

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2025



THIS WEEK

- **MON 12/1:** CRS/LLE AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES BEGIN
- **TUES 12/2:** DMS WINTER CLUBS BEGIN
- **WED 12/3:** CRS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
FAMILY SHOPPING 3:15-4:15PM
- **THU 12/4:** DMS HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
FAMILY SHOPPING 3:15-4:15PM
- **FRI 12/5:** LLE WINTER CONCERT @ 1:30PM
LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR DMS MUSICAL CAST

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

- **TUE 12/9:** DMS WINTER CONCERT @ 6:30PM
- **WED 12/10:** LLE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
DMS MUSICAL AUDITIONS 3:05-5:30PM
PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION @ 9AM
- **THU 12/11:** NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- **FRI 12/12:** CRS WINTER CONCERT (KINDERGARTEN @ 9AM
FIRST GRADE @10:30A)
- **TUE 12/16:** BOE COW AND REGULAR MEETING, CRS @ 7PM
- **WED 12/17:** PRESCHOOL WINTER CONCERT @1:45 DOORS OPEN @ 1:30

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Middle school thespians, the spotlight awaits! **CAST registration for Annie Jr. is now open**—and we can't wait to see who brings these iconic characters to life. Don't miss your chance to be part of this show-stopping production!

Our Holiday Boutiques are back: CRS on 12/3, DMS on 12/4, and LLE on 12/10. Tiny shoppers finding tiny treasures—it doesn't get cuter.

Look for the boutique letter coming home with all the details and a cash envelope.

And a big shoutout to **our true holiday heroes—our teachers and staff.** We're "SNOW" grateful for all they do! The PTO is proud to host this year's Holiday Luncheon in their honor. Want to help spread a little extra cheer? You can contribute on Membership Toolkit—no PTO membership needed!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **DMS Musical CAST** Registration **OPEN NOW** on Membership Toolkit.
- Don't forget to look for the **Holiday Boutique letter coming home** with your child this week.
- **Join the PTO** @ www.demarestpto.org, to gain access to the **student directory** and so much more!
- **Fun fact:** You can **download an app** to access the **PTO website** with just a tap! **Look for this icon**



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Demarest PTO Presents

Holiday BOUTIQUE

CRS - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
DMS - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
LLE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

All students will visit with their class during school hours for the opportunity to shop.

Families are welcome to shop from 3:15pm - 4:15pm

| GIFTS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS |
TOYS | HOLIDAY CHEER

WANT TO HELP?
SIGN UP HERE:

CRS  DMS  LLE 



DMS and Demarest PTO

Proudly Present

Annie Jr

MARCH 12 & 13, 2026

REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration Deadline December 5 - Cost \$200
Must be a Demarest PTO Member
MUST BE REGISTERED TO AUDITION
LATE REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
Once registered you will receive audition materials and a time slot will be assigned
Register at: demarestpto.org

AUDITIONS

December 10
3:05-5:30PM

MANDATORY REHEARSALS

December: Wednesday - 12/17
January: Wednesday - 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28
February: Wednesday - 2/4, 2/11, 2/25
Tuesday - 2/24
March: 3/4 (Weds), 3/9 (Mon), 3/11 (Weds)

Rehearsal Ends by 6:30PM
Specific Schedule Will Be Provided to Cast

Questions? DMSMusical@DemarestPTO.org

It's
SNOW!
Secret

We are grateful for you!

THANK YOU
TEACHERS & STAFF



THIS YEAR'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON WILL BE ON DECEMBER 17, 2025, COMPLETE WITH DELICIOUS FOOD, FESTIVE TOUCHES, RAFFLES, AND PLENTY OF FUN!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE VISIT THE DEMAREST PTO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT TO MAKE YOUR DONATION BY DECEMBER 12. AS ALWAYS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A PTO MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE—EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BE PART OF THIS COMMUNITY EFFORT!

BELOW ARE THE SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS, THOUGH ANY AMOUNT IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED:

WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG

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

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**ATTENTION CRS, LLE &
DMS...
GET READY TO EXERCISE
YOUR MINDS
AND READ!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THE 2026 DEMAREST PTO
WINTER OLYMPICS
READ-A-THON!**

JANUARY 12-25, 2026

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE
DETAILS!**



Interested in becoming a **Read-A-Thon Sponsor** and supporting the Demarest PTO? We would love to partner with local families, businesses, and community members to help make this event a success. Your support directly benefits our students & school programs.

If you're interested or would like more information, please email readathon@demarestpto.org for details about sponsorship levels and opportunities.

NEW YEAR NEW DROP

SHOP NOW



**YOUTH &
ADULT
SIZING
AVAILABLE**

**ALL
SALES
FINAL**

[HTTPS://WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/PAGES/DEMAREST](https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest)

**QUESTIONS EMAIL
SPIRITWEAR@DEMARESTPTO.ORG**





DEMAREST COMMUNITY & OTHER NEWS



Parent Discussion Group Families and Screens

The Families & Screens discussion group is a gathering of local parents, caregivers, and educators that has been created to share challenges, strategies, and resources around screen time and technology at home and at school. It is facilitated by three moms in town -- Joanna Fried, Fatemah Mamdani, and Sandhya Nankani. Joanna is a psychiatrist, Fatemah is a pediatric anesthesiologist, and Sandhya is a children's media producer and educator.

For our December meeting, we'll be discussing the new book *Power On: Managing Screentime to Benefit the Whole Family* by Ash Brandin—a practical and encouraging look at how families can use technology in ways that support connection, health, and balance.

For how to acquire the book, go to The Demarest Library Parent Discussion Group calendar event to learn more!

Whether you've finished the book or just want to listen and learn, we hope you'll join us for thoughtful conversation and community

Monday, December 8th 2025

6:30-7:30 PM



DEMAREST HOLIDAY CONCERT & TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 2
6:30 PM

@ THE GAZEBO

PHOTO OP WITH SANTA!!
YOUTH PERFORMERS!
HOT CHOCOLATE!

DID YOU KNOW ?!
THE DEMAREST SCHOOL
DISTRICT HAS AN
ONLINE TUTORING
AND
HOMEWORK HELP
FOR ALL STUDENTS
FREE OF CHARGE?
@ TUTOR.COM

[CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED!](#)



**SEE
YOU
NEXT
WEEK**