



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 9, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



September

Thu 9/12 First PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am  
 Thu 9/12 Back to School Night – CRS, 6:30pm  
 Fri 9/13 Back to School Blast, LLE, 4pm – 7pm  
 Mon 9/16 Class Parent Meeting (CRS/LLE), LLE, 3:30pm  
 Mon 9/16 First Day of Enrichment  
 Wed 9/18 Back to School Night – DMS, 6:30pm  
 Thu 9/19 Back to School Night – LLE, 6:30pm  
 Tue 9/24 Stitch & Mingle, CRS, 7pm  
 Tue 9/24 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



October

Thu 10/10 Me & My – PreK, CRS, 5pm – 6pm  
 Fri 10/11 Spirit Fridays Start  
 Fri 10/11 Art Cards Due  
 Tue 10/15 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm  
 Wed 10/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD  
 Tue 10/22 PTO Fall Social, TBD  
 Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties

## NOTEWORTHY



Last chance to [buy wristbands](#) before prices go up at the door is [9/12, Thursday](#) night, [11:59pm](#).



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://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](http://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

Hello, **Demarest Families!** We hope your first week back was a smashing success! Now that the school year is in full swing, so is your **Demarest PTO!**

If you blinked and missed last week's news, don't worry—we've got you covered. **September** is jam-packed with **exciting events**, and this **newsletter** is your **go-to guide** for all things Demarest. Scroll down and check out the flyers for all the details. Future you will be so grateful!

Here's a sneak peek at what's coming up:

- **After School Fall Enrichment Registration CLOSES TODAY!** Yes, TODAY, **Monday, 9/9 at 11:59pm** sharp.
- **PTO Meeting – You're Invited!** Join us for the **FIRST** PTO meeting of the year this **Thursday, 9/12 at 8:30am** at **DMS**. Come hear about the awesome plans we've got in store for the year.
- **Back-to-School Night Fun!** First up: **CRS** this **Thursday, 9/12 at 6:30pm**. Swing by the PTO table before the program kicks off to say hi and snag one of our ultra-cool **Back-to-School Spirit Wear Hoodies**. LLE and DMS families, your nights are coming up next week. We'll be ready and waiting for you too!
- **Class Parent Meeting** for **CRS** and **LLE**. For those parents selected, this **mandatory meeting** is **Monday, 9/16 at 3:30pm**. If selected, you will get the official word by mid-week this week!
- **Back-to-School Blast –** Mark your calendars for **Friday, 9/13** from **4pm–7pm** at **LLE!** This is the event for all Demarest families and staff, so make sure to secure your wristbands and volunteer to help make it even more awesome. Check the flyer below for details!

We always need volunteers. Whether you've got a lot of time or just a little, the PTO is all about community and involvement. We'd love to have you!

Have an amazing week!

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**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**

[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](#) is now open for the 2024 – 2025 school year! The Demarest PTO is an amazing non-profit organization, focused on supporting our children and schools. We need your support and your support can start with becoming a member. It's easy and fast to join at [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org)! Your dues don't just support our programs, they also unlock some pretty sweet perks for you—so why wait? Join today and start reaping the benefits! PTO Membership includes eligibility for PTO Committee positions, discounted admission for certain PTO-sponsored events, access to our online directory of PTO member families, and more! Be sure to purchase your membership today!



**After School Enrichment Classes  
are now offered through**

**FLEX Academy**

**Registration open NOW through  
SEPTEMBER 9th at 11:59pm**

**VISIT [WWW.FLEXACADEMIES.COM](http://WWW.FLEXACADEMIES.COM)  
AND SELECT REGISTER NOW**

## DEMAREST PTO'S FIRST Back to School Blast

September 13 @ 4pm-7pm  
at Luther Lee Emerson

**OPEN TO ALL**

**DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES AND ALL STAFF**

**+ADMISSION IS FREE+  
DJ, PHOTOBOOTH & PIZZA ARE INCLUDED!**

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**\$10 unlimited use of inflatables:**  
70 ft. obstacle course, axe throwing, soccer darts,  
animal kingdom playland for little ones,  
vertical rush rock wall, mini all-star basketball,  
dunk tank & velcro wall!

**\$15 unlimited use of everything above  
PLUS face painting, sand art &  
build your own WILDCAT!**

**\*\*LIMITED WILDCAT QUANTITIES - BUY NOW\*\***



**HEAD OVER TO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!  
PRICES WILL INCREASE AT THE DOOR.**

[www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org)

**Food & dessert trucks on-site for purchase!**



We need volunteers to help with our Back to School Blast event. Please sign up by clicking on the link below!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0D4DAEA623A1F58-50985615-back>

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Help needed ASAP! The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is scheduled for **Thursday, 10/10!** We need volunteers to help coordinate and plan! Please contact Grace Lee at [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) by **Tuesday, 9/10** if interested!



Join the **Demarest 5K Committee!** We are seeking a Committee Coordinator for the 2024 – 2025 school year! This is an amazing event that offers fun for the whole family, and many ways to support our schools. Committee work includes a **Principal's Challenge** hosted at CRS, LLE, and DMS in the weeks leading up to the 5K and a **One Mile Fun Run** on the day of the 5K. There are many ways to volunteer your time. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more details reach out to [demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:demarest5k@demarestpto.org).

## Spring Fundraiser

We're looking for a spirited leader to head our **Spring Fundraiser Committee!** This isn't just any fundraiser—it's **one of our biggest events** of the school year, happening in **March**, and it's your chance to help raise vital funds for our schools. If you love planning events, meeting new people, and making memories, this role is tailor-made for you. Orchestrate an epic event that the entire community will be talking about for months. Ready to make it happen? Join us and let's make this the best fundraiser yet! Contact us at [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org).

NEW ARRIVAL

# BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT HOODIE

\$35

Grab the new Demarest hoodie at your Back To School Night

YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE!

Get ready to show your **school spirit** and pick up the latest Demarest hoodie at our **Back to School Nights!**



DEMAREST PTO INVITES YOU TO

## Stitch 'n Mingle

with Michelle Fleischer,  
local mom & owner of Embroidery Babes!



Socialize, learn embroidery techniques, and take home a handmade design! Bring your own clothes/accessories, or order at this [link](#).



**SEPTEMBER 24**  
**7PM - 9PM**  
**COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL**

\$75 INCLUDES A STARTER KIT TO KEEP,  
FOOD AND BEVERAGES

**REGISTER NOW**  
**ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT!**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### DEMAREST REC FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING CLINICS



- Fall 6 Week Program
- Coed Ages Kindergarten-3rd Grade
- Location: LLE Field
- Flag Football: Saturdays 9/28-11/9 (no 10/12)  
9:30am-10:30am (2nd/3rd)  
10:45am-11:45am (K/1st)
- Cheer: Sundays 9/29-11/3  
11:30am-12:30pm (K/1st and 2nd/3rd)
- Partnership with TGA



For more details  
and registration:



\*Registration closes 9/20

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT BABYSITTING FUNDRAISER!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
For County Road School BIS Night

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
For Luther Lee Emerson BIS Night

LOCATION: DEMAREST LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S ROOM

**DROP OFF: 6:00PM EARLIEST**

**PLEASE PICK UP WHEN BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT ENDS**

Send your kids to the library for some fun with our TAB teens!

There will be movies, games and crafts.

Pizza, popcorn and water will be served.

The library will be closed to the public during this event.

**COST: \$20 PER CHILD (CASH ONLY AT DOOR PLEASE)**

**SIBLINGS WELCOME BUT MUST BE AGE 5 AND UP**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

**TO REGISTER GO TO:**

[HTTPS://BCCLS.LIBCAL.COM/CALENDAR/DEMAREST/TABBTS](https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/tabbs)

All proceeds go towards funding future  
TAB hosted programs and events at the library!

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: DEMARESTTAB@GMAIL.COM**



## JOIN CLOSTER/DEMAREST PACK 20 CUB SCOUTS!



BOYS & GIRLS  
GRADES K-5  
WELCOME  
TO ATTEND

- CAMPING
- MUSEUM OVERNIGHTS
- HIKING
- FISHING
- S.T.E.M
- CAR RACES
- LOTS MORE!



**JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE  
WED. SEP. 11TH, 6:30-8:00PM  
ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
171 CLOSTER DOCK RD, CLOSTER**

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLOPACK20](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CLOPACK20)

CUBMASTER LESLIE - [CMCLOSTERPACK20@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CMCLOSTERPACK20@GMAIL.COM)

Find adventures in the world around you!  
Calling all boys AND girls grades K-5!  
Come check out what Closter/Demarest Cub  
Scout Pack 20 has in store for you on

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11th at 6:30 PM**  
St Paul's Lutheran Church Closter  
(171 Closter Dock Rd).

Don't let adventure pass you by!  
Contact CubMaster Leslie at  
[cmclosterpack20@gmail.com](mailto:cmclosterpack20@gmail.com) for more info.



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