

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **MON 3/23:** **AUCTION CLOSSES TODAY!**
 HALF DAY PRE-K PICK UP @12PM, K-8TH 12:30PM
- **WED 3/25-3/26:** **DMS BOOK FAIR, CLASSES VISIT DURING THE DAY**
- **THURS 3/26:** **FREE BINGO 4:30 PM @ DMS BOOK FAIR, OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES**
 FAMILIES CAN SHOP @ BOOK FAIR FROM 3:15-4:30PM
 LIMITED SPOTS SO REGISTER TO PLAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- TUES 3/31: ME & MY DANCE, CRS KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE, 5:30-7 PM **TICKETS ON SALE!**

APRIL

- FRI 4/3: SCHOOL CLOSED
- TUES 4/7: ME & MY DANCE, LLE GRADES 2 & 3 ONLY, 5:30-7 PM
- TUES 4/7: PRINCIPAL'S CHALLENGE AT CRS, LLE, & DMS BEGINS THIS WEEK
- MON 4/13-4/17: SPRING BREAK, SCHOOLS CLOSED
- TUE 4/21: COW MEETING, 5:30PM @CRS
- TUE 4/28: PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING & BOE MEETING, 7PM @ CRS

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **JOIN US THURSDAY NIGHT FOR SOME FREE BINGO FUN WITH MR. REGAN & MR. MAZZINI**
- **CRS ME & MY DANCE TICKETS ON SALE NOW ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!**
- **SUPPORT YOUR DMS TEACHER CLASSROOM LIBRARY, CHECKOUT EWALLET LINKS**
BELOW

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

The DMS Book Fair is THIS week!

Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair during their LA classes.

Families are also invited to shop during our Family Shopping Hours on
Thursday, 3/26 from 3:15-4:15 PM.

And don't forget, we're adding something new this year!

Join us for an all-new BINGO Night, open to the entire school district. Limited bingo spots available, so be sure to sign up if you'd like to play!

Come for the bingo, stay for the donuts, prizes, and books!

Looking to give back? Families can also contribute to our LA and reading teachers' classroom libraries through the grade-level digital book fund (links below).

Meanwhile, the Spring Online Auction is still going strong! Time to channel your inner bidding champion, snag something amazing, outbid a neighbor, and support our schools ... all at once!

Check out the flyers below for all the links and more details!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org



THE PTO IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE
CRS ME & MY DANCE AND **LLE ME &
MY DANCE.**

MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO
VOLUNTEER.

PLEASE CONTACT

CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG OR
LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

****SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER TO FOR THE BOOK FAIR OR BINGO EVENT****



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AUCTION ENDS TODAY!



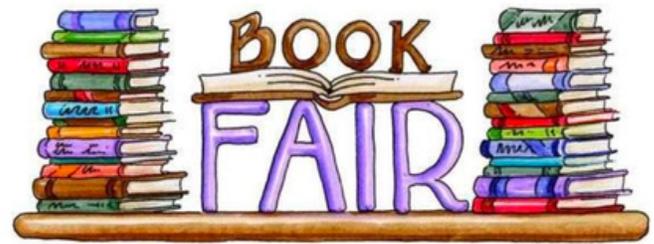
SPRING AUCTION

THE AUCTION IS HERE
AND
BETTER THAN EVER

March 16-23, 2026

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE AUCTION?
EMAIL US AT

SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG



DMS BOOK FAIR IS THIS WEEK!!!

WEDNESDAY, 3/25 & THURSDAY, 3/26.

STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT THE FAIR DURING THEIR
LA CLASSES.

**CASH, CHECKS, CREDIT CARD, APPLE
PAY, AND EWALLET ACCEPTED.**

**ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
AND SHOP THE BOOK FAIR AT OUR FAMILY
SHOPPING HOURS THURSDAY, 3/26 FROM
3:15-4:15PM FOLLOWED BY OUR
FAMILY BINGO EVENT STARTING 4:30PM.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE LA AND
READING TEACHERS' CLASSROOM
LIBRARIES, CLICK OR COPY/PASTE THE
LINKS BELOW TO THE GRADE LEVEL
DIGITAL BOOK FUND:**

- **5TH GRADE: [CONTRIBUTE TO 5TH GRADE LA AND READING CLASS LIBRARIES HERE](#)**
- **6TH GRADE: [CONTRIBUTE TO 6TH GRADE LA AND READING CLASS LIBRARIES HERE](#)**
- **7TH GRADE: [CONTRIBUTE TO 7TH GRADE LA AND READING CLASS LIBRARIES HERE](#)**
- **8TH GRADE: [CONTRIBUTE TO 8TH GRADE LA AND READING CLASS LIBRARIES HERE](#)**

****SIGN UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER****

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CREATE AN EWALLET FOR YOUR
CHILD TO SPEND MONEY AT THE BOOK FAIR [CLICK HERE](#)
[HTTPS://BOOKFAIRS.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/DEMARESTMIDL](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/demarestmiddl)
ESCHOOL FOR A CASHLESS/CARDLESS OPTION**

BINGO @ THE BOOK FAIR

WITH YOUR HOSTS --OUR VERY OWN
MR. REGAN & MR. MAZZINI!

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH
IN THE OLD DMS GYM

LIMITED GAME SPOTS!

OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES!

BINGO CARDS DISTRIBUTION STARTING @ 4:00PM	GAME STARTS @ 4:30PM
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MUST REGISTER TO PLAY:
<https://tinyurl.com/DEMARESTbingo>

JOIN US FOR

BINGO | PRIZES | DONUTS | BOOKS

****FREE BINGO AND SNACKS (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)****

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW ON
MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

ANNOUNCEMENT

DMS AFTER SCHOOL
CLINICS & CLUBS
SIGN UPS OPEN
3/23 AT 9AM

SIGN UP

EXCITING CLASS CHOICES LED BY DMS STAFF!
VOLLEYBALL, GOLF, FOOD SCIENCE
AND BOARD GAMES!

SIGN UP ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT
Brought to you by the Demarest PTO

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:



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

DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS

NEW SPIRIT WEAR

Fresh Styles Just Landed

Discover the latest pieces designed to elevate your school spirit!



CUSTOMIZABLE JERSEY

SHOP NOW

<https://www.likewear.com/pages/demarest>



DEMAREST APPAREL SHOP



TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK

Demarest PTO Presents

2ND-3RD GRADE

Me & My Glow Party

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026
5:30PM - 7PM
LUTHER LEE SCHOOL GYM

LIVE DJ - PHOTOBOOTH - PIZZA - GIVEAWAYS

\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)
\$35 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)



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A NOTE FROM THE DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY

HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR LIBRARY!

[CLICK HERE TO SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS](#)

THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS DEVELOPING A LONG-RANGE PLAN, AND WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINIONS. CAN YOU SPARE A FEW MINUTES TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS? HEARING FROM OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WILL HELP US TO SHAPE OUR LIBRARY'S PRIORITIES.

THIS SURVEY WILL ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT LIBRARY SERVICES TODAY, AND WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE FUTURE.

AS A THANK-YOU FOR SHARING YOUR FEEDBACK, THE FIRST 100 SURVEY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF FOUR \$25 GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES.

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR GIVING US THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME –
YOUR FEEDBACK REALLY MATTERS TO US.

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Friends of the Demarest Library for

MINDFUL MOVEMENT MONTHLY DANCE SERIES



FRIDAY, MARCH 27
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Ages 4-6

No dance experience required!
No registration required!

Dance along to some Disney tunes and bring your best energy



DEMAREST VENTURING CREW 163

EGG MY YARD Fundraiser



Make it easy this year!
Wake up on April 5th to a yard filled with candy stuffed eggs and a special note from the Easter Bunny!

- 25 EGGS: \$ 40
- 50 EGGS: \$75
- 75 EGGS: \$100
- 100 EGGS: \$125

ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 28TH!

EGGS CAN BE SCATTERED OR HIDDEN!

Scan QR code for ORDER FORM and more info.
QUESTIONS? Email: DemarestCrew163@gmail.com



Thank you for Supporting Demarest Venturers 163! We are fundraising for our future high adventure trips and love connecting with our community!



JOIN GUIDE AND CONQUER AND THE DEMAREST BOH



COUCH TO 5K

MEET AT WAKELEE CLUB HOUSE

SUNDAYS 2PM AND
WEDNESDAYS 5PM

STARTS SUNDAY MARCH 22 AND CONTINUES THROUGH MAY 13
ALL LEVELS WELCOME!
COME STRETCH/ WALK/ RUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 201-768-0167 x130

OR DROP US EMAIL lcampbell@demarestnj.gov

DEMAREST 5K REGISTRATION NOT INCLUDED



SEE YOU NEXT WEEK