



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of May 13, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Fri 5/17 Field Day – CRS
 Sun 5/19 Demarest 5K
 Tue 5/21 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 5/22 Field Day – LLE
 Fri 5/24 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
 Mon 5/27 Memorial Day – Schools Closed



Thu 6/6 8th Grade BBQ
 Fri 6/7 Field Day – DMS
 Tue 6/11 8th Grade Dance
 Tue 6/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Thu 6/13 Last PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
 Tue 6/18 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
 Tue 6/18 8th Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
 Wed 6/19 Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

NOTEWORTHY



Please try to pick up your race bag (bib, t-shirt, & race bag) early on the dates listed in the flyer below! Race bags, bibs, and shirts can also be picked up on race day!



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

Belated **Mother's Day** wishes to all the incredible Demarest Moms! We hope your weekend was filled with relaxation and maybe a moment or two of blissful peace to prep you for the week ahead.

Let's do a **quick recap** of last week's highlights: our **online auction** kicked off with a bang and ended with a victory dance - thanks to your fierce competitiveness, we **soared past our fundraising goal!** **El Taco Bar** and **Daniela's Ice Cream** night was a delectable success! And our **Teacher Appreciation Lunches** from Jersey Mike's and Nothing Bundt Cakes were a hit with our dedicated educators - they were 'sand'-wiched between joy and gratitude, savoring every 'bundt'-licious bite! A **triple scoop-sized thank you** to all the **volunteers** who made these events possible. You ROCK!

On to the week ahead, here is the **lowdown:**

- THIS week marks the **last week of the Principal's Challenge!** **CRS** and **LLE** on **Tuesday, 5/14** and **DMS** on **Wednesday, 5/15.**
- **Spirit Wear Friday** competition is back on! Remind your children to wear the **Demarest Swag** OR **school colors** (red and white) to earn points to compete for a special treat for their class!
- **CRS Field Day** –on **Friday, 5/17** – the school still needs volunteers!
- THE marathon of an event we have been waiting for...the **Demarest 5K (Sunday, May 19)**. Be sure to pick up your race bag (bib, t-shirt, bag) early on the dates listed in the flyer below!
- The **Hero Fun Run** on **Sunday, May 19** at **10:30am**. Free and open to all children & members of the community! Check out more deets in the flyer below!

If you are interested in the **PTO Treasurer** position, please see the flyer regarding the opening. Submission deadline is **Wednesday, 5/29**. Be on the lookout for **Committee Chair openings!**

Get those running shoes ready and lace up for an epic week!
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Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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Demarest 39th 5K run is just around the corner!

There is still time to sign up!

Come join us on this fun community event
Sunday May 19, 2024

Please note: Event is rain or shine!

Early race bag & shirt pick up is available:

Thursday May 16 - 7:00PM-9:00PM

Friday May 17 - 3:30PM-5:30PM

Saturday May 18 - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Pick up from County Road School Parking Lot

130 County Road, Demarest NJ

to help on race day sign up here:

<https://www.signnugenius.com/go/10C0B4AA9AC2EA4FBC61-49383494-race/60029838#/>



DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking PTO Board Members for the 2024-2026 school years.

PTO Board Member (2-year commitment):

- Treasurer

Please email secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding the position. The deadline to submit a **brief description** of your interest and qualifications is **Wednesday, 5/29**.



Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!

HOSTED BY THE DEMAREST PTO

Wear your Demarest Spirit Wear or school colors (red and white) every Friday to earn spirit points!

DATES:
FRIDAY, MAY 10-
FRIDAY, JUNE 7

The class in every grade level that shows the most school spirit will receive a special treat!

A graphic for 'SPIRIT FRIDAYS!' featuring a pink banner with 'SPIRIT' and a blue banner with 'FRIDAYS!' below it. In the center, there is a red t-shirt and blue plaid pants. The graphic is flanked by two red flowers. At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with the text 'The class in every grade level that shows the most school spirit will receive a special treat!'.

THANK YOU



A **big thank you** to all the **members** of the **PTO**. With your support, we were able to provide the **staff** with a **luncheon** that included Jersey Mike's subs, salads, and Nothing Bundt Cakes on **Tuesday, 5/7** for **Teacher Appreciation Day**.



LAST PTO Meeting

Please join us on **Thursday, 6/13** at **DMS, 8:30am** for our last PTO meeting of the school year.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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

Upcoming collections: Mondays, **5/6, 6/4**

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE45A4AA2EA1FB6-dumont#/>



Demarest Swim Club

Swim & Dive Team

Sign-Up Night

Thur. May 30
Drop-In btwn
5-7pm
@ The Club

For more info:
DemarestSwimClub.org



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

\$190
PER
INDIVIDUAL
WEEK

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

Registration Opens March 11th

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.

Lunch and Field Trip
Registration will be
open April 1st

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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Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration is open now!