



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of February 5, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



### FEBRUARY

- Fri 2/9 Last day of Cookie Kit Fundraiser
- Fri 2/9 Lunar New Year Performance
- Fri 2/9 Spirit Friday
- Tue 2/13 Valentine's Day Kits pick up, Train Station
- Tue 2/13 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Party
- Wed 2/14 DMS Hot Chocolate Party
- Fri 2/16 Spirit Friday
- Mon 2/19 – Fri 2/23 Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed



### MARCH

- Fri 3/1 Spirit Friday
- Wed 3/6 – Thu 3/7 DMS Book Fair
- Fri 3/8 Spirit Friday
- Sat 3/16 International Heritage Day
- Thu 3/21 – Fri 3/22 DMS Musical
- Tue 3/26 Me & My - CRS
- Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed

## NOTEWORTHY



**Valentine's Day Cookie Fundraiser** ends on Friday! Purchase your kits today!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** To become a member and 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](http://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

**Happy Monday**, Demarest Families! We can't believe we have already hopped right into **February!**

Speaking of hop, every child at **LLE** received the book **Because of the Rabbit** last week. The LLE community began its "One Book, One School" reading event and the kids are loving the story and the nightly mystery readers! Your PTO is privileged and excited to support this initiative by purchasing these books for all the students.

But wait, the excitement doesn't stop there – the **Demarest 5K is back**, and we're not just hopping; we're running into the fun zone! Registration is now open!!! This family friendly event provides a fantastic way to support our schools. Sign your kiddos up for the **Principal's Challenge Training Program**, kicking off the last week of March. Your children will love this unique **training experience with Mr. Mazzini and Mr. Regan!** Check out the flyer below for details.

Don't forget to support our **Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser!** Last day to order is this **Friday, February 9th**. Ordering details? You guessed it, in the flyer below.

The **Enrichment Committee** would love to **add on a helping hand**. If interested, please reach out to [president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org).

We encourage all families to get involved! Our organization thrives on volunteers, and the more help we have, the better. 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 haven't already, sign up for the PTO at [demarestpto.org](http://demarestpto.org). Please consider volunteering and becoming an active part of our community – the PTO welcomes you!

Wishing everyone a fantastic week ahead!

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**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS

# Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser

Decorate cookies while helping us raise money! 20% of all cookie sales will go back to our school!

COOKIE KITS COME WITH WITH SIX LARGE COOKIES, THREE COLORS OF ICING, AND VALENTINE'S DAY SPRINKLES (AS PICTURED BELOW). THEY ARE \$12 EACH AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE TRAIN STATION TUES FEB 13 BTW 2-4PM

Allergen Information:  
Cookies contain WHEAT, DAIRY and EGG.  
Icing contains EGG.



Support the Demarest PTO! You can order [Valentine's Day cookie decorating kits](#) from [Flavor Labs](#) now! Purchase using link below until [Friday, 2/9](#): <https://theflavorlabs.com/products/dem-vday-cookiekits>. Pick up on [Tuesday, 2/13](#) at the [Train Station](#) between 2pm – 4pm.

## FUN TIMES AHEAD

 MAY 3, 2024

### DEMAREST PTO - FUN - RAISER -

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE  
RAFFLE/AUCTION DONATIONS WELCOME

EMAIL FOR MORE  
INFORMATION

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The DEMAREST 5K is BACK!!!

## 39th Annual Demarest 5K – Sunday, May 19, 2024

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

Go to [www.demarest5k.org](http://www.demarest5k.org) to register!!!

Register early and get your kids signed up for our amazing

### Principal's Challenge Training Program

for grades K-8 starting the last week of March!

Please note: PC Program days and times are on [www.demarest5k.org](http://www.demarest5k.org)

Any questions?

Please email [demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:demarest5k@demarestpto.org)



Mark your calendars for the [DMS Book Fair - Wednesday, 3/6](#) and [Thursday, 3/7](#). Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair during their LA classes. Explore and purchase books highly recommended by our very own DMS teachers... stay tuned for more exciting details!



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for **Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!**

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **February 5, March 4**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

## HEBREW "FAMILY DAY" STORYTIME & CRAFT



שעת סיפור ויצירה ליום המשפחה

Join us at the Demarest Library for Hebrew read-aloud "Family Day" stories with a fun craft! Suited for children 4 & up and their families. Registration is not required. All are welcome.



Feb 6th - 4-5 pm @ Demarest Library  
Craft led by Rakefet Krochmal



## DEMAREST BOARD OF HEALTH FREE RABIES CLINIC

February 10

9:30-11:30am

DPW building on Wakelee Drive

If your pet's vaccine expires before November 1, please attend to receive your annual license application before the February 29 deadline. A late fee will be assessed for all applications received after March 1. Pet license renewals are due by March 15.



Questions?

[lcampbell@demarestnj.gov](mailto:lcampbell@demarestnj.gov)

2024 APPLICATION FORM



DO YOU HAVE GENTLY USED BOOKS THAT YOU NO LONGER WANT?

## Book Donation

TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF  
THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



DROP OFF

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12-4

DEMAREST TRAIN STATION

[www.demarestlibrary.org/friends](http://www.demarestlibrary.org/friends)

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