

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2025



THIS WEEK

- **TUE 10/14: LLE PICTURE DAY**
- **WED 10/15: CRS PICTURE DAY**
- **WED 10/15: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT, DANTE'S PIZZERIA**

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- **FRI 10/31:** PTO HALLOWEEN PARTIES, CRS & LLE

NOVEMBER

- **TUE 11/4:** NO SCHOOL
- **TH/F 11/6-7:** NO SCHOOL
- **TUE 11/10:** DMS WINTER CLUB REGISTRATION OPENS
- **T-TH 11/11-13:** DMS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC
- **THU 11/13:** PTO GENERAL MEETING, ZOOM 6:30PM
- **FRI 11/14:** DMS 5TH/ 6TH GRADE DANCE, DMS 7PM
- **W-TH 11/19-20:** CRS/LLE BOOK FAIR

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Our **NEW Fall Spirit Wear Collection** has dropped!

Our biggest lineup yet—trendy, cozy, and full of Demarest spirit. Plus, orders now ship straight to your home!

DMS families—get ready!

A Winter lineup of all-new clubs and clinics is coming soon.

Set your alarm for **registration on 11/10!**

Check out the pics below—cuteness overload from **last week's**

Pre-K Me & My Dance plus scenes from another **inspiring assembly sponsored by the PTO**. Big shout out to our

PTO Educational Enhancement Committee and the amazing Pre-K Dance Volunteers!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Check out all the EXTRAordinary classes headed your way!** So many great options to explore below!
- Drop your **LEGO donations** to Demarest Middle School **10/15-10/31**.
- **Don't forget to mention** the Demarest PTO when you **order Dante's this Wednesday!**
- KPOP and Fan Dance **registration open now** on Membership Toolkit.

THE ROVING REPORTER

On Thursday, the PTO hosted the CRS Pre-K Me and My Dance: **Shine Bright & Glow**. The "Me's" were absolutely adorable, the "My's" showed off their best dance moves, and the glowing decorations made the whole night shine. Major kudos to the dance committee for creating such a fun and unforgettable evening! And thanks to Mrs. Stokes who helped each PreK class create vibrant posters with neon handprints which were proudly displayed as part of the decor. Everyone had a blast!



Last week, CRS and LLE students enjoyed a special assembly with special guest **Magic Mike**, who taught the kids about respect, with a touch of magic!

-SPONSORED BY YOUR PTO



STRIPES' SPOTLIGHT

Let's Get Creative, Cats!

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

Join the Fun:

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



TALIA BARON
PRE-K 4



CHRISTOPHER CINALLI
1ST GRADE

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VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEMAREST PTO & THE DMS VOLLEYBALL COACHES

3 TOTAL SESSIONS ON
TUESDAY 11/11,
WEDNESDAY 11/12
THURSDAY 11/13

\$75
3 SESSIONS

OPEN TO
5TH - 8TH GRADERS

4:30PM - 5:30PM
@DMS NEW GYM

MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER
REGISTER AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG

WED OCT 15TH, 2025

DEMAREST NO HOMEWORK NIGHT FUNDRAISER - DANTE'S

Dine in or order out 12pm-9pm and mention Demarest PTO when ordering



A portion of the check will go directly to the Demarest PTO

DANTE'S: VISIT 10 MADISON AVE, GRESSKILL OR CALL 201-567-3935

K-pop Dance Enrichment

Feel the rhythm and energy of K-POP!

Join us for a fun and dynamic dance experience!

You can perform at the Lunar New Year Assembly on Feb 13!

10 TOTAL SESSIONS
Tuesday, 4:15 - 5:15 PM
@ LLE APR

3rd & 4th
Graders Only

- Nov 11, 2025
- Dec 02, 2025
- Dec 09, 2025
- Dec 16, 2025
- Jan 06, 2026
- Jan 13, 2026
- Jan 20, 2026
- Jan 27, 2026
- Feb 03, 2026
- Feb 10, 2026

\$ 370
10 SESSIONS



Lunar New Year Fan Dance

ENRICHMENT

Celebrate tradition and grace! Learn the Korean Fan Dance (Buchaechum) in a fun, engaging series.

YOU CAN PERFORM AT THE LUNAR NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY ON FEB 13.

10 TOTAL SESSIONS

Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:15 PM

@ LLE APR



- Nov 13, 2025
- Dec 04, 2025
- Dec 11, 2025
- Dec 18, 2025
- Jan 08, 2026
- Jan 15, 2026
- Jan 22, 2026
- Jan 29, 2026
- Feb 05, 2026
- Feb 12, 2026

OPEN TO 2ND-4TH GRADE STUDENTS



\$ 300
10 SESSIONS

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**AFTER SCHOOL
SCIENCE CLUB
WITH
DR. SYDORUK**

**STARTS
DECEMBER
2ND**

**6 TUESDAYS
3:15 - 4:15PM**

**\$150 FOR
6 SESSIONS**

**IN THIS HANDS-ON,
INQUIRY-BASED CLUB,
USE REAL LAB EQUIPMENT TO DESIGN
EXPERIMENTS, COLLECT DATA, AND
MAKE DISCOVERIES.**

TUESDAY DATES - 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/20

OPEN TO GRADES 5 - 8

***MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER
REGISTER AT WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG**

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON 11/10 @ 5PM



GOLF WITH MR. ROMEO

**\$200 FOR
7 SESSIONS
ON
FRIDAYS**

**open to
grades
5-8**

**limited
spots!**

**GOLF
CLINIC**

IN THE NEW DMS GYM

**ON 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9,
1/16, 1/23, 1/30**

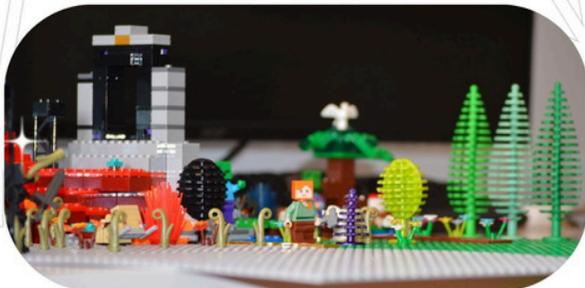
**REGISTER @ WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG
*MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER**

Registration will open on 11/10 @5pm

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEMAREST PTO

**JOIN THE DMS 8TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER
MRS. WERNER FOR A SERIES OF**

LEGO MASTER BUILDER CLASSES



**\$150 for 6 Thursdays
12/4, 12/11, 12/18,
1/8, 1/15, 1/22
3:15PM-4:15pm**

***Must be a PTO
Member to sign up.
Open to grades 5-8
Register @
www.demarestpto.org**

Registration will open on 11/10 @ 5pm

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEMAREST PTO

**JOIN MR. COLE FOR TRIVIAL PURSUIT,
JEOPARDY, AND MORE!**

**CLASS DEVOTED TO GAMES
BASED ON KNOWLEDGE**

**SCIENCE, HISTORY, ENTERTAINMENT—
YOU NAME IT! TEAMS COMPETE
WEEKLY TO SEE WHO'S THE
ULTIMATE TRIVIA CHAMP!**

**\$225
FOR
9
SESSIONS**

»» LIMITED SPOTS! ««

**9 WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:15-4:15 PM
12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14,
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, & 2/11**

**register @ www.demarestpto.org
*must be a PTO member to register***

**Registration will open
on 11/10 @5pm**



JOIN US!

THE SPRING SOCIAL NEEDS A TEAM

We'd love to host a **Spring Social** for parents, but we need a crew to make it happen! If you love planning fun nights out, sign up to lead (or join) the planning team — one lead and 2-3 helpers needed.

Email president@demarestpto.org

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE

5th/6th Dance

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday November 14
7-9 PM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR 6 PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE.

IF INTERESTED, EMAIL: DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



CALLING ALL LEGOS: DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL WANTS YOU!

Loose pieces, full sets, or bins of legos galore— we'll take them all!

Drop off @

Demarest Middle School vestibule from October 15th through October 31st

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



- DMS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
- CRS FIELD DAY

EMAIL SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG IF INTERESTED!



DEMAREST SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Venturing Crew 163's
First Annual

BOO-MY-YARD Fundraiser

Wake up Friday morning to a HALLOWEEN Surprise! Candy-filled Halloween pumpkins will be delivered to your front yard Thursday night, October 30th, along with a "You Have Been Boosed" sign!

25 PUMPKINS: \$ 40

50 PUMPKINS: \$75

75 PUMPKINS: \$100

100 PUMPKINS: \$125

ORDERS DUE BY
OCTOBER 17TH!

Scan QR code for ORDER FORM and more info.
QUESTIONS? Email: DemarestCrew163@gmail.com

Thank you for Supporting Demarest
Venturing Crew 163!

We are fundraising for our future
high adventure trips and love
connecting with our community!



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS COMING!



County Road School

Pictures will be taken on
Wednesday, October 15

Luther Lee Emerson School

Pictures will be taken on
Tuesday, October 14

Halloween

WITH DEMAREST RECREATION
PARADE AND TREATS
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH
3:00-4:30PM
@ THE GAZEBO

DONATION
CANDY
DROP