



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 02, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2023 JANUARY 2023

Tue 1/3 BOE Reorganization Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
 Wed 1/4 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Fri 1/6 Spirit Friday
 Wed 1/11 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Thu 1/12 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
 Fri 1/13 Spirit Friday
 Mon 1/16 MLK Day – No School; PD for Staff
 Wed 1/18 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Fri 1/20 Spirit Friday
 Wed 1/25 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Fri 1/27 Lunar New Year Celebration
 Fri 1/27 Spirit Friday



FEBRUARY

Wed 2/1 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Fri 2/3 Spirit Friday
 Wed 2/8 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Fri 2/10 Spirit Friday
 Tue 2/14 Valentine’s Day Class Party
 Wed 2/15 DMS Musical Rehearsal, DMS, 3:15pm
 Fri 2/17 Spirit Friday
 Mon 2/20 – Mid-Winter Recess – No School
 Fri 2/24

NOTEWORTHY



Make your **New Year’s resolution** to **volunteer** for the **PTO!**



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

Buckle up Demarest, **2023** is here! **Happy New Year** and welcome back. We hope that you all enjoyed a great break. It went by **WAY** too fast!

This year is going to bring a lot of excitement, so get ready. Next week starts our **Winter Enrichment** session. We hope everyone loves their classes. The **DMS musical** is coming. Where else can you see **Broadway in Bergen County**? The **Spring Fundraiser** will kick into high gear. Get ready to shake your groove thing with the PTO! AND this is just a small taste of all that’s coming. The Demarest PTO is clearly the place to be in 2023.

Why not get a jump start on all of the fun and come to the **first PTO meeting of 2023**. Join us on **Thursday, 1/12**, in the **DMS cafeteria**, at **8:30am**. We promise, we don’t bite!

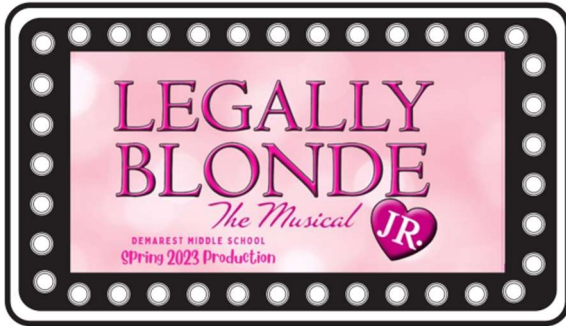
We encourage all families to get involved! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better! We have over 35 committees which are run by the PTO. So, whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com) Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

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

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A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND THE PTO PROUDLY PRESENT



SHOW DATES: MARCH 30 & 31ST

Rehearsal Dates are on the following **Wednesdays** at 3:15pm to 5:15pm: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 and **Friday, 3/10, 3:15pm to 5:15pm. Mandatory dress rehearsal** is on **Wednesday, 3/29, 3:15pm to 6pm.** You may not miss more than 2 rehearsals, and they must be cleared beforehand.

Registration Info: Register on Membership Toolkit.

Families must be PTO members to enroll. Parts will not be announced until after registration. **Fee is \$180** for cast members. Crew registration and details will be given at a later date. Please email juliefein@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

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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.



parties and play dates!

Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a new **Committee Coordinator** for the **Demarest 5K!** Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

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

CRS, LLE & DMS



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

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



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org and subscribe to Miss Cara's newsletter for weekly email updates.

Register for programs at: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

Chess Club (all levels)

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11am @ the Demarest Library
Registration is not required and players of all levels are welcome. Chess Club will now run from 10:00 to 11:00am and will meet on most Saturdays in the children's room. Players 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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

Teen Advisory Board

Homework Help/Reading Buddies Program will be suspended until after the new year.
Please contact the TAB if you have any questions at DemarestTAB@gmail.com.

Interested in
Cub Scouting?



JOIN TODAY

Fun! Friends! Adventure!

Girls & Boys, Grades K – 5, are invited to join the Cub Scouts. Now is a great time to **START SCOUTING!**

Adventures include camping, model building and racing (Pinewood Derby), Field trips, games and achievements with your den and overnights at museums and aquariums.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed strictly!
Scouting Questions? Contact Cubmaster Leslie Correa at cmclosterpack20@gmail.com or Committee Chair Andrew Correa at bigbearpack20@gmail.com. You can also contact Demarest Parents Kathleen Doshi (kazwebb@gmail.com) and Maxine Nakamura (wallybella@hotmail.com).

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!

