

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **TUE 2/24:** BOE MEETING, CRS @ 6PM
- **THURS 2/27:** **LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR CRS/LLE SPRING ENRICHMENT**
- **FRI 2/27:** **CRS/LLE TECHNOLOGY FREE DAY**

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- TUES 3/10: BOE MEETING, CRS @ 5:30PM
- THU 3/12-3/13: DMS MUSICAL, @ 7PM
- MON 3/16-3/23: SPRING ONLINE AUCTION!
- TUES 3/17: BOE PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND REGULAR BOE MEETING, 7PM
- WED 3/18: NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- THU 3/19: PTO MEETING, ZOOM @ 6:30PM
- MON 3/23: HALF DAY, PICK UP @ 12:30PM
- WED 3/25-3/26: DMS BOOK FAIR
- TUES 3/31: ME & MY DANCE, CRS KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE, 5:30-7 PM

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **CRS & LLE SPRING ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION CLOSSES THIS WEEK!**
 - [DIRECT LINK TO REGISTER FOR CRS](#)
 - [DIRECT LINK TO REGISTER FOR LLE](#)
- **DMS SPRING I SESSION CLUBS & CLINICS START THIS WEEK!**

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

What a way to head into the break! A huge thank-you to KDPA for putting on an absolutely spectacular Lunar New Year show – the performances, color, energy, and joy were truly unforgettable. It was a beautiful celebration for our school community and the perfect send-off before vacation.

Speaking of vacation! We hope everyone enjoyed the break, kept cabin fever to a minimum, and survived the blizzard that decided to make itself very much at home in Demarest. Whether you spent your days shoveling, sledding, or strategically avoiding eye contact with your snow shovel, we hope you dug out safely and stayed warm.

Now buckle up – the PTO calendar is about to kick into high gear. From the DMS Musical and the infamous Spring Online Auction to the DMS Book Fair and CRS & LLE Me & My Dances... hold onto your seats – it's going to be a busy (and very fun) stretch ahead!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
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**READY
SET
VOLUNTEER**

HAVE A K-1 OR 2-3 STUDENT?
LOVE TO PARTY PLAN?

THE PTO IS LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE
MEMBERS TO HELP PLAN CRS AND LLE
DANCES!

CRS K&1 DANCE-MARCH 31, 2026
LLE 2&3 DANCE-APRIL 7, 2026

PLEASE REACH OUT TO
CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG AND
LLEVDP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE:

**41ST ANNUAL
Demarest 5k**
run for your health

**Registration Opens
February 1st!**
@ Demarest5k.org

**May 17,
2026!**

**Calling All
Sponsors!**

The 5K attracts over 800 runners, volunteers
and spectators each year!

If you or your company would like to sponsor
this event we have plenty of sponsorship levels
and would love to help you get involved!

Email: Demarest5k@Demarestpto.org

COMING SOON



SPRING AUCTION

THE AUCTION IS HERE
AND
BETTER THAN EVER

MORE INFO TO COME!

March 16-23, 2026

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AUCTION?
EMAIL US AT
SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



**Get ready for the
2026 Principals' Challenge
and the Demarest 5k!**

**This year will be the 41st
running of the
race and we are excited to
start training. Check out
Demarest5k.org to
register! Questions? Email
Demarest5k@demarestpto.org**



4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony



If you are interested, please email llep@demarestpto.org for details about volunteer opportunities

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>



THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT US IS BY EMAILING PRESIDENT@DEMARESTPTO.ORG. WE MAY NOT GET TO ANY OTHER FORM OF COMMUNICATION (SUCH AS FACEBOOK MESSENGER) ON A TIMELY BASIS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING NEWS FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG BY FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK.

WEAR YOUR SPIRIT WEAR



ITEMS OR SCHOOL COLORS (RED AND WHITE) EVERY

FRIDAY! TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW SPRING LINEUP!

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

K&1 GLOW UP

ME&MYDANCE

LIVE DJ PHOTOBOOTH PIZZA GIVEAWAYS

TUESDAY MARCH 31ST, 2026

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

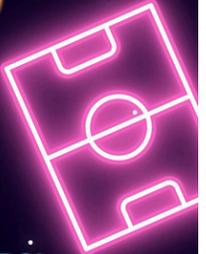
LUTHER LEE SCHOOL GYM

\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)

\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)

NO SIBLINGS PLEASE! PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN

TICKET SALES COMING SOON!



Student Council
PEER TUTORING SERVICES
Students helping students succeed!

- Need help with homework?
- Studying for a test?
- Want to boost your confidence in a subject?

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- One-on-one support with classmates.
- Help with homework, studying, organization
- A positive and encouraging environment
- Extra practice with challenging skills

When: Thursday Afternoons
3:10-3:45

If you have questions, please reach out to a Student Council Officer or Mrs. Goldmuntz

HOMework HELP

Join us for group homework help facilitated by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

MONDAYS - 3:15 - 4:15 PM
JANUARY 12 & 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9, & 23
AT THE DEMAREST LIBRARY

Disclaimer
This is not a one-on-one tutoring service. Sessions may be cancelled without notice. Program does not run when the library is closed or school is not in session.

FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST
EDGE DISTRICT LIBRARY

FUN! FRIENDS! ADVENTURE!

Girls, age 11-17,
Now is a great time to start SCOUTING!

Scouts BSA
Closter/Demarest
TROOP 163!
www.ClosterTroop163.org

THE HIGHER you climb
THE FURTHER you'll GO

OPEN HOUSE
Monday, March 2, 2026
7:30 - 8:30 pm
County Road School
130 County Road, Demarest, NJ

Learn valuable LIFE SKILLS, develop LEADERSHIP SKILLS, and actively participate in COMMUNITY SERVICE while EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Questions?
Email: ClosterTroop163@gmail.com

DOES YOUR DAUGHTER WANT TO CAMP, HIKE, CANOE, SAIL, HORSEBACK RIDE, KAYAK, CLIMB, AND MORE?

TROOP 163 IS WELCOMING GIRLS, AGES 11-17, TO JOIN IN OUR SCOUT ADVENTURES!

COME TO OUR OPEN HOUSE MARCH 2, 2026 OR TO ANY OF OUR MONDAY TROOP MEETINGS TO LEARNING ABOUT AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES

THESE YOUNG WOMEN LEARN LIFE SKILLS, AND DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE WHILE EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

CONTACT SCOUT MASTER ERICA SONG WITH QUESTIONS
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CHECK OUT OUR ADVENTURES AT
CLOSTERTROOP163.ORG