

DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 11, 2021

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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	OCTODER
Mon 10/11	Columbus Day, Early Dismissal
Tue 10/12	COW/BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
Wed 10/13	No Homework Night – Dante's Fundraiser
Fri 10/15	Spirit Fridays
Wed 10/20	PTO Fall Social, Axia, 8pm
Fri 10/22	Spirit Fridays
Fri 10/29	Halloween Parades, 1pm (CRS), 2:15pm (LLE)

Tue 11/2	Parent/Teacher Conference – No School
	LLE/DMS
Tue 11/2	CRS 9/2 Makeup – Early Dismissal
	12pm Pre-School, 12:30pm K-1
Thu 11/4	CRS 9/3 Makeup – Early Dismissal
	12pm Pre-School, 12:30pm K-1
Thu 11/4 –	
Fri 11/5	NJEA Convention – No School LLE/DMS
Thu 11/11	PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
Fri 11/12	Spirit Fridays
Tue 11/16	COW/BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
Fri 11/19	Spirit Fridays

NOTEWORTHY



Make Wednesday a pizza night. No Homework Night is Wednesday at Dante's!



We encourage everyone to join the Demarest PTO! New members can join by purchasing a membership at www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the **App Store** and download the **Membership Toolkit app**



To keep aware of PTO happenings please please go to <u>www.demarestpto.org</u> and like us on Facebook at Demarest PTO and follow us on Instagram at demarestpto.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

We hope everyone is having a great fall, and you are enjoying all that the season has to offer. There is something for everyone this month, with so much happening.

This Wednesday marks the first Homework Free Night of the year! It will be Wednesday, 10/13, and we are thrilled to be partnering with Dante's! Get a great meal for your family, while raising funds for the PTO. It's a win-win! Remember to <u>mention the Demarest PTO</u> when you order. Check out the flyer for more details and start working up an appetite.

Welcome back, **Spirit Fridays**! This **Friday**, **10/15**, will be the first of this year. Remind your student to wear their Demarest gear, or the school colors, to participate in the fun. Not only will they be showing their spirit, but they don't want to miss the opportunity to win some fun rewards!

Parent art collectors, have you checked for your CRS/LLE student's Art Card? Don't miss out on the opportunity to own your child's art in greeting card form. Please send your payment by 10/20. The ordering instructions are inside the packet.

Don't miss out on **THE** social event of the season! Grab your tickets to the **Fall Social** by **10/15**. Join us at **Axia Taverna** on **10/20** and celebrate with our PTO families. A great night is planned with food, drinks, raffle, and live music (performance by Demarest's own **Ray Greiche**). Buy your tickets now, on Membership Toolkit, as they will <u>not</u> be sold at the door. We can't wait to see you there!

If you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join here: <u>http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com</u>. There are many exclusive member benefits to take advantage of, don't hesitate to join. Please follow us (**Demarest PTO**) on Facebook and Instagram. Important updates will always be posted there, don't miss out! Feel free to reach out to us at: <u>president@demarestpto.org</u>, we are happy to assist.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week, Mary & Vanessa Demarest PTO Co-Presidents president@demarestpto.org

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Become a **PTO member** for the 2021-2022 school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment program, SACC (School-Aged

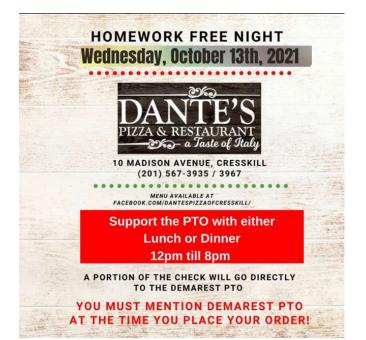
Child Care) program, PTO Committee positions, and more. Disc ounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. **Be sure to purchase your membership** today!



Parents' Night Out! You are invited to our Annual Demarest PTO Fall Social on Wednesday, 10/20 from 8pm – 11pm at Axia Taverna in Tenafly! Get your tickets in advance

on the Membership Toolkit app by *Friday*, <u>10/15</u>! Please note that tickets <u>will not be sold</u> at the door!





Save the date! Wednesday, 10/13 is the next Homework Free Night! Order delicious food from Dante's Pizza & Restaurant in Cresskill and help us raise funds for our schools. Don't forget to <u>mention Demarest PTO</u> at the time you place your order.



The annual **PTO Art Cards Fundraiser** has started for our CRS and LLE students! Your children created beautiful artwork in art class, which can be printed in color on premium, white cardstock note cards for you to order. This year, we are also offering *My Masterpiece* – a larger, matted version of your child's artwork. Please reach out to Mrs. Stokes or email <u>llevp@demarestpto.org</u> for extra blank art cards. Complete the form on the back of your child's artwork and return the packet to your children's teacher with your payment (checks only, made out to **Demarest PTO**) by **Wednesday**, **10/20**!

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The PTO is looking for **volunteers**! If you are able and willing to serve in any of the committees below, please email our presidents at <u>president@demarestpto.org</u>. Please note that you must be a member of the PTO in order to

serve. We appreciate any help you can provide!

Committee Coordinators

- Demarest 5K
- DMS Book Fair
- Enrichment
- Spring Fundraiser



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the **non-profit** you are **supporting**: <u>bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO</u>

COMMUNITY NEWS



Daisy Girl Scout Interest Meeting for K-1 girls! This is a caregiver and child event with interactive play for kids and informative session for adults. Meet a representative from the Northern NJ Council and other local scouts and leaders to learn more about being a Daisy Girl Scout!

