



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of February 27, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

- Wed 3/1 Spring Fundraiser Meeting
- Fri 3/3 Spirit Friday
- Tue 3/7 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Wed 3/8 First Day of DMS Book Fair
- Thu 3/9 Last Day of DMS Book Fair – Family Fun Night
- Thu 3/9 PTO Meeting, 6:30pm, Zoom
- Fri 3/10 Spirit Friday
- Tue 3/14 Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 3/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser - Andiamo
- Fri 3/17 Spirit Friday
- Fri 3/24 Spirit Friday
- Tue 3/28 CRS Me & My Dance @ LLE, 5:30pm
- Thu 3/30 DMS Musical
- Fri 3/31 DMS Musical
- Fri 3/31 Spirit Friday



APRIL

- Tue 4/4 LLE Me & My Dance @ LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 4/7 – Fri 4/14 Spring Recess – No School
- Sat 4/22 International Heritage Day, TBD
- Fri 4/28 Spring Fundraiser, Montammy

NOTEWORTHY



Look out for Read Across America Week! Don't miss out on the special days!



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

Demarest, we're baaaccck... We hope you had a **relaxing** and **amazing break**; we sure did! Both of your Pisces **co-presidents** celebrated their **birthdays**. It's fantastic to be forever 35! Good thing, because we are nice and recharged for all there is to come (and there's A LOT).

Our new **Spirit Wear** line is on sale now! Don't roll into spring without the latest Wildcat Gear; that's so 2022. Be sure to check out the new stuff and place your orders by **3/1 (Wednesday)**. See the attached flyer for the details.

You know how we keep suggesting that you may want to volunteer? Now is the time! **Spring Fundraiser** is having its **kickoff** meeting on **March 1st**. We assure you that it IS actually fun and NO, we do not bite! Definitely stop by and look out for the info blast (containing meeting details). We hope to see you there.

Did you read all of your books over the break? We bet you sure did! Guess what, we can hook you up! The **DMS Book Fair** is right around the corner, where books and fun collide! Stay tuned for more exciting details such as how to volunteer, how to contribute to your wonderful LA teacher's classroom library, special sweet treats, and a **sellout performance** by our very own **Mr. Regan**. The DMS Book Fair is NOT to be missed!

The **Demarest elementary schools** are ending their dance-less Footloose days with the return of the **Me and My Dances!** We are so excited to dance, eat, and GLOW with our kiddos. The flyer is in this newsletter, check it out and be on the lookout. More info will be coming.

We encourage all families to get involved! If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com). Get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Have a great week,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



**SPRING FUNDRAISER
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

JOIN THE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE
MEETING: WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 • 8-9 PM

MEET NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS,
THE PARENTS OF YOUR CHILDREN'S CLASSMATES

HELP US SECURE SPONSORS & RAFFLE ITEMS

ENJOY REFRESHMENTS BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY
HELP SUPPORT THE PTO AND OUR SCHOOLS

EMAIL SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG
TO RSVP & RECEIVE MEETING LOCATION DETAILS

Save the Date! Our **Spring Fundraiser Gala** will be held on **Friday, April 28, 2023** at the **Montammy Golf Club!**



The **PTO** needs your help!!!
Have an **auction item to donate**? Big or small, all donations are invaluable!
Please email us at:

springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.



Mark your calendars for the **DMS Book Fair** – **Wednesday, 3/8** and **Thursday, 3/9**.

Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair during their LA classes. All DMS families are welcome to attend and shop the book fair at our **Family Fun Event** on **Thursday** from **3:05pm – 5pm**. Families will have the opportunity to meet with **Principal Regan**, as well as many **DMS teachers!** Explore and purchase books highly recommended by our very own DMS teachers...stay tuned for more exciting details!

DEMAREST SPRING 2023 SPIRIT WEAR

Shop now
through
March 1

Order Online

<https://demarestspringstore.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

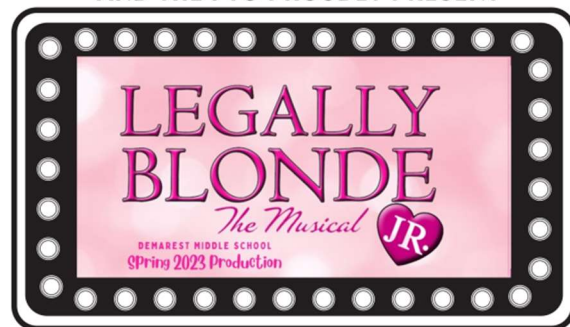
All items available
in youth and adult sizes



Sale ends 3/1/23
All items will be distributed at school approximately 3 weeks after the end of the sale
Contact spiritwear@demarestpto.org with any questions - All sales are final

Get ready to show your school spirit by wearing our newest Demarest **Spring Spirit Wear line!** We have all new items. Items are available for purchase now until Wednesday, 3/1 at demarestspringstore.itemorder.com/shop/sale.

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND THE PTO PROUDLY PRESENT



SHOW DATES: MARCH 30 & 31ST

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

Demarest PTO Presents - Me & My Dance -

LIVE DJ | PHOTOBOOTH | PIZZA

GLOW PARTY

\$25 per student and adult guest

K-1st Grades: Tues March 28th 5:30-7:00 PM

2nd-4th Grades: Tues April 4th 5:30-7:00 PM

@Luther Lee Emerson School Gym

MORE INFORMATION
crsvp@demarestpto.org



2022 Tax Notice – Child & Dependent Care Expenses

Attention families who participated in the “Demarest PTO SACC Program” from January to June 2022:

Please use the following Demarest PTO information for tax reporting.

501c3 Tax ID: 74-3175958

Address: 568 Piermont Rd, Demarest, NJ 07627

This Tax ID is NOT APPLICABLE for the 2022-2023 Wyckoff YMCA SACC or the Demarest PTO Enrichment Program.

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPiRiT Friday



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



Mark your calendars! The **8th Grade Dance** will be held on **Wednesday, 6/7** at **Edgewood Country Club!**



Access the **Membership Toolkit Directory** for the **2022 – 2023** school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Programs, PTO Committee positions, and more.



Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Members can also access our online directory of PTO member families for parties and play dates!

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. We may not get to any other form of communication (such as Facebook Messenger) on a timely basis. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tutor.com

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



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

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

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>

Feedback from Students and Parents

100% of participants are glad that Demarest offers this service!

90% of students feel Tutor.com has helped them feel more confident with their schoolwork!

"David C. was an amazing tutor and helped me understand my homework so much better."

Review from a student user

For more information, please visit the Demarest School District Homepage!

<https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450>

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Demarest CRS/LLE - SACC Demarest



SACC Demarest

The YMCA is still looking for at least two people to work for our Demarest SACC program.

Contact Sharon Twiddy at SharonT@wyckoffymca.org

201-891-2081 ext. 149

Demarest Middle School

CALLING ALL Coffee Lovers

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



Demarest Public Library/Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Upcoming February Events

Homework Help

Mondays & Wednesdays
3:30 to 4:30 PM
@the Demarest Public Library
in the children's section

Teen volunteers from the Teen Advisory Board will be available Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30pm, at the library, to help students from grades K-4 with homework.

No sign-up is necessary. This is not 1:1 tutoring. Volunteers will work with students in small groups and provide basic support with homework assignments.

Questions?
Please contact the TAB at
DemarestTAB@gmail.com



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org. Register for programs at: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest