



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 3, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Mon 10/3 First Day of Library Parent Volunteers
- Wed 10/5 No School – Yom Kippur
- Fri 10/7 Spirit Friday
- Fri 10/7 Last Day of Spirit Wear Fundraiser
- Sun 10/9 Demarest 5K
- Mon 10/10 Columbus Day – Half Day Schedule
- Tue 10/11 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/12 CRS Picture Day
- Wed 10/12 Art Cards Due
- Wed 10/12 Fall Social, Axia Taverna, 8pm
- Thu 10/13 LLE Picture Day
- Fri 10/14 Spirit Friday
- Tue 10/18 No Homework Night Fundraiser - TBD
- Fri 10/21 Spirit Friday
- Fri 10/28 Spirit Friday
- Mon 10/31 Halloween Parade – CRS/LLE

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy Monday, Demarest Families! We hope you had a great weekend. We know that we did!

We have had some action-packed weeks already, but there is so much more to come! Let's talk about the **BIG three current PTO events**. These are definitely not ones to miss.

First up is the amazing **Demarest 5k**, an event that's fun for all. If you have already registered for last spring's race, you're all set. If you have not, you still have time to register. We hope you join us on **October 9th**, sign up at www.demarest5k.org.

Second on the agenda is the **Spirit Wear sale**. Score some school swag for your whole family, but do it soon! This sale ends on Friday **October 7th**. Place your order at demarestfallstore.itemorder.com/shop/home.

Finally, we can't be all work and no play. So please leave yourself some time to socialize! Join us at **Axia Taverna**, the hottest spot in Tenafly, for the **PTO Fall Social**. This epic event of the fall season will be taking place on **October 12th**. Tickets are on sale now (on **Membership Toolkit**). See the flyer (in this newsletter) for more details. Can't wait to see you there!

NOTEWORTHY



CRS and LLE library parent start this week!



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.

We encourage all families to **get involved**! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better! We have over **35 committees** which are run by the PTO. So, whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com). Please volunteer and get involved – the PTO welcomes you!

Have a great week,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

Please join us for the
**DEMAREST PTO
FALL PARENT SOCIAL**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
8pm -11pm
AXIA Taverna
Outdoor Heated Tent

OPEN BAR



DINNER RAFFLE

18 PIERMONT ROAD
TENAFLY, NJ 07670

Purchase Tickets by 10/7
Tickets only available in advance

Single Tickets \$65 PTO Members / \$70 Non-Members
Pair of Tickets \$120 PTO Members / \$130 Non-Members

For more information contact president@demarestpto.org

LIVE PERFORMANCE
by **RAY GREICHE**
(local Demarest Legend)

Save the Date! Please join us at the **2022 PTO Fall Social** on **Wednesday, 10/12 8pm** at **Axia Taverna** in Tenafly! Purchase your tickets today on Membership Toolkit!



Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory** **is now open** for the **2022-2023** 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 for parties and play dates! Be sure to purchase your membership today!



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking new Committee Coordinators for the 2022-2023 school year.

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- Demarest 5K

Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.



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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



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org and subscribe to Miss Cara's newsletter for weekly email updates.

Register for programs via our online calendar: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

Little Wigglers Storytime (ages 0 to 4)

Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Demarest Gazebo, weather permitting. They will continue meeting at the Gazebo in September and at the train station when the weather is not so great!

October Book Clubs

1st & 2nd Grade: Tuesday, 10/4, 3:30pm

3rd & 4th Grade: Tuesday, 10/11, 3:30pm

5th & 6th Grade: Tuesday, 10/18, 3:30pm

Join Ms. Cara in person at the library for a slightly spooky book discussion and snacks, followed by a game or two! Copies of the book are being held at the library. Pick up your copy after registering online.

Chess Club (all levels)

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11am @ the Demarest Library
Registration is not required and players of all levels are welcome. Chess Club will now run from 10:00 to 11:00am and will meet on most Saturdays in the children's room. Players 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Music with Miss Nita (ages 0 to 5)

Tuesday, 10/4, 10:30 to 11:15am

Join Miss Nita at the Demarest Gazebo for some singing, dancing and musical fun! If it rains, meet at the Demarest Train Station. Online registration begins 3 weeks before the event, on Tuesday, 9/13.

Demarest Library Updates – Cont'd

Read to a Therapy Dog (ages 4 and up)

Thursday, 10/6, 4:00 to 5:00pm @ Demarest Library
Children can build confidence and practice reading one-on-one with an adorable and loving therapy dog! Children may register for one 10-minute session.

5th/6th Grade Book Club + Author Visit with Tracey Baptiste!

Tuesday, 10/18, 3:30 to 4:00pm @ Demarest Library
Join Ms. Cara in person at the library for a slightly spooky book discussion and snacks, followed by a game or two! They will be discussing The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste. Tracey Baptiste will be joining us at the library for a Q&A session! Copies of the book are being held at the library. Pick up your copy after registering online.

Teen Murder Mystery Night (ages 4 and up)

Wednesday, 10/12, 4:00 to 6:00pm @ Haworth Library
The Haworth, Demarest, and Closter Public Libraries present a spooktacular Murder Mystery Night for teens! Celebrate the Halloween season with us at the Haworth Library, and help us solve the mystery. 🕵️ Register here: <https://bccls.libcal.com/event/9686530>

Drop-In Spooky Science (ages 6 and up)

Tuesday, 10/25, 3:30 to 4:30pm
Celebrate the Halloween season at the library with some spooky science experiments. We will meet in the library program room. This is a drop-in style program, so you can stop by anytime between 3:30 and 4:30pm. Adults must stay in the library while children are participating in this program.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



The DAA Annual Meeting will take place on Monday, 10/3 at 7:30pm at Wakelee Field. Meeting is open to all Demarest residents.

REMINDER - Sign up for the DAA Travel (Not REC) Basketball Tryout! Registration for the tryout closes October 16th

Link: www.daarec.org (Find the green "Sign Up" bar at the top). Mandatory tryout information and logistics listed on the website.

Table to Table


Pour for a Purpose

A Wine Tasting + Silent Auction Benefitting Our Hungry Neighbors!


October 8th, 2022 | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Demarest Train Station
38 Park Street, Demarest, New Jersey



Tickets: \$100



Walk-around tasting featuring curated wines from iconic regions
Craft Spirits from Journeyman Distillery
Tasty nosh



Scan to Buy Tickets!



Demarest Middle School

CALLING ALL

Coffee Lovers

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



Interested in
Cub Scouting?



JOIN TODAY

Fun! Friends! Adventure!

Girls & Boys, Grades K-5, are invited to join the Cub Scouts. Now is a great time to **START SCOUTING!**

Adventures include camping, model building and racing (Pinewood Derby), Field trips, games and achievements with your den and overnights at museums and aquariums.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed strictly! Scouting Questions? Contact Cubmaster Leslie Correa at cmclusterpack20@gmail.com or Committee Chair Andrew Correa at bigbearpack20@gmail.com. You can also contact Demarest Parents Kathleen Doshi (kazwebb@gmail.com) and Maxine Nakamura (wallybella@hotmail.com).