



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 17, 2025

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Mon 3/17 Enrichment Starts
- Tue 3/18 Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 3/20 – DMS Musical
- Fri 3/21 Spirit Friday
- Fri 3/21 Spirit Friday
- Mon 3/24 Half Day
- Tue 3/25 CRS Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 3/28 Spirit Friday



APRIL

- Tue 4/1 Principal’s Challenge Starts – CRS, LLE
- Tue 4/1 LLE Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm
- Wed 4/2 Principal’s Challenge Starts – DMS
- Fri 4/4 Spirit Wear
- Fri 4/11 Spirit Wear
- Mon 4/14 – Spring Recess – No School
- Fri 4/18
- Tue 4/22 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Fri 4/25 Spirit Wear
- Tue 4/29 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

## NOTEWORTHY



Get your tickets to the musical and dances! Sign up for Principal’s Challenge & 5K!



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**.

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization  
A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

## PRESIDENTS’ CORNER

**Happy Monday**, folks! There’s only one way to describe this past Friday night: **P-H-E-N-O-M-E-N-A-L!** The **Spring Gala** didn’t just raise the roof—it practically launched it into orbit. Between the raffles, the dance moves, food so good it had us considering a second (okay, third) plate, and that **live auction** that had more drama than a reality TV finale, it was a night to remember! We were especially thrilled to have so many of our **fantastic faculty** and **administration** join the fun, sprinkling a little extra stardust over the evening. Big, BIG thanks to everyone who showed up and showed out—because let’s be honest, it wouldn’t have been a party without you. And let’s give a **standing ovation** to our **Spring Fundraiser Chair** and their **all-star committee**. They pulled off a night of magic!

But wait—the party’s not over yet! The **spectacular online auction** is heating up TODAY! If you’re feeling competitive, now’s your moment. Outbid your neighbors, snag some amazing goodies, and support our schools in the process. It’s the **ultimate win-win!**

Speaking of spectacular, it’s time to channel your inner VK, folks... **Descendants the Musical** is casting its spell over **DMS** this week! Whether you're rotten to the core or just here for the magic, you won't want to miss this wickedly fun performance. Tickets are disappearing faster than Mal's patience, so grab yours on **Toolkit** before they vanish into the Isle of the Lost!

You’ve only got two nights to catch the magic: **Thursday, 3/20**, and **Friday, 3/21!** Check out the flyer below for all the deets. Trust us, it’s gonna be **MAL-NIFICENT**—and if you miss it, you might just be cursed with serious FOMO!

Here’s what’s coming up on the horizon:

- CRS & LLE Me & My Dances!** Get ready to dance the night away—check out the fun themes below!
- Spring Spirit Wear Sale**—Coming Soon! Sneak a peek at the fresh styles below... you won’t want to miss it!
- Principal’s Challenge** is Racing Closer! Don’t miss out—register NOW and be part of the action!

Have a fantastic week, folks!  
Batool & Lauren  
**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

**DEMAREST PTO NEWS**

**AUCTION ENDS TONIGHT**

DEMAREST PTO



A DECADE OF OFFERING INCREDIBLE SCHOOL EXPERIENCES & UNIQUE ITEMS

**BIDDING ENDS AT 9:00 PM**  
BUT MAY EXTEND ON ITEMS THAT ARE POPULAR IN THE LAST 3 MINS

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

DMS AND DEMAREST PTO PROUDLY PRESENT



TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
[www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org)

Thursday, March 20, 2025  
Friday, March 21, 2025  
@ 7 pm

\$20 Per Ticket  
Doors Open @ 6:30PM

QUESTIONS [DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)



THE DEMAREST PTO INVITES YOU TO

**K-1 ME & MY DANCE:  
A NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL**

DJ | DANCING | PIZZA | PHOTO BOOTH  
GIVEAWAYS | GAMES

MARCH 25, 2025  
5:30-7pm

LUTHER LEE EMERSON  
15 Columbus Road

**TICKETS\*:**

PTO MEMBERS: \$30

NON-MEMBERS: \$35

\*ticket includes admission for one adult and one child



Parents are responsible for supervising their own children  
**No Siblings Please**

**DEMAREST SPRING APPAREL**

ORDER ONLINE AT:  
[WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/COLLECTIONS/DEMAREST](http://WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/COLLECTIONS/DEMAREST)

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE IN YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES



**SALE RUNS FROM 3/24/25 - 4/4/25**



SCAN TO SHOP

Please Note: No Orders Will Be Accepted After The Sale End Date. Items will be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after the sale end date.



SCAN TO SHOP

Store opens March 24th! Please contact [spiritwear@demarestpto.org](mailto:spiritwear@demarestpto.org) with any questions. All sales are final. As everything is made to order, no returns or exchanges. Please note: Items will be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after the sale end date.



## DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE  
LLE ME AND MY DANCE  
GRADES 2-4

# UNDER THE SEA

**DJ, PIZZA, PHOTO BOOTH &  
TREASURE HUNT!**

It's not just a dance this year!  
Grab your explorer hat, bring your  
friends, and prepare to hunt for  
treasure. Let's make it an adventure to  
remember!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1  
5:30-7 PM LLE GYM** 

\$30 FOR MEMBERS,  
\$35 FOR NON MEMBERS  
\$35 AT THE DOOR  
ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT  
NO SIBLINGS

**SEE YOU THERE!**

CRS, LLE & DMS  
**SPIRIT**  
Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear**  
items or school colors  
(red and white) every  
**Friday!**



**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Demarest 5k**  
run for your health

# 5K & PRINCIPALS CHALLENGE

## REGISTER NOW BEFORE PRICES GO UP!

Principals Challenge dates/times available on website  
[www.Demarest5k.org](http://www.Demarest5k.org)

**SUNDAY,  
MAY 18, 2025**

Register at [Demarest5k.org](http://Demarest5k.org)  
Register early before price increases

Questions?  
Email [Demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:Demarest5k@demarestpto.org)



Register for the **Principals Challenge** today! This fun **6-week event** prepares students to run the **5k** or the **fun run!** Any student in **K – 8th grade** is encouraged to sign up for this exciting opportunity. All students who sign up receive

**PLEASE NOTE**

**CONTACT US**

The best way to contact us is by emailing [president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org). If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email [ptonews@demarestpto.org](mailto:ptonews@demarestpto.org) by Friday of each week.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY  
**SAT, MARCH 22**  
**10 AM - 12 PM**



### DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 23rd - August 1st  
 9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th  
 Grade as of September 2025

\$700  
 6 WEEKS  
 DEMAREST  
 RESIDENT

\$800  
 6 WEEKS  
 NON  
 RESIDENT

\$200  
 PER  
 INDIVIDUAL  
 WEEK

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

**Registration Opens**  
**March 21st**

[www.demarestrecamp.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.demarestrecamp.membershiptoolkit.com)

Camp is located at Luther Lee Elementary School on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Tuesdays the camp will be at Demarest Pool and Thursdays are camp trip day.

#### OUR DIRECTING STAFF

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)  
 DEMAREST FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

STORY TIME | CRAFT | FUN

**Monday, 3/17**  
**3:30 - 4:15 PM**

Children's Room in the  
 Demarest Public Library

Best for ages 5+

No registration required

DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Ramadan Storytime & Crescent Moon Cookie Decorating!**


LED BY A LOCAL VOLUNTEER

**3:30pm - 4:15pm**  
**Tuesday, March 25**

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS



**COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd**




A look into...

# Mehndi


*Celebrating Diwali and Eid Pride*

**Friday, April 10th @ 5:30PM**

Demarest Public Library  
90 Hardenburgh Ave, Demarest NJ



REGISTER NOW >



# 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>