



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 9, 2023

## UPCOMING CALENDAR

### 2023 JANUARY 2023

Mon 1/9 Winter Enrichment Starts  
 Wed 1/11 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm  
 Thu 1/12 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am  
 Fri 1/13 Spirit Friday  
 Mon 1/16 MLK Day – No School; PD for Staff  
 Tue 1/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm  
 Wed 1/18 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm  
 Fri 1/20 Spirit Friday  
 Wed 1/25 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm  
 Fri 1/27 Lunar New Year Celebration  
 Fri 1/27 Spirit Friday



### FEBRUARY

Wed 2/1 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm  
 Fri 2/3 Spirit Friday  
 Tue 2/7 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm  
 Wed 2/8 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm  
 Fri 2/10 Spirit Friday  
 Tue 2/14 Valentine’s Day Class Party  
 Wed 2/15 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm  
 Fri 2/17 Spirit Friday  
 Mon 2/20 – Fri 2/24 Mid-Winter Recess – No School

## NOTEWORTHY



Check your student’s enrichment schedule!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://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](http://www.demarestpto.org). Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

## PRESIDENTS’ CORNER

Happy Monday, **Demarest Families!** We hope **2023** is off to a good start for all of you. Don’t let the winter blues get you down, the PTO has lots that will put some pep back into your step.

Last week, the **DMS musical** had its first rehearsal. We can already tell this crew is Broadway bound. Don’t worry, you won’t even need a car service to get to this Tony worthy performance. Stay tuned for updates, as “**Legally Blonde**” (the Demarest installment) is destined to be EPIC!

Today starts the first day of **Winter Enrichment!** We hope all of the students love their classes. We hope all of the parents remember that pick is at **4:15**. \*Reminder, don’t be a **pickup violator**. Pull ALL the way up!

This Thursday, **1/12 8:30am**, marks a truly amazing event, the **first PTO meeting of 2023**. Please join us, in the **DMS cafeteria** and help make this an awesome year. There is no effort too small, the PTO would love your input.

If you really need something to look forward to, spring isn’t too far away. Take a look at the **Spring Fundraiser Save the Date**, it’s in this newsletter! Get ready for a groovy good time, dancing under the **Montammy** disco ball. It’s never too early to book your sitter!

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](http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com)).

Have a great week,  
Vanessa and Mary  
**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

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A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



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

### Support Demarest PTO.

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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Please use this link to choose Demarest PTO as the non-profit you are supporting: [bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO](https://bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO)



Wear your Spirit Wear items or school colors every Friday to get points for the week!

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
AND THE PTO PROUDLY PRESENT



### SHOW DATES: MARCH 30 & 31ST

Rehearsal Dates are on the following Wednesdays at 3:15pm to 5:15pm: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and Friday, 3/10, 3:15pm to 5:15pm. Mandatory dress rehearsal is on Wednesday, 3/29, 3:15pm to 6pm. You may not miss more than 2 rehearsals, and they must be cleared beforehand. Registration Info: Register on Membership Toolkit. Families must be PTO members to enroll. Parts will not be announced until after registration. Fee is \$180 for cast members. Crew registration and details will be given at a later date. Please email [juliefein@gmail.com](mailto:juliefein@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.



Access the Membership Toolkit Directory for the 2022 – 2023 school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Programs, PTO Committee positions, and more.



Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Members can also access our online directory of PTO member families for parties and play dates!

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](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information regarding this position.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Demarest Library Updates

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

Register for programs at: [bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest](http://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest)

### **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.

### 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](mailto:SharonT@wyckoffymca.org)

201-891-2081 ext. 149

### Teen Advisory Board

**Homework Help/Reading Buddies Program** will be suspended until after the new year.  
Please contact the TAB if you have any questions at [DemarestTAB@gmail.com](mailto:DemarestTAB@gmail.com).

**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 [cmclosterpack20@gmail.com](mailto:cmclosterpack20@gmail.com) or Committee Chair Andrew Correa at [bigbearpack20@gmail.com](mailto:bigbearpack20@gmail.com). You can also contact Demarest Parents Kathleen Doshi ([kazwebb@gmail.com](mailto:kazwebb@gmail.com)) and Maxine Nakamura ([wallybella@hotmail.com](mailto:wallybella@hotmail.com)).

### 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!**

