



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 7, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Fri 4/11 Spirit Wear
Mon 4/14 – Spring Recess – No School
Fri 4/18
Tue 4/22 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
Fri 4/25 Spirit Wear
Tue 4/29 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



Fri 5/2 Spirit Wear
Mon 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week Starts
Wed 5/7 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
Thu 5/8 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
Fri 5/9 Spirit Wear
Fri 5/9 LLE Field Day
Fri 5/16 Spirit Wear
Fri 5/16 CRS Field Day
Sun 5/18 Demarest 5K
Tue 5/20 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Fri 5/23 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed
Mon 5/26 Memorial Day – Schools Closed
Fri 5/30 Spirit Wear

NOTEWORTHY



LAST CALL - TODAY IS THE **LAST DAY** TO ORDER YOUR **SPIRIT WEAR!**



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy Monday, fellow readers! Spring may have just sprung, but things are already in full bloom here in Demarest! Last week brought a whirlwind of excitement as the **Principal's Challenge** kicked off across all three schools. With **Mr. Mazzini** and **Mr. Regan** leading the charge, CRS, LLE, and DMS students hit the ground running—literally! Haven't signed up yet? No sweat (yet)—there's still time to register at demarest5k.org.

Meanwhile, over at **LLE**, our **Me & My Under the Sea** dance made waves in the best (and most unforgettable) way. Between the elaborate balloon scenes, glow giveaways, and kids reaching new levels of sugar-fueled energy, the night was high energy, high volume, and highly memorable. **Shoutout** to our **Me & My Dance committee**—you truly turned the gym into a **sea-shimmering wonderland!**

Looking ahead, when we return from break, get ready—the spring fun isn't slowing down anytime soon. On deck: a **PTO-sponsored WEEK-LONG** celebration for **Teacher Appreciation Week**, a PTO meeting where you'll learn all about the upcoming **open PTO Board positions**, **Field Days** packed with outdoor fun, and of course, our biggest family event of the season—the **Demarest 5K!**

Wishing everyone a Spring Break fueled by caffeine, sunshine, and a questionable amount of screen time.

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A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

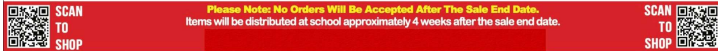
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DEMAREST SPRING APPAREL

ORDER ONLINE AT:
WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/COLLECTIONS/DEMAREST
 ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE IN YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES



SALE RUNS FROM 3/24/25 - 4/4/25



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TO
SHOP

Please Note: No Orders Will Be Accepted After The Sale End Date.
 Items will be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after the sale end date.

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Store is open until **TODAY!** Click on link
www.likewear.com/collections/demarest to purchase.
 Please contact spiritwear@demarestpto.org with any
 questions. All sales are final. As everything is made to
 order, no returns or exchanges. Please note: **Items will
 be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after
 the sale end date.**

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing
president@demarestpto.org. If you are interested in
 submitting news for the newsletter, please email
ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

40TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
 run for your health

5K & PRINCIPALS CHALLENGE
REGISTER NOW BEFORE PRICES GO UP!

Principals Challenge dates/times available on website
www.Demarest5k.org

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

Register at Demarest5k.org
 Register early before price increases

Questions?
 Email Demarest5k@demarestpto.org

Register for the **Principals Challenge** today! This fun **6-week event** prepares students to run the **5k** or the **fun run**! Any student in **K – 8th grade** is encouraged to sign up for this exciting opportunity. All students who sign up receive automatic entry into the race on race day too!

CRS, LLE & DMS
SPIRIT
Friday

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday!**

COMMUNITY NEWS



DEMAREST VENTURING CREW 163

EGG MY YARD

Fundraiser

Make it easy this year!
Wake up on April 20th to a yard
filled with candy stuffed eggs and a
special note from the Easter Bunny!


25 EGGS: \$ 40	ORDERS DUE BY APRIL 7TH!
50 EGGS: \$75	
75 EGGS: \$100	
100 EGGS: \$125	

EGGS CAN BE
SCATTERED OR HIDDEN!

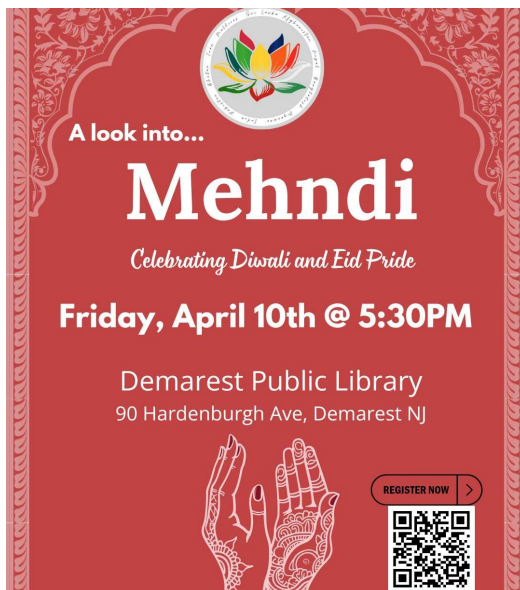
Scan QR code for ORDER FORM and more info.
QUESTIONS? Email: DemarestCrew163@gmail.com

Thank you for Supporting
Demarest Venturers 163!
We are fundraising for our
future high adventure trips
and love connecting with
our community!



 [EggMyYard](https://bit.ly/Crew163EggMyYard) 

It's almost that time of year when you stay up all night
hiding Easter eggs for your kids to find the next
morning... BUT WAIT...make it easy this year! Demarest
Venturing Crew 163 will do the work for you!
Place your order by April 6 at <https://bit.ly/Crew163EggMyYard>
Happy Hunting!



A look into...


Mehndi

Celebrating Diwali and Eid Pride

Friday, April 10th @ 5:30PM

Demarest Public Library
90 Hardenburgh Ave, Demarest NJ

REGISTER NOW >



JOIN THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD OF
THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FOR AN

INDOOR EASTER EGG HUNT

STORY TIME | CRAFT
INDOOR EGG HUNT | SNACKS

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
3:30PM - 4PM
**CHILDREN'S ROOM AT THE
DEMAREST LIBRARY**

Best for ages 4+
No registration required





Save the Date

APRIL 26, 2025 • 10 AM

Join us for Opening Day Parade!
Complimentary food and live music
All members of the community are welcome
More details to follow...

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 23rd- August 1st
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th
Grade as of September 2025

**\$700
6 WEEKS
DEMAREST
RESIDENT**

**\$800
6 WEEKS
NON
RESIDENT**

**\$200
PER
INDIVIDUAL
WEEK**

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

**Registration Opens
March 21st**

www.demarestrecamp.membershiptoolkit.com

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.

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

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JOHN GOODWIN PHOTO CONTEST

ENTRIES DUE

MAY

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2025

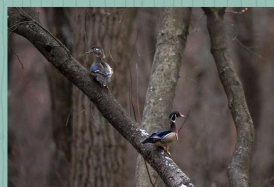
Entries are due by May 1st

**Adult and Child Categories
Cash Prizes!**

Winners will be announced at the June 7th Community Walk

Photos must be taken at the Demarest Nature Center.

Digital photos are preferred and should be submitted to: info@demarestnaturecenter.org.
Print copies can be mailed to: Demarest Nature Center Association, PO Box 41, Demarest NJ 07627



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>