

DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2026



THIS WEEK

- **MON 1/5:** REMINDER TO CREATE YOUR STUDENTS READ-A-THON PAGE BEFORE THE READ-A-THON BEGINS!
- **TUES 1/6:** BOE REORGANIZATION MEETING, CRS, 5:30PM
- **THUR 1/8:** CRS, LLE & DMS READ-A-THON OPENING ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- **MON 1/12:** READ-A-THON BEGINS!
- **FRI 1/16:** PAJAMA & COZY CORNER READING DAY @ CRS & LLE
- **MON 1/19:** **NO SCHOOL / PD STAFF**
- **WED 1/21:** BOE MEETING, CRS, 7PM
- **SUN 1/25:** LAST DAY OF THE READ-A-THON
- **FRI 1/30:** LAST DAY TO SUBMIT READ-A-THON LOGGED MINUTES & DONATIONS

FEBRUARY

- **FRI 2/6:** READ-A-THON WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- **FRI 2/6:** ICE SKATING, OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST FAMILIES @ PALISADES MALL ICE SKATING RINK

PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Happy New Year, Demarest Families!

We hope everyone had an amazing holiday break.

Now that the glitter has settled, it's time to dust off those backpacks and dive back into the PTO action for the 2026 school year!

This week, a fan favorite returns – the **Read-A-Thon**, and it's coming back bigger, bolder, and better than ever... now at DMS too!

Students will kick things off with high-energy school assemblies @ CRS, LLE & DMS packed with a few **Olympic-level surprises** that are sure to get everyone buzzing.

Get ready for our winter **Olympics-themed Read-A-Thon** – let the games (and the reading!) begin! 

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **CRS, LLE & DMS after school classes resume this week!**
- **DMS Musical CREW** begins this week, **Friday, 1/9!**
- You can **register your child NOW** for the **2026 Winter Olympics Read-A-Thon! See the link/QR code below!**
- **Ice Skating Night registration open now** on Membership Toolkit!
- **Fun fact:** You can **download an app** to access the **PTO website** with just a tap! **Look for this icon**



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THE DMS STUDENT COUNCIL AND PTO PRESENT

Ice Skating Night

February 6, 2026

6:10-7:10 PM
Palisades Ice Rink



Come and enjoy a fun night of ice skating with your friends and family. Refreshments will be available. This event is open to all Demarest Families!

\$20 for PTO Members
\$25 for Non-Members
\$30 at the door
Registration OPEN NOW!

DEMAREST PTO
INVITES PARENTS TO JOIN US FOR OUR BI-MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY
14TH
JANUARY
8:30AM

Connect with Other Parents and Learn About Exciting Upcoming Events!

✓ Learn about upcoming PTO and school happenings!

✓ Meet other parents

✓ Learn about ways to get involved!

@ Demarest Middle School
568 Piermont Rd.
in the cafeteria!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- SPRING SOCIAL LEAD - PARENTS NIGHT OUT
- PTO WEBSITE & MEMBERSHIP
- TOOLKIT SUPPORT (TECH-SAVVY)
- PARENTS WELCOME!

WANT TO HELP BUT NOT SURE HOW?
EMAIL US AND WE CAN FIND A PLACE FOR YOU!

EMAIL NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG
IF INTERESTED!

JOIN US!

THE SPRING SOCIAL!

CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT A LEAD!

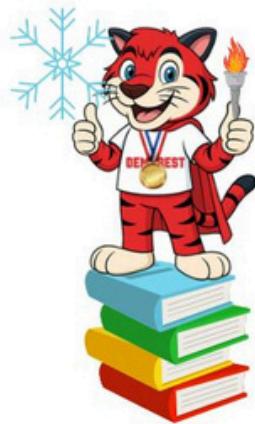
We'd love to host a Spring Social for parents, but we need a crew to make it happen! If you love planning fun nights out, sign up to lead (or join) the planning team — one lead and 2-3 helpers needed!

Email: president@demarestpto.org

This event is not meant to be a fundraiser, just a fun night out for parents!



DEMAREST PTO & COMMUNITY NEWS



ATTENTION CRS, LLE &
DMS...
GET READY TO EXERCISE
YOUR MINDS
AND READ!

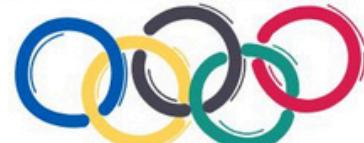
STAY TUNED FOR MORE
DETAILS!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
THE 2026 DEMAREST PTO

WINTER OLYMPICS

READ-A-THON!

JANUARY 12-25, 2026



Interested in becoming a **Read-A-Thon Sponsor** and supporting the Demarest PTO? We would love to partner with local families, businesses, and community members to help make this event a success. Your support directly benefits our students & school programs.

If you're interested or would like more information, please email readathon@demarestpto.org for details about sponsorship levels and opportunities. Want to be featured in next week's PTO Newsletter? If so, there is still time to be a Silver or Gold level Sponsor!

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SILVER AND GOLD SPONSORS!



Jessica and Bryan Cloonan
of The Corcoran Group



SILVER SPONSORS:

PLAY TO ACHIEVE



Casey Hepler, OTR & Audrey Kent, M.S. CCC-SLP



DJs, Photobooth Rentals,
Audio/Virtual Equipment Rental

DEMAREST PTO WINTER READING OLYMPICS READ-A-THON JANUARY 2026



Save the Date: Jan 12, 2026 - Jan 25, 2026*

We're raising funds to support our students, classrooms, and programs. If we all do our part—registering, donating, and sharing—we'll reach our goal in no time!

START THE FUN BY CREATING YOUR
STUDENT'S READ-A-THON PAGE TODAY!

HOW TO JOIN OUR 2026 DEMAREST PTO "WINTER READING OLYMPICS" READ-A-THON:

Register or log in to your Parent Dashboard and customize your student's page: Scan the QR code below or visit www.getmovinfundhub.com - School Identifier: 690348bab847e



SCAN TO REGISTER!



OR CLICK THIS LINK:

https://www.getmovinfundhub.com/register?school_uuid=690348bab847e

Share your child's page with friends and family!
Text, email, or post on social media – you can do it right from your phone!

*Winners announced at closing assembly!

HOMEWORK HELP

Join us for group homework help
facilitated by the Teen Advisory
Board (TAB)

MONDAYS - 3:15 - 4:15 PM
AT THE DEMAREST
LIBRARY

Disclaimer

This is not a one-on-one tutoring service.
Sessions may be cancelled without notice.
Program does not run when the library is closed
or school is not in session.

FRIENDS
OF THE DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY