



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 3, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



APRIL

- Tue 4/4 LLE Me & My Dance @ LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 4/7 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/14
- Tue 4/18 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Tue 4/25 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 4/28 Spring Fundraiser, Montammy



MAY

- Tue 5/2 Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- Thu 5/4 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Wed 5/10 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Tue 5/16 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 5/19 Field Day – CRS
- Sat 5/20 International Heritage Day
- Fri 5/26 Field Day – LLE
- Mon 5/29 Memorial Day – School Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Be on the lookout for communications on the **8th grade graduation party** and the **4th grade moving up party!**



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.

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

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Holy cow, **Demarest**, how is it the week before **Spring Break**? This year has flown by and now we are nearing the end. As they all are, this year was too fast. Don't get too sad, there is a lot of amazing stuff still to come.

Before we talk about this week, let's give some airtime to last week and **Legally Blonde Jr**. The **DMS Musical** opened to rave reviews last Thursday night. Two nights in a row, these talented kids performed to a packed house. We haven't seen this much anticipation since the debut of Hamilton, and that show didn't even have cute pink costumes. We **thank** our **volunteer committee** who made this possible! Without them, the show would not go on. Congratulations to the cast and crew, for their fantastic performances (with a shoutout to **Mr. Regan** and his legit moves). Can't wait to do it again next year.

Last week, we also had the **CRS Me & My Dance**. Talk about a vibe, that dance was off the hook! Don't worry **LLE**, yours is **tomorrow**. If you don't have your tickets, grab them today! Can't wait to **GLOW** with you on **Tuesday!**

Tickets, did you say tickets? We sure did! You need them to get your groove on at this year's **Spring Fundraiser**. Get those now, before the **Early Bird discount** runs out (**April 6th deadline**). This is THE event of the year, but don't trust us...get your tickets and see for yourself!

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!

Thank you,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

Demarest PTO Presents
- Me & My Dance -

LIVE DJ | PHOTOBOOTH | PIZZA

GLOW PARTY

\$25 per student and adult guest for members
\$30 per student and adult guest for non-members

K-1st Grades: Tues March 28th 5:30-7:00 PM
2nd-4th Grades: Tues April 4th 5:30-7:00 PM
@Luther Lee Emerson School Gym

MORE INFORMATION
crsvp@demarestpto.org

The Demarest PTO is excited to be able to bring back the Me & My Dances at LLE. The LLE dance will be on Tuesday, 4/4 from 5:30pm – 7pm. Tickets can be purchased on Membership Toolkit. The price is \$25 (per student and adult guest) for members and \$30 for non-members.

Spring Fundraiser
long sleeve hooded tee



email to purchase
springfundraiser@demarestpto.org

Get your **Spring Fundraiser swag** now!



DEMAREST PTO
INVITES YOU TO

GET DOWN AT THE 2023 SPRING FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023 AT 8:00 PM
MONTAMMY GOLF CLUB | RTE 9W ALPINE

FOOD, DRINKS, RAFFLES
AND BOOGIE DOWN TO THE BEST BEATS

[Tickets available for purchase on Membership Toolkit.](#)

Save the Date! Our **Spring Fundraiser Gala** will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the **Montammy Golf Club!**



DONATE

The PTO needs your help!!! Have an **auction item to donate**? Big or small, all donations are invaluable! Please email us at:

springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a new **Committee Coordinator** for the **Demarest 5K!** Please contact Grace Lee at

secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Food Collection for Neighbors



Hunger and food insecurity are still on the rise. This monthly collection helps our neighbors. Dumont Food Pantry serve its 300 families and Norwood

Food Pantry, its 75 families. Food collections are typically the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month @ **8am – 7pm**. How to: Just sign up for any Monday. Click on the link below. And drop off at 8 John Street, Demarest (table by garage)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont#/>

Demarest CRS/LLE - SACC Demarest



SACC Demarest

The YMCA is still looking for at least two people to work for our Demarest SACC program. Contact Sharon Twiddy at SharonT@wyckoffymca.org 201-891-2081 ext. 149



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org. Register for programs at: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION
MARCH 29TH, 7:00PM

[ZOOM LINK](#)

June 26th - August 4th
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 6th Grade as of September 2023

\$650
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT

\$750
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT

\$190
PER WEEK
CHOICE IS
FINAL

There are no refunds after June 1st. A \$25 administration fee will be charged for all camp refunds. A \$100 late fee will apply for payments after June 1st, no exceptions.

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.

Registration

March 15th - May 15th

Junior Counselor Program

This year we will be accepting a small group of 7th and 8th graders to be Jr. Counselors. Each Jr. Counselor will be paired with a full time counselor or director and will assist them in the execution of all counselor related responsibilities. Jr. Counselors will pay a discounted rate (\$325 for the six weeks). Due to rising field trip costs, all field trips must be paid for separately (Field Trip Attendance is **Optional**) Please email demarestreccamp@gmail.com if you are interested!

Please Note - This does not guarantee a full time counselor position when the individual becomes age eligible.

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

Daniel Nyfenger
Camp Director
demarestreccamp@gmail.com

Dakota Griffin
Assistant Camp Director
demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com

Alli Deutsch
Camp Chairperson
AlliDeutsch@gmail.com

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

<https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/demarestnj04-29-23-02-00pm/>

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2023
PROJECT GRADUATION

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



DATE: SATURDAY, 4/29, 2 PM

LOCATION: NORTHERN VALLEY DEMAREST H.S.

FUNDRAISER FOR: PROJECT GRADUATION 2023

BUY TICKETS NOW @ HARLEMWIZARDS.COM

Family Fun on the Court vs. Your Teachers!

Please join us at NVD HS, located at 150 Knickerbocker Road. The game begins at 2:00 PM and the doors will open at 1:00 PM. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

DEMAREST SPRING TENNIS 2023

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 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts

9:00 – 10:00am Adults

10:00-11:00 am Adults

11:00-12:00pm 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 person \$10 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!!!



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!



Demarest Public Library/Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Updates

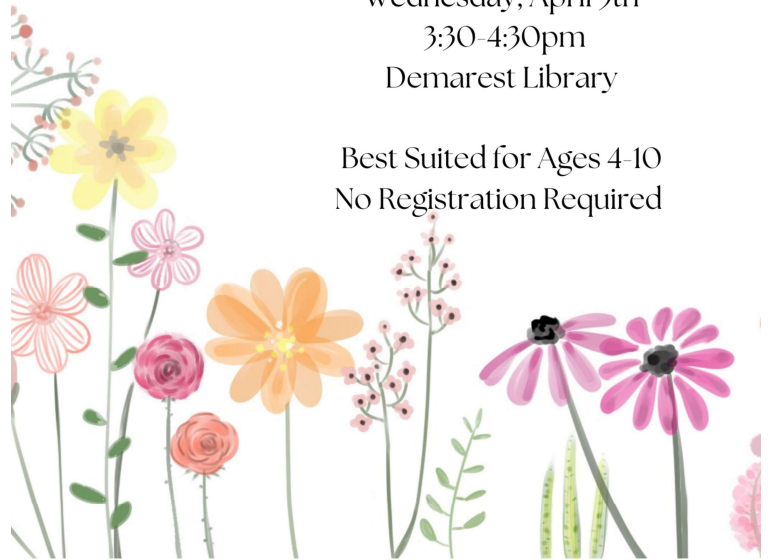
Due to limited attendance, the **Homework Help/Reading Buddies Weekly Program** has been canceled until further notice. If you would like to try and set up a Homework Help session with one of our teen volunteers, please feel free to contact us at DemarestTAB@gmail.com.



Join us for a Teen Advisory Board Spring Storytime & Planting Craft!

Wednesday, April 5th
3:30-4:30pm
Demarest Library

Best Suited for Ages 4-10
No Registration Required



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>

Feedback from Students and Parents

100% of participants are glad that Demarest offers this service!

90% of students feel Tutor.com has helped them feel more confident with their schoolwork!

"David C. was an amazing tutor and helped me understand my homework so much better."

Review from a student user

For more information, please visit the Demarest School District Homepage!

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>