

# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2026

## THIS WEEK



- **TUES 4/21:** BOE COW MEETING, 5:30PM @ CRS
- **TUES 4/21:** DMS CLINIC - BOARD GAMES WITH MS. EIPHANOU STARTS THIS WEEK
- **FRI 4/24:** DMS CLINIC - FOOD SCIENCE WITH MS. CUTRONA STARTS THIS WEEK
- **FRI 4/24:** SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAY!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

- TUE 4/28: PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING & BOE MEETING, 7PM @ CRS

### MAY

- SAT 5/2: PHOTO SHOOT FUNDRAISER AT THE DUCK POND
- MON 5/4: STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
- TUE 5/5: PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION @ 3:20 PM
- THU 5/7: LLE SPRING CONCERT
- FRI 5/8: KINDERGARTEN MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT @ 8:30 AM

## HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK CONTRIBUTIONS OPEN NOW ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!**
- **SPRING SPIRIT WEAR SURPRISE! ADD SOME DEMAREST FLAIR TO YOUR CROCS....WE HAVE DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR JIBBITZ!**

# PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome back, folks!

We hope everyone had their fill of rest and relaxation over Spring Break, because it's time to dive back into the Monday madness!

We'll keep today's rundown short and sweet – just like those precious vacation days. As we enter Week 2 of the **Principal's Challenge**, it's not too late to join in on the fun!

Register for the Demarest 5K and Principal's Challenge at [demarest5k.org](http://demarest5k.org).

Here's a quick list of what's in store as we head into the last couple of months of the school year (with more details in the flyers below):

- **Ice Cream Truck Visits:** Keep an eye out for surprise visits from Metropolitan Ice Cream Truck after dismissal at the back pickup area at LLE on Lenox Avenue OR at DMS on Northwood Avenue \*days will vary based on weather!
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** A PTO-sponsored WEEK LONG celebration (check out the daily fun planned in the flyer below).
- **Field Days:** Packed with outdoor fun!
- **Demarest 5K:** Our biggest family event of the season. Don't miss it!
- **4th Grade Moving Up Keepsakes:** Be sure to check out the flyer below for exciting details in store for our our amazing 4th graders.
- **Member and Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:** In June to wrap up the school year, open to everyone! Details coming soon.

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead! Happy Monday!

*-Batool & Lauren*

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
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## DEMAREST TEACHER & STAFF

### 2026 Appreciation Tour

MAY 4-8

**MONDAY 5/4**

**"Breakfast at Tiffany's"**  
Staff: Kick off the week with a bagel breakfast in the staff room beginning at 7:30am

**TUESDAY 5/5**

**"Simply the Best"**  
CRS/LLE Staff: Jive to the staff room for an Italian lunch beginning at 11am  
DMS Staff: Waltz on over to your mailbox for a special gift

**WEDNESDAY 5/6**

**"Footloose"**  
CRS/LLS Staff: Waltz on over to your mailbox for a special gift  
DMS Staff: Jive to the staff room for an Italian lunch beginning at 11:30am

Thank you for being IN - TUNE with our Demarest students.  
You are true rockstars.  
Thank you for all that you do!

**THURSDAY 5/7**

**"I Want Candy"**  
Staff: Enjoy a symphony of snacks as the Candy Cart rolls down the hallway  
CRS/LLE: 9:30 - 10:30am  
DMS: 1 - 2pm

**FRIDAY 5/8**

**"Pour Some Sugar on Me"**  
Staff: Curtain call on the week with the Glazed and Confused Donut Truck!  
LLE 8:45 - 9:45am  
CRS 10:15 - 11:15am  
DMS 11:45am - 12:45pm

**THE PTO IS VERY EXCITED TO SPONSOR THIS YEAR'S 2026 STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK CELEBRATION FILLED WITH FESTIVITIES, FOOD, GIFTS AND LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE INCREDIBLE TEACHERS AND STAFF AT CRS, LLE & DMS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING, PLEASE DO SO ASAP!**

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A PTO MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE—EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE APPRECIATION!**

**SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS ARE LISTED BELOW, BUT PLEASE KNOW THAT ANY AMOUNT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

- CHILD(REN) ATTEND 1 SCHOOLS: \$25
- CHILD(REN) ATTEND 2 SCHOOLS: \$35
- CHILD(REN) ATTEND 3 SCHOOLS: \$40



**TAKES PLACE ON  
SUNDAY, MAY 17TH  
9:30AM 5K  
10:30AM FREE FUN RUN**

**CHECK OUT  
DEMAREST5K.ORG FOR  
MORE DETAILS**

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

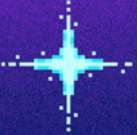


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LUTHER LEE EMERSON AND THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENT

LEVEL UP TO DMS  
MOVING UP  
CELEBRATION  
DATE TBD



WE KINDLY REQUEST \$40 PER STUDENT,  
WHICH CAN BE MADE  
ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT  
(DEMARESTPTO.ORG)  
BY MAY 7TH



START

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

# SPRING JIBBITZ

\$5 per Jibbitz!

Available at the LLE Me & My dance  
or check back on [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org)  
to purchase online



SHOP NOW

<https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest>



DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

# NEW SPIRIT WEAR

Fresh Styles Just Landed

Discover the latest pieces designed to  
elevate your school Spirit!



SHOP NOW

<https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest>



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SPIRIT WEAR  
FRIDAYS!

APRIL 10TH - JUNE 5TH

Wear your Demarest School Spirit Wear or  
school colors (red & white) every Friday to  
earn spirit points!

THE CLASS THAT SHOWS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT IN  
EACH GRADE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL TREAT!





## JOHN GOODWIN PHOTO CONTEST

MAY

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2026

**Entries are due by May 1st**

**Adult and Child Categories.  
Cash Prizes!**

**Photos must be taken at the  
Demarest Nature Center.**

Digital photos can be uploaded on our website: <https://www.demarestnaturecenter.org/annual-photo-contest/>.  
Official rules are also listed there.



FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



## EARTH DAY STORY & CRAFT

**Help the library create a  
paper Earth Day Tree!**



**AT THE DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY!  
AGES 5-12  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**APRIL 22  
3:30 - 4:15 PM**

JOIN GUIDE AND CONQUER AND THE DEMAREST BOH



FREE REGISTRATION

## COUCH TO 5K

MEET AT WAKELEE CLUB HOUSE

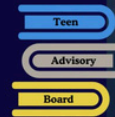
**SUNDAYS 2PM AND  
WEDNESDAYS 5PM**

STARTS SUNDAY MARCH 22 AND CONTINUES THROUGH MAY 13  
ALL LEVELS WELCOME!  
COME STRETCH/ WALK/ RUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL  
201-768-0167 x130

OR DROP US EMAIL  
lcampbell@demarestnj.gov

DEMAREST 5K REGISTRATION  
NOT INCLUDED



Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Friends of the Library for a

## STOCK MARKET CHALLENGE

**Bi-weekly  
sessions on  
Thursdays  
3:30 - 4:15pm**



**April 9  
April 23  
May 7  
May 21**

Trade, learn, and compete.  
Who can grow their  
\$100,000 in virtual cash the  
most?

**Most suitable for ages 10-14**



← REGISTER  
HERE!



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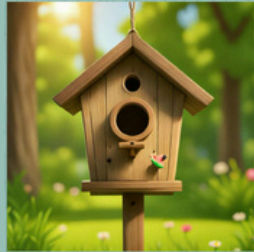


## CANOE DAY & BIRDHOUSE BUILDING

APRIL  
**25**  
2026

We can't wait to see you!  
Saturday, April 25, 2026  
11am-4pm  
at the Demarest Duck Pond.

**Canoe Rides in the Demarest Duck Pond.**  
**Educational activities with SOAR Science.**  
**Birdhouse and Birdfeeder Building.**



# SEE YOU NEXT WEEK