






DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 28, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR

	 APRIL 
Tue 4/29	Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
	 MAY 
Fri 5/2	Spirit Wear
Mon 5/5	Staff Appreciation Week Starts
Wed 5/7	No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
Thu 5/8	PTO Meeting, TBD, 8:30am
Fri 5/9	Spirit Wear
Fri 5/9	LLE Field Day
Fri 5/16	Spirit Wear
Fri 5/16	CRS Field Day
Sun 5/18	Demarest 5K
Tue 5/20	COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Fri 5/23	Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
Mon 5/26	Memorial Day – Schools Closed
Fri 5/30	Spirit Wear

NOTEWORTHY



This is the last week for **Spring Enrichment** classes. To view your schedule and add it to your device calendar: log into flexacademies.com -> click on the class -> click 'Download iCal' -> upload file to your device!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO**! New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



To 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

Happy Monday, **Demarest families**! As we wrap up April and look ahead to May, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate one of last week's highlights—the **Ice Cream Truck visits**! These sweet surprises were a special treat for our **Read-a-Thon participants**, and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces (and sticky fingers) enjoying a well-deserved reward. It was a delicious way to celebrate all their hard work—and we couldn't be prouder.

There's lots to look forward to in the coming weeks—here's a quick peek:

- **Spring Enrichment wraps up this week** (unless you have a makeup session—be sure to log into your Flex account to check your schedule).
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** is coming up **next week**! We've got a full week of fun planned to show our incredible teachers just how much they mean to us. Check out the flyer below for the daily lineup!
- **No Homework Night Fundraiser - Wednesday, May 7:** Stay tuned for where you can catch up with Demarest friends and support your PTO while grabbing a bite!
- **PTO Meeting – Thursday, May 8!** Catch up in person on the latest and greatest happenings! Plus, this is your chance to learn more about upcoming open board positions.
- Save the Date! **Member and Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast – Tuesday, 6/3!** We're planning a morning of good food and great company to say thank you for making this year so amazing. Everyone's invited—more details soon!

If you're interested in joining the **PTO Board** for next year, check out the flyer in this newsletter for the available positions. Submission deadline is **Friday, May 16th**—don't miss it!

Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

40TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
run for your health

Sunday
May 18, 2025
9:30 AM 5K // 10:30 AM Fun Run
Demarest5k.org

Sign up soon
price increases
May 1st!

We need race week and race day volunteers! We have plenty of opportunities to get involved and be a part of this fun event.

Click on the link below to volunteer!
<https://tinyurl.com/yvfhb9db>

Questions?
Email Demarest5k@demarestpto.org

scan here to volunteer



To volunteer, click on tinyurl.com/yvfhb9db.

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 5 - 9

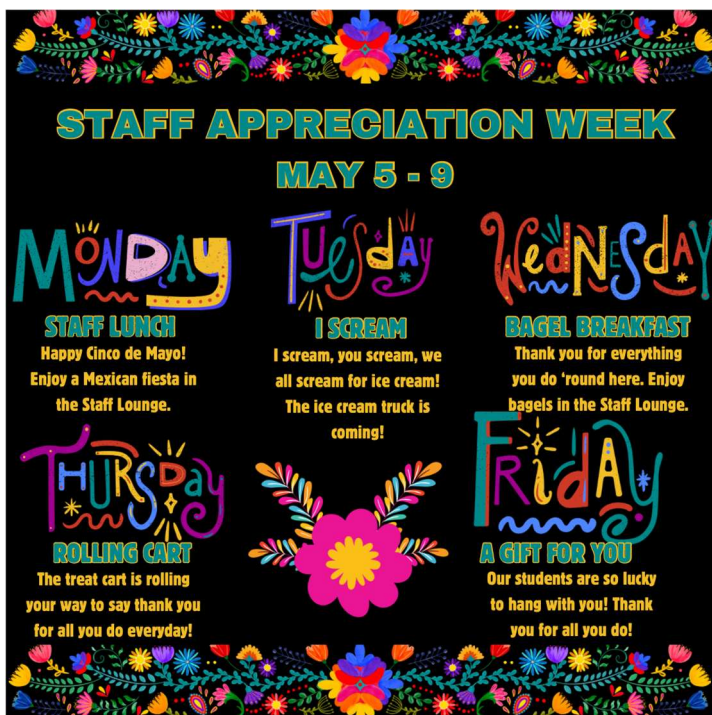
MONDAY
STAFF LUNCH
Happy Cinco de Mayo!
Enjoy a Mexican fiesta in the Staff Lounge.

TUESDAY
I SCREAM
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!
The ice cream truck is coming!

WEDNESDAY
BAGEL BREAKFAST
Thank you for everything you do 'round here. Enjoy bagels in the Staff Lounge.

THURSDAY
ROLLING CART
The treat cart is rolling your way to say thank you for all you do everyday!

FRIDAY
A GIFT FOR YOU
Our students are so lucky to hang with you! Thank you for all you do!



Luther Lee Emerson and The Demarest PTO present:

4th Grade Moving Up Celebration

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 18, 2025

LUNCH, DESSERT, DJ, GAMES, KEEPSAKES AND FUN!

Following the Moving Up ceremony, there will be a celebration for the students made possible with the generous support from the 4th grade parents and a contribution from the PTO

We kindly request \$35 per student, which can be made on Membership Toolkit (demarestpto.org) by May 7th
Please also indicate on Membership Toolkit your child's T-shirt size.

If you would like to sponsor a certain aspect of the party as well, please email LLEVP@demarestpto.org

NEW LLE PLAYGROUND PROJECT!

THANKS TO GENEROUS DONATIONS FROM THE READ-A-THON AND SPRING GALA WE ARE CLOSER THAN EVER! BUT STILL NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION IN LATE 2026



****RENDERING IS NOT THE FINAL DESIGN**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



The PTO is seeking 1 volunteer for the **CRS Field Day Coordinator**. If interested, please email secretary@demarestpto.org. Please note that you must be a PTO member to volunteer

for any PTO positions.



Special treat for all our **CRS** and **LLE Read-a-Thon** participants, it was wonderful to see so many happy faces enjoying a well-deserved reward. It was a delicious way to celebrate all their hard work—and we couldn't be prouder!



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



CONTACT US

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



DEMAREST PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years

Interested in volunteering as a PTO Board Member?

The experience is not only gratifying and fun, but it's also a great way to give back to the schools and the community

The positions that are open for the next school year are:

President/Co-President
Board Secretary
CRS Vice President
LLE Vice President
DMS Vice President

For descriptions of each position and details on the application process, please go to www.demarestpto.org

The deadline to submit applications is May 16, 2025

Questions? Feel free to reach out to us at president@demarestpto.org or secretary@demarestpto.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library

TILE WALL FUNDRAISER

Leave your family's legacy on the library walls forever

Open to all Demarest residents (not just children)

Each 6"x6" ceramic tile is \$125
For families painting more than 1 tile, each additional tile is \$100

Proceeds will be used to support additional library programming and materials
Visit www.demarestlibrary.org/friends to see how the Friends support the library

The tile wall will be installed in the downstairs program room, in a spot visible from the children's room

Painting Sessions
Sunday, May 4 3:00pm-4:00pm
Friday, May 9 3:30pm-4:30pm
Saturday, May 10 10:00am-11:00am
Thursday, May 15 3:30pm-4:30pm
Friday, May 16 9:30am-10:30am

To Register

Questions: friends@demarest.bocls.org

Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library is an IRS designated 501 (c)(3)

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

SCAN FOR
TICKETS



\$10 Students
\$20 Adults

SENIOR Strut '25

Senior Fashion Show
Fundraiser for Project Graduation
NVD Class of 2025

Sunday, May 4th. 2-4 PM

NV Demarest High School Auditorium

For Questions, or to Volunteer Email Us - NVDSeniorStrut25@gmail.com



JOHN GOODWIN PHOTO CONTEST

ENTRIES DUE

MAY

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2025

Entries are due by May 1st

Adult and Child Categories
Cash Prizes!

Winners will be announced at the June 7th Community Walk

Photos must be taken at the Demarest Nature
Center.

Digital photos are preferred and should be
submitted to: info@demarestnaturecenter.org.
Print copies can be mailed to: Demarest Nature
Center Association, PO Box 41, Demarest NJ
07627



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

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

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

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