



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of November 27, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



November

Wed 11/29 Info Session DMS Musical, 3:15pm, DMS Cafeteria



December

Fri 12/1 5K Planning Session, 9am, Train Station
 Fri 12/1 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/8 Spirit Friday
 Tue 12/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 12/13 DMS Musical Auditions 3:15pm
 Thu 12/14 No Homework Night Fundraiser, So Good
 Fri 12/15 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/22 Holiday Class Parties
 Fri 12/22 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/22 Holiday Recess – Half Day
 Mon 12/25 – Fri 12/29 Holiday Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Come join us for the **Demarest 5k Meeting** on **Friday, 12/1!**



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. 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

Welcome back, **Demarest families!** We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and are ready to roll right into December. The PTO is back in action, and we've got the scoop for you!

First up, this week at DMS...the **DMS Musical Committee** is holding an **information session** for students in the **DMS Cafeteria** this **Wednesday, 11/29** at **3:15pm**. **Auditions** will take place **Wednesday, 12/13**. Checkout all the deets in the flyer below.

Next up! In just 10 minutes flat, we're unleashing the secrets to make this year's 5K the talk of the town. Join us for a brief and impactful **Demarest 5K Committee meeting** this **Friday, 12/1** at the **train station!** And yes, there will be coffee – because epic ideas require epic fuel! For more details, don't hesitate to reach out to us at demarest5k@demarestpto.org. Bring a friend, make a difference. We promise a quick and impactful session!

Last but not least...be on the lookout for information on how to show your **teacher appreciation!** The PTO is very excited to sponsor this year's **2023 Holiday Luncheon** celebration - which will be filled with festivities, food, and raffles! Stay tuned for an **email later this week** with details on how you can **contribute** to making our AMAZING teachers and staff feel like the rockstars they are.

Haven't joined the PTO yet? Now's the perfect time! Join us via Membership Toolkit to unlock a host of exclusive member benefits. Don't miss out on the opportunities that come with being part of our vibrant community. Your support makes a difference! Feel free to connect with us anytime at president@demarestpto.org. We're here to answer your questions and help you become an integral part of Demarest PTO.

Enjoy your week!
Batool and Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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DMS & the Demarest PTO
Proudly Present
SHREK
The MUSICAL JR.
March 21 & 22, 2024

Info Session
November 29 @
3:15 PM
DMS Cafeteria

Auditions
December 13 @
3:15 PM

Rehearsals on Wednesdays 3:15-5:15
Starting January 3

Questions? DMSVD@demarestPTO.org



Kindly hosted by the Demarest PTO

CRS+LLE Spirit Fridays!

Wear your **Demarest Spirit Wear** or **school colors (red and white)** every Friday during the month of **DECEMBER** to earn spirit points!

The class in every grade level that shows the most **school spirit** will receive a prize!

December 1st, 8th and 15th!

Demarest 5k

run for your health

Join us for a brief and impactful **Demarest 5K Committee** meeting this **Friday, 12/1**, at the **train station!** In just 10 minutes, we'll share valuable insights on how you can contribute to making this year's 5K the most successful one yet. Plus, we've got coffee to keep the ideas brewing!

Discover how you can play a role in **spreading the word** about **sponsorships**, ensuring the success of the event. Feel free to bring a friend along, and we guarantee to wrap things up within the promised 10 minutes. It's an excellent opportunity to support the PTO's goals with minimal effort on your part.

For more details, don't hesitate to reach out to us at demarest5k@demarestpto.org. Your involvement can make a significant difference. We look forward to seeing you there!



The PTO is seeking **4 volunteers** for the **8th Grade Graduation Committee**. Please note that you must be a PTO member to volunteer! Please email: dmsgraduation@demarestpto.org.



Homework Free
Night Fundraiser

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
11 AM to 10 PM

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOLS

SO GOOD

Dine in • Take out
Reservations Highly Recommended
Call: +1 (201) 750 5190

Mention the Demarest PTO when you place your order and a portion of your check will be donated. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please Join Us Lunar New Year Performances



For LLE & DMS : Taekwondo • Kpop Dance • Nanta

Please contact
demarestkdpa@gmail.com

Calling all students who are interested in performing at our annual **Lunar New Year** assembly on **Friday, 2/9!** Students currently enrolled in **Taekwondo** or are interested in **Nanta** (Korean drums) or **K-pop** should contact demarestkdpa@gmail.com by Monday, 11/27.



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!
Next collection: Monday, December 4
Drop Off: 42 Everett Street

Optional Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

Christine Nicholas, KW Town Life presents

Youth Music Performances - Music with Marly

DEMAREST HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Hot Chocolate!

TUE. DEC. 5
7PM

@ Demarest Gazebo

Special Thanks to Kings, Dunkin Donuts, and Demarest DPW, FD, PD and Troop 163

Rain date 12/6

COMMUNITY MENORAH LIGHTING



Sun
12/10

7pm

@The Gazebo

Hosted by Lubavitch on the Palisades

ORDER AT: DAAREC.ORG

Open TEAM STORE Now

Score your DAA swag! For the first time ever, the DAA is running a team store. Check it out and grab your DAA merch. 10% of every sale goes back to the DAA. Go to www.daarec.org and scroll down to the team store. Place your order, look like fire, and support a great cause. DAA spiritwear is not to be missed!

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Fundraiser for
Demarest PBA Local 350

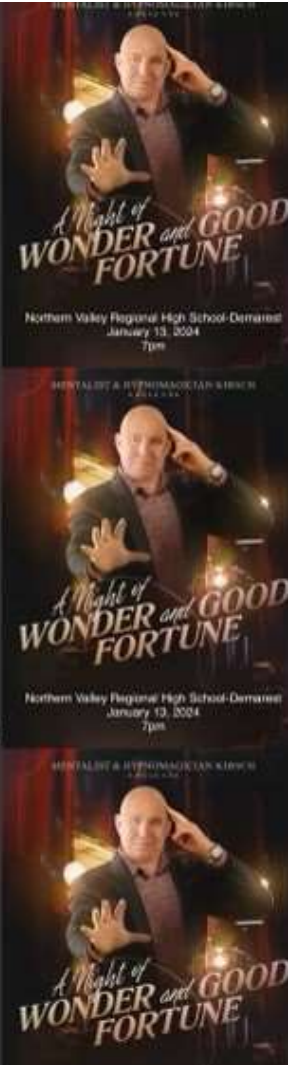
A NIGHT OF WONDER AND GOOD FORTUNE

Get ready to be captivated by the mind-blowing magician and mentalist, Mike "Kirsch" Kirschner, in a night filled with entertainment for the family! (Suggested age 12+, but all are welcome)

JANUARY 13, 2024
NVD HIGHSCHOOL
AUDITORIUM



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DEMARESTPBA.BOOKTIX.COM



Borough of Demarest

SIGN UP for Demarest Mayor's weekly e-message!

Click the link below and enter your name and email, and you will begin receiving the Mayor's Message via email every Friday, which includes all current borough news:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSfTPu>

Tutor.com

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE
DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!**

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