLEASE EMAIL:
CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

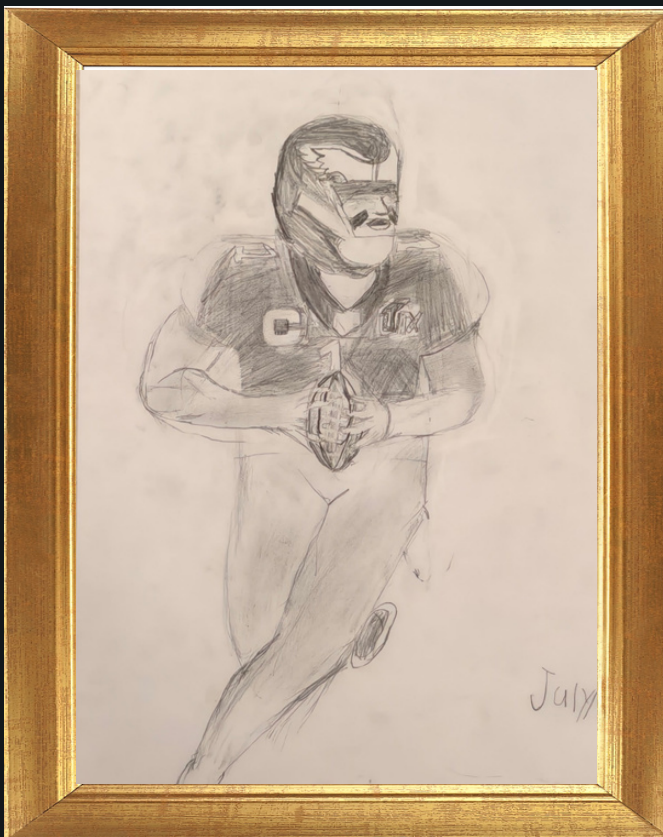
STRIPE'S SPOTLIGHT

Let's Get Creative, Cats!

Stripes knows every Wildcat has a creative side! Each week we'll spotlight a staff or student's paws-itively awesome joke, riddle, cartoon, or artwork that brightens our community.

How to Join the Fun:

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



ARTIST: AYAAN PATEL
1ST GRADE
MS. LICAMELI



DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS



DID YOU KNOW ?!
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DISTRICT HAS AN
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AND
HOMEWORK HELP
FOR ALL STUDENTS
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- 10 Endorsed by Parents**
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SEE
YOU
NEXT
WEEK