



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 10, 2025

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Tue 3/11 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Wed 3/12 PTO Meeting, TBD
- Thu 3/13 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Dante's
- Fri 3/14 Spirit Friday
- Fri 3/14 Spring Fundraiser Gala, Alpine CC, 8pm
- 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 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Tue 4/22 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Fri 4/25 Spirit Wear
- Tue 4/29 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

## NOTEWORTHY



See you on **Friday** at the **Spring Fundraiser Gala!**



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**.

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

IT'S ABOUT TO **GO DOWN!** **THIS Friday, March 14th**, at **8pm**, at **Alpine Country Club**, the PTO will throw our ultimate adults-only night out—aka, The **PTO Spring Gala!** Dazzling vibes, mouthwatering food, baller raffle prizes, a **LIVE** auction, and the absolute best company you could ask for on a Friday night. Translation: You **NEED** to be there.

Time to lock in that sitter, neighbor, your neighbor's sitter, your sitter's neighbor, grandparent, or honestly, just anyone responsible enough to keep the kids for a few hours. You deserve this night out—**treat yourself** (and **the schools**)! Because remember, all this fun is really just an elaborate excuse to raise money for our schools. Win-win, right?!

Haven't snagged your tickets yet? The clock is ticking, and you do not want to be the one hearing about the best night ever from everyone else. Run, sprint, teleport—whatever it takes—just get over to **Membership Toolkit** NOW before it's too late!

And speaking of too good to miss...Our **fundraising ONLINE AUCTION** kicks off **today!** Get ready for an all-out bidding war, because our incredible teachers and administrators have put together some seriously awesome experiences—like lunch with teachers, a class visit from our new mascot, Stripes, and Principal for the Day! PLUS, we've got amazing community offerings up for grabs. Every bid is basically a high-five to our schools, so go on—shop like it's for the kids (because it totally is).

We can't wait to **see you this Friday!**

Until then, stretch those bidding fingers and start planning your **Gala-night outfit**.

Have a great week!

Batool & Lauren

**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**

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

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS

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10  
years  
online  
auction

PTO online auction

**BIDDING  
STARTS  
NOW**

[HTTPS://WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/DEMARESTPTO2025](https://www.32auctions.com/demarestpto2025)

**A DECADE OF OFFERING INCREDIBLE  
SCHOOL EXPERIENCES & UNIQUE ITEMS**

This is a very special auction since it's the 10<sup>th</sup> one the PTO has run. It offers amazing experiences with your children's teachers, special Demarest town experiences as well as a variety of unique items from fabulous businesses in our area.

## THE DEMAREST PTO SPRING GALA

ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB  
Friday March 14, 2025  
8PM-11PM

**FOOD | DRINKS | RAFFLES | LIVE AUCTION**

Tickets available for purchase NOW on membership toolkit!  
Cocktail Attire

Get your tickets **NOW** for the Demarest **Spring Fundraiser Gala** on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**! Go to Membership Toolkit at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com) to purchase today!



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**

## HOMEWORK-FREE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2025

**DANTE'S**  
PIZZA & RESTAURANT  
*a Taste of Italy*

10 MADISON AVENUE, CRESSKILL  
201-567-3935

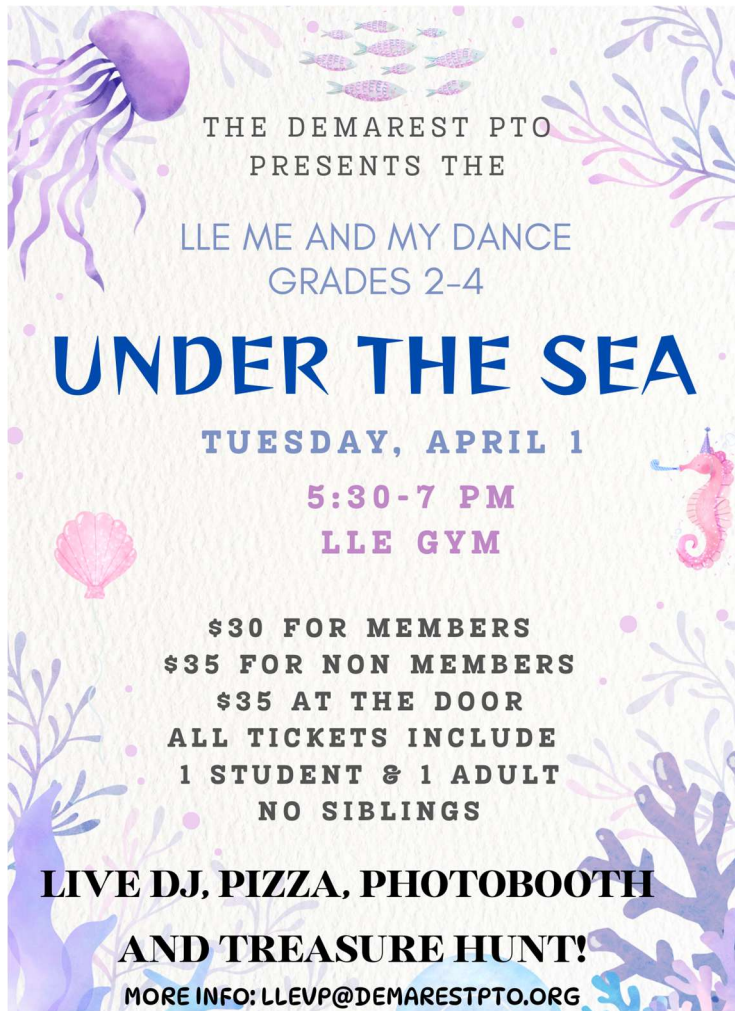
**Dine In or Order Out | 3/13 @12pm to 9pm**

\*A portion of the check will go directly to the Demarest PTO

**YOU MUST MENTION DEMAREST PTO  
AT THE TIME OF YOUR ORDER**



## DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



THE DEMAREST PTO  
PRESENTS THE

LE ME AND MY DANCE  
GRADES 2-4

# UNDER THE SEA

TUESDAY, APRIL 1  
5:30-7 PM  
LE GYM

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

**LIVE DJ, PIZZA, PHOTOBOOTH  
AND TREASURE HUNT!**

MORE INFO: [LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)

CRS, LLE & DMS

# SPIRIT Friday



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

**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.



**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 automatic entry into the race on race day too!



The Demarest PTO is an amazing non-profit organization, focused on **supporting our children and schools**. It's easy and fast to join at [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org)! PTO Membership includes eligibility for **PTO Committee positions**, **discounted admission** for certain PTO-sponsored events, access to our **online directory** of PTO member families, and more! Be sure to purchase your membership today!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DEMAREST FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

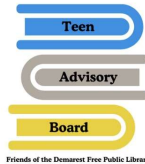
Happy Pi Day

Friday, 3/14  
3:30-4:15PM

Age: 9+ Recommended

Come enjoy pi-related  
snacks while learning  
about Pi!

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



## DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The following programs are available for K - Gr 8 girls and boys:

- K Tee ball
- Gr 1 Boys Baseball
- Gr 1/2 Girls Softball
- Gr 2 Boys Baseball
- Gr 3/4 Girls Softball
- Gr 3/4 Boys Baseball
- Gr 5/6 Girls Softball
- Gr 5/6 Boys Baseball
- Gr 7/8 Girls Softball
- Gr 7/8 Boys Baseball

Registration is open on CommunityPass (follow the link on the DAA website [www.daarec.org](http://www.daarec.org)) for Demarest from now through Friday, March 14. Regular registration ends 3/8.

Please contact DAA for more info:

Baseball: Mitch Jain [mitch@daarec.org](mailto:mitch@daarec.org)

Softball: Stephanie Dunatov [stephanie@daarec.org](mailto:stephanie@daarec.org)

**FANTASTIC FUN!**

**Fundraiser For: NV Demarest High School CLASS OF 2025**

**VS. NV All Stars' - Teachers, Coaches, Students**

<b>Date:</b> Sunday, March 16th	<b>Game Time:</b> 2 - 4pm	<b>Doors Open:</b> 1pm
<b>Advance Tickets:</b> STUDENTS: \$25 GENERAL ADMISSION: \$25	<b>Tickets at the Door:</b> STUDENTS: \$30 GENERAL ADMISSION: \$30	<b>*Reserved Area:</b> \$35 <b>*Courtside Plus:</b> \$60

**Get Your Swag @ The Game!**

**Tickets On Sale At:** [www.harlemwizards.com/tickets](http://www.harlemwizards.com/tickets)

Processing fee is \$1.50 per ticket.

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### 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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