



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of March 4, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

Wed 3/6 Spring Fundraiser Meeting, 7:45pm
 Wed 3/6 First Day of DMS Book Fair
 Thu 3/7 Last Day of DMS Book Fair – Family Fun Night
 Fri 3/8 Spirit Friday – Spirit Wear Fundraiser begins!
 Mon 3/11 Spring Enrichment Starts
 Tue 3/12 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
 Wed 3/13 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
 Thu 3/14 No Homework Night Fundraiser
 Sat 3/16 International Heritage Day
 Tue 3/19 Preliminary Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Thu 3/21 – DMS Musical
 Fri 3/22
 Tue 3/26 Principal’s Challenge Starts
 Tue 3/26 Me & My Dance – CRS
 Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed



APRIL

Tue 4/2 Me & My Dance – LLE
 Mon 4/15 – Spring Recess – No School
 Fri 4/19
 Tue 4/18 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
 Tue 4/25 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

NOTEWORTHY



Details below on how to **support** our **LA teachers** at the **DMS Book Fair** this week!



Join the **Demarest PTO**! To become a member and 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 March towards Spring, this week CRS and LLE will be celebrating **Read Across America week**. Brace yourselves for literary adventures! All students at **CRS** will receive a **complimentary** copy of the Principal’s **One School, One Book** selection from the Demarest PTO!

Not to be outdone, there is literary excitement brewing at DMS too! The **Scholastic Book Fair** is back, folks! Get ready for a whirlwind of words! DMS classes will dive into the Book Fair during the day with their teachers. Read on for the juicy details on our **after-school Family Fun extravaganza** happening **Thursday, 3/7 at 3:15pm**. Expect sweet treats, an exclusive performance by the one and only Mr. Regan, and an opportunity to mingle with some of our marvelous teachers.

And, speaking of teachers, let's show them some bookish love! Dive into your **LA teacher's eWallet** (details below or check your email) to sprinkle some reading magic and appreciation their way.

Don't forget, this week, the **Spring Fundraiser meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, 3/6 at 7:45pm**. Email springfundraiser@demarestpto.org to secure your spot and uncover the meeting location. Wait, there's more! The **Spirit Wear Store** swings open its virtual doors on **Friday, 3/8**. Keep those eyes peeled for an email with all the ordering scoop!

The fun doesn't stop there! We've got a treasure trove of events on the horizon. From **International Heritage Day**, DMS's sure-to-be-legendary production of **Shrek Jr. the Musical** to CRS and LLE's toe-tapping **Me & My Dances**, and the kickoff of the **Principal’s Challenge**. Oh, and let's not forget our upcoming **No Homework Night Fundraiser** and **PTO meeting** on Zoom next week!

Wishing you all a great week ahead,
Batool and Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



NOW OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!!!

One of the best parts of our 5K is our amazing

Principal's Challenge Training Program
brought to you by

nextlevel
CAMPS

for grades K-8 starting the last week of March!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,
VISIT demarest5k.org

Any questions?

Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org

Enrichment

Does your child love Enrichment?!

Do you love that your child loves Enrichment?!

We are looking for additional help on our
Enrichment Committee to start ASAP!!!

Please reach out to enrichment@demarestpto.org!

A black poster with yellow and white text. At the top, it says "DEMAREST PTO FUN-RAISER" in yellow. Below that, "VOLUNTEER MEETING" in white. Then "WEDNESDAY MARCH 6 @ 7:45-9:00 PM" in white. On the left, a yellow speech bubble says "DON'T MISS IT". In the center, white text lists: "SUPPORT THE PTO - OPEN TO ALL!", "MIX & MINGLE WITH NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS", "ENJOY REFRESHMENTS WHILE SHARING IDEAS.", "SECURE SPONSORS & DONATIONS", "HELP OUR SCHOOLS!". At the bottom, white text says "EMAIL SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG TO RSVP & RECEIVE MEETING LOCATION DETAILS".

DMS Book Fair is next week!!! **Wednesday, 3/6** and **Thursday, 3/7**. Each grade level will attend the book fair during the day following a schedule provided by the school. Cash, checks, credit card, and Apple Pay accepted.

If you would like to make a **contribution** towards the **LA and reading teachers' classroom libraries**, copy/paste the links below to the grade level digital book fund:

5th Grade: <http://tinyurl.com/5gradebooks>

6th Grade: <http://tinyurl.com/6gradebooks>

7th Grade: <http://tinyurl.com/7gradebooks>

8th Grade: <http://tinyurl.com/8gradebooks>

DMS Family Fun Book Fair event on **Thursday, 3/7** from **3:15pm until 5pm** for all **DMS families!!!**

– Mr. Regan along with some of our very own DMS teachers will be present. This will be a great opportunity to mingle while shopping for books and helping our school!

– Enjoy **exclusive performances** by **Mr. Regan** and the **Shrek Jr. Cast!**

– A "**Teacher Class Wish List**" table will be available at the Book Fair for parents to purchase books selected by our teachers to be donated to their LA or reading classrooms.

– The PTO will be hosting a hot chocolate and s'mores truck!!!

**If you would like to volunteer to help at the book fair, please keep an eye out for the sign up link.


**Parking for the Family Event is available on Northwood Street or St. Joseph's church across the street.*

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

No Homework Night
Fundraiser



DANTE'S
PIZZA & RESTAURANT
a Taste of Italy



THURSDAY,
MARCH 14TH

10 MADISON AVENUE, CRESSKILL, NJ
(201) 567-3935
(201) 567-3967

ORDER
LUNCH OR
DINNER

Mention Demarest PTO when you order and a portion of the check will go directly back to the PTO for our schools

Join us at **Dante's** in **Cresskill** on **Thursday, 3/14**, and help us raise funds for our schools! Dine in, take out, or have meals delivered! Don't forget to mention **Demarest PTO** when you place your order.

PTO's INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE DAY

Come visit
India, Israel, Tanzania and Thailand
without leaving the United States
(or Demarest)



Date: Saturday, March 16th, 2024
Location: Luther Lee Emerson School
Time: 12:00 – 2:30 PM

DMS & the Demarest PTO
Proudly Present



Tickets on Sale Now

Showtimes
Thursday, March 21, 2024
Friday, March 22, 2024
@ 7 pm


\$20 Per Ticket
Doors Open @ 6:30PM
No Reserved Seating
All Ages Welcome

Please show your support and buy your tickets in advance in the Membership Toolkit store before they sell out!

demarestpto.org

Questions? DMSVD@demarestPTO.org

Demarest PTO *Spring*
**SPIRIT
WEAR
ONLINE
STORE**



STAY TUNED FRIDAY 3.8.2024

8th Grade Parents



Mark your calendars! The **8th Grade Dance** will be held on **Tuesday, 6/11** at **Brasserie Memere!**

COMMUNITY NEWS



REC BOYS BASEBALL and REC GIRLS SOFTBALL!!!

Registration is now open to all Demarest Residents at:

www.daarec.org

Regular Price Registration Ends February 29th
March 1st - Late fees are added to regular fees
March 10th - Registration closes

If your child wishes to play spring sports with their friends, please register NOW!



Summer is coming! Join the Demarest Swim Club now! Visit our website at www.demarestswimclub.org for registration and additional info. Don't miss out on the early bird discount, valid through April 1.



Help our Hungry Neighbors: Donate food for **Dumont/Norwood Food Pantry!**

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **March 4, April 1**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>

EGG MY YARD
TROOP 20B FUNDRAISER

Have our scouts hide easter eggs on your frontlawn for you!

Scan with your smart phone to reserve your bundle today!

<https://bit.ly/TROOP20EGGMYARD>

*Directions for pick-up are included with every bundle.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 24th - August 2nd
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th
Grade as of September 2024!

\$675
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT

\$775
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT

\$185
PER WEEK
CHOICE IS
FINAL

There are no refunds after June 1st. A \$25 administration fee will be charged for all camp refunds. A \$100 late fee will apply for payments after June 1st, no exceptions.

Early Registration

March 6th - May 15th

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

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestrecamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com
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Lunch and Field Trip
Registration will be
open April 1st - May 15th

Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration opens Wednesday, March 6th.



BY SCOUTS BSA
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY COUCL

HELP THE HUNGRY IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

Saturday March 9

✓ BUY IT...

- Canned Meats/Fish
- Dried & Canned Beans
- Hot or Cold Cereal
- 100% Fruit Juice Boxes & Bottles
- Jello/ Pudding Mix
- Baby Diapers and Wipes
- Soups
- Pasta/Pasta Sauces
- Supermarket Gift Cards
- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- Boxes for packaging the food (greater than 2ft in each dimension)
- Instant & Canned Potatoes
- Canned Fruit/Vegetables
- Packing Tape

NO GLASS
NO EXPIRED
FOODS

✓ BAG IT...

fill this bag with your non-perishable, non-expired items.

✓ LEAVE IT OUT...

Leave your bag out for Scouts to pick up on: **3/9 9AM-10AM**
Contact your local Scouting Unit: **(551) 236-3433**

This years Benefactors:



Thank you to our sponsors:





Do you live in Demarest or Closter and have items to contribute for Scouting For Food?

Scan above to sign-up for a scout food pick-up today!