



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of November 13, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Tue 11/14 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Thu 11/16 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
 Fri 11/17 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm
 Fri 11/17 Spirit Friday
 Wed 11/22 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
 Thu 11/23 –
 Fri 11/24 Thanksgiving Recess – No School
 Wed 11/29 Info Session DMS Musical, 3:15pm, DMS Cafeteria



Fri 12/1 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/8 Spirit Friday
 Tue 12/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Thu 12/14 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
 Fri 12/15 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/22 Holiday Class Parties
 Fri 12/22 Spirit Friday
 Fri 12/22 Holiday Recess – Half Day
 Mon 12/25 –
 Fri 12/29 Holiday Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



We need volunteers for the **Demarest 5K** and **Cultural Arts Committees!** See below for more info! Please check out the volunteer opportunities below!



We encourage everyone to 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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Welcome back from that luxurious four-day weekend, **Demarest families!** We hope you had a blast or at least survived the extended family game of Monopoly without starting a rebellion. Now that we're halfway through November, let's peek at the exciting shenanigans brewing in our fabulous schools.

A big **thank you** to everyone for supporting our schools by joining in on the **blondie kit bake-at-home fundraiser!** We hope those delicious treats brought more joy than a puppy in a bounce house.

Hold onto your hats (or tiaras, we don't judge), the **5th and 6th grade Fire and Ice dance** is swinging its way into town! Happening this **Friday, 11/17** at **7pm** in the **DMS Gym**. Ticket sales are so hot, they're practically sizzling! Slide on over to our **Membership Toolkit**. Details are in the flyer below – check it out!

Ah, **Winter Enrichment**...where kids dive into activities cooler than a polar bear's toenails. Registration is currently open, and the deadline to register is this **Friday, 11/17**. Head over to our **Membership Toolkit** to scope out these amazing classes. Trust us, they're snow good!

Mark your calendars! We have a **PTO meeting** on **Zoom** this **Thursday, 11/16** at **6:30pm**. Shoot an email to the PTO secretary for the golden link.

And, in case you missed the drumroll-worthy **DMS Musical** news last week, fear not! The details are neatly packed in the flyer below. There's an **info session for students** on **Wednesday, November 29th** at **3:15pm** in the **DMS Cafeteria**. So, save the date and join us for an adventure that'll make you wish for your own talking donkey.

We are always on the lookout for extra hands. Please reach out if you would like to join our fun team!

Batool & Lauren
 Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization
 A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

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FIRE AND ICE!

The Demarest PTO Presents

**The 5th/6th
Grade Dance**

**Friday, November 17, 7-9 pm
Demarest Middle School Gym
Desserts and Drinks Served**

Tickets on sale 11/3 until 11/16
\$10 PTO members, \$15 non-members
demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com
Tickets at the door \$15 cash only

Questions? DMSVP@demarestpto.org

DMS & the Demarest PTO

Proudly Present

SHREK
THE MUSICAL JR

March 20 & 21, 2022

Info Session

November 29 @

3:15 PM

DMS Cafeteria

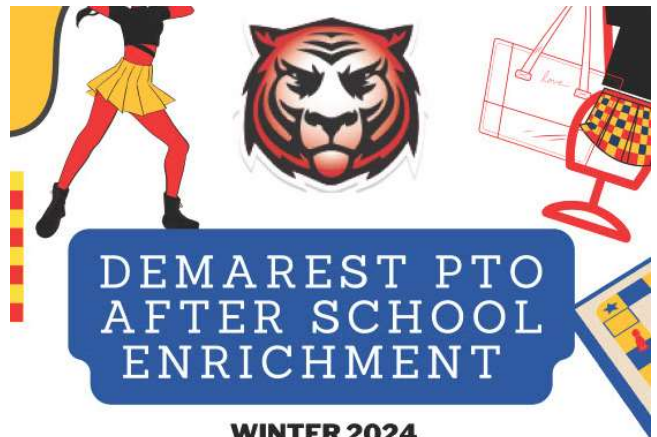
Auditions

December 13 @

3:15 PM

**Rehearsals on Wednesdays 3:15-5:15
Starting January 3**

Questions? DMSVP@demarestPTO.org



**DEMAREST PTO
AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT**

**WINTER 2024
REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!
THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTIONS
ARE AVAILABLE NOW ON THE
PTO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT**

**SOME CLASSES ALREADY SOLD OUT, AND
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!
REGISTER NOW!**

**REGISTRATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE
THROUGH YOUR MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT.
REGISTER TODAY!**

DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM



questions? email

demarest.enrichment@gmail.com

ATTN: CRS PARENTS



We are seeking **one more committee member** to join the **Cultural Arts Committee**! The Committee sponsors numerous assembly programs throughout the year at our schools. From writing clinics to science programs, author visits to art workshops, music performances to dramatic renditions of history, students are exposed to a diverse palette of the arts and sciences.

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Demarest 5K

run for your health

Join the **Demarest 5K Committee!** 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 secretary@demarestpto.org.



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



PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. Be sure to purchase your membership today!

COMMUNITY NEWS



7TH ANNUAL JL BLESSINGS BACKPACK INITIATIVE THE YEAR OF UNITY

Our goal is to provide backpacks filled with bare essential items for homeless in NYC, NY, & NJ. We need your support to help bring Hope, Change, & Life to those in need!



Please help the **2nd Grade Demarest/Closter Cub Scouts** fill backpacks for the homeless in NYC, NY and NJ. Their goal is to fill at least 3 backpacks with new basic essentials: underwear, undergarments, socks, gloves/mittens, warm hats, scarves/earmuffs, hand/feet warmers, sanitary and hygiene products (toothpaste, handwipes, tissues, toilet paper, etc.), and other essentials. Donations will be taken through **November 28**. Distribution will be in early December. Please text Maxine Nakamura (**917-657-7419**) if you would like to help the Cubs reach their goal and we **can arrange a pick up**. The Cubs lost their drop off bin as the Library is closed. Thank you.

Fundraiser for
Demarest PBA Local 350

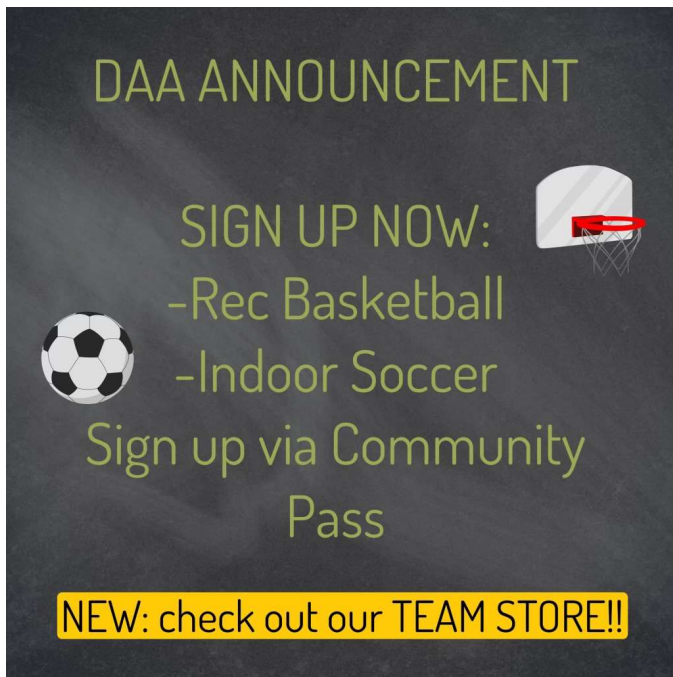
A NIGHT OF WONDER AND GOOD FORTUNE

Get ready to be captivated by the mind-blowing magician and mentalist, Mike "Kirsch" Kirschner, in a night filled with entertainment for the whole family!

**JANUARY 13, 2024
NVD HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL OFFICERS
SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS
OR GO TO:
DEMARESTPBA.BOOKTIX.COM

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DAA ANNOUNCEMENT

SIGN UP NOW:

- Rec Basketball
- Indoor Soccer

Sign up via Community Pass

NEW: check out our TEAM STORE!!

DAA ANNOUNCEMENT! Sign-ups for winter sports are now! Rec basketball deadline is 11/17. Indoor soccer deadline is 11/24. Don't miss out on your opportunity to play, sign up today!

Stay tuned for the link to our new online TEAM STORE. A new way to score your swag and support the DAA!



...wants you to become a Friend!

Our library needs Friends!

Memberships and donations allow us to purchase equipment, programs, and services NOT covered by our library's share of the town budget.

What else do the Friends plan to do?

In addition to fundraising, we plan to host community events and highlight and support local businesses. We will also advocate for the needs of the library, free speech, and inclusive equal access.

What do I get with membership?

Your membership benefits include the Friends newsletter, discounts to our events, and the feeling of joy that you are supporting our amazing library.



Join Now!

www.demarestlibrary.org/friends

Borough of Demarest

SIGN UP for Demarest Mayor's weekly e-message!

Click the link below and enter your name and email, and you will begin receiving the Mayor's Message via email every Friday, which includes all current borough news:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSftPu>



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

Next collection: Monday, November 13

Drop Off: 8 John Street

Wishlist: any meat or chicken, milk, eggs, butter, cheese, yogurt, cream cheese, coffee, tuna, penne/ziti, pasta sauce, tomato paste, honey, olive oil, vegetable oil, red wine vinegar & soy sauce

Optional Sign up:

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

Tutor.com

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

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

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