

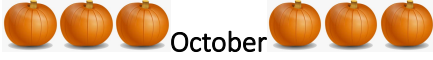


DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 23, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



October

- Wed 10/25 CRS/LLE Book Fair
- Thu 10/26 CRS/LLE Book Fair
- Fri 10/27 Spirit Friday
- Fri 10/27 Last Day of Spirit Wear Fundraiser



November

- Fri 11/3 Spirit Friday
- Fri 11/3 Last Day of Bake-At-Home Fall Fundraiser
- Mon 11/6 Bake-At-Home Pickup @ Train Station
- Tue 11/7 Parent Conferences – No School
- Thu 11/9 –
- Fri 11/10 NJEA Convention – No School
- Tue 11/14 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 11/16 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 11/17 5th/6th Grade Dance, DMS
- Fri 11/17 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/22 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
- Thu 11/23 –
- Fri 11/24 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



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



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.

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

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Nobody can complain that Mother Nature has been inconsistent! We had another rainy Saturday, but let's dry off and jump into another fun filled week...

CRS and **LLE families**, make space on your shelves at home! This week you will be able to shop till you drop for all things literary. The **Scholastic Book Fair** takes place on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** of this week. **Kindergarten** and **1st grade** classes **will be bussed** by the district to LLE to visit the Fair. We have after school hours set aside just for **Preschool** families on **Wednesday** from 3:15pm – 4pm! Also, on **Wednesday** 4pm – 5pm, all families are welcome to visit. **LLE** classes will visit on **Thursday**.

Family fun at the Fair will take place on **Thursday** from 3:15pm – 5:30pm. The fun begins with **Mr. Mazzini's storytime** at **3:30pm**, followed by the DPD, who will be conjuring up some **SWEET treats**. Checkout the flyer below for additional details, including payment options. REMINDER – there will be **NO ENRICHMENT** classes at CRS and LLE on **Thursday, 10/26**.

Our **Bake-at-Home Blondie Kit Fundraiser** started last week! Orders can be placed until **11/3** and conveniently picked up at the **Demarest Train Station** on **11/6**. Take a look at the flyer below for all the details on how to order.

Fire and Ice makes everything nice... the **5th/6th grade dance** will take place on **Friday, November 17th** at **7pm** in the **DMS gym**. Checkout all the details in the flyer below for some details and volunteer opportunities.

Don't forget to place your **Spirit Wear orders** by this **Friday, 10/27**.

Last **Thursday**, the **Fall Social** at **Gerry's** was a hit! It was so nice seeing so many Demarest parents hanging out right up until closing time. We appreciate everyone's support - thank you for coming out!

Last but not least, thank you for supporting our **No Homework Night Fundraiser** at **Andiamo's** last week. It was great to see so many Demarest families there (for pick up and dine in)!

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Family Fun at the Fair

Thursday, October 26th

3:15pm - 5:30pm

Story time with Mr. Mazzini!

will take place at 3:30pm

It's CRS and LLE Book Fair Time at the LLE Gym – Wednesday, 10/25 and Thursday, 10/26. Please check your email for more details. Set up your child's eWallet TODAY! [Want to contribute to your child's teacher's classroom library?!](#) If so, reach out to your class parent or teacher for the link to contribute to your child's classroom library!

For volunteer opportunities and to sign up for your child's eWallet, visit: www.scholastic.com/bf/demarest fair



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking **one more committee member** to join the **Cultural Arts Committee**! The Cultural Arts Committee sponsors numerous assembly programs throughout the year at our schools. These programs are co-curricular in nature and not only enrich our students' school experience, but are thoroughly enjoyed by all. 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.



Online store is **now OPEN** until **Friday, 10/27!** Go to <https://demarestfallstore23.itemorder.com/shop/home> to shop the current line. Items will be distributed by Thanksgiving break. Stay tuned for more information regarding rewards for the months of November and December.

CRS, LLE & DMS



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

<https://theflavorlabs.com/products/blondie-kit-dem-pto>



**BAKE-AT-HOME
BLONDIE
KITS**



Help the Demarest PTO raise money for our schools! **20% of all proceeds from Blondie Kit sales go back directly to the PTO.**

Sale runs Oct 19 - Nov 3rd

Pickup Date: Nov 6 @ Demarest Train Station

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



SAVE THE DATE!
**5th/6th Grade
Dance**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
7-9 PM

LOOKING FOR 4 PARENT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE NIGHT OF
THE DANCE.
IF INTERESTED EMAIL DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

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.



Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](#) is now open for the 2023-2024 school year! 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



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.



**DEMAREST PTO
AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT**

**WINTER 2024
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH NOVEMBER 17**

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND DESCRIPTIONS
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE
PTO MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT
NOVEMBER 3**



**SET YOUR CLOCKS FOR 9AM TO REGISTER-
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!**

**REGISTRATION IS ONLY AVAILABLE
THROUGH YOUR MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT .
BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

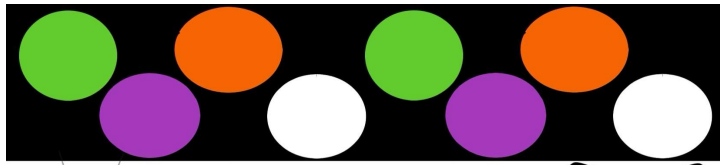
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questions? email

demarest.enrichment@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS



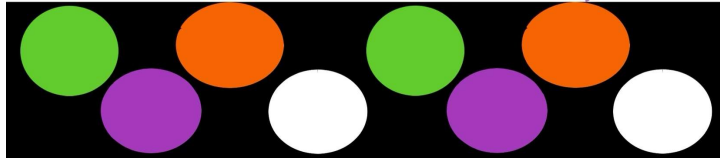
Demarest Halloween Parade



When: October 28th

Time: 3:30-5

Where: Demarest Gazebo



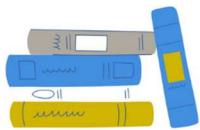
The annual **Halloween Ragamuffin Parade** is scheduled for **10/28** at **3:30pm** at the **Demarest Train Station**. Come and stop by the tables provided by the **PTO**, **Demarest Library**, **Demarest Nature Center**, **KDPA**, and more!

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>



**FRIENDS
OF THE DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

...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

THE DEMAREST LIBRARY
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTS

TEEN HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT



Featuring: **The Haunted Mansion**
Thursday, October 26th
6:00 pm-8:30 pm
Ages: 13+
Demarest Train Station
Pizza, popcorn & water will be served
Registration is required (space is limited):
<https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/spookymovie>
*Bring blankets/mats for seating on floor



IT'S A HALLOWEEN COSTUME "DROP AND SWAP" AT THE LIBRARY!



Come to the library with your pre-owned Halloween costumes to "Drop and Swap."

Please make sure the costume is clean, and intact.
And... maybe have a treat while you are here as well!

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24TH, 2023
4:00PM - 4:45PM
FOR ALL CHILDREN
NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED



COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Tutor.com

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



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

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

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