



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of June 10, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Mon 6/10 PD for Staff – Half Day
- Tue 6/11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance, Brasserie Memere, 6pm
- Tue 6/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 6/12 8<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ, rescheduled
- Wed 6/12 CRS Preschool Show, 1:45pm
- Thu 6/13 Last PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Fri 6/14 Kindergarten Father’s Day Celebration, CRS, 8:30am
- Tue 6/18 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
- Tue 6/18 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
- Wed 6/19 Last Day of School – Half Day, Pizza Parties

## NOTEWORTHY



**Volunteer** to join us next year as a **committee chair**!



Look out for the **Demarest PTO** membership sign up for the **2024-2025 school year** coming this summer! To become a member and access the PTO Directory and Store, go to the App Store to download the **Membership Toolkit app**.



Stay up to date by visiting our website at [www.demarestpto.org](http://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

Hello, Demarest families! Last Friday's **DMS Field Day** extravaganza was a blast for our students. We owe a mountain of gratitude to our volunteers who turned it into an event worthy of its own episode on the **DMS News**, titled "**The Mystery of the Lemonade and Frozen Popsicles**" (IYKYK!).

Speaking of episodes, this week our **8th graders** will get their groove on at the illustrious **Brasserie Memere** at **6pm**. Picture it: dazzling illusionist, killer dance moves, and an evening filled with laughter and camaraderie. If ever there was a night to remember for our 8th graders, this will be it! Thanks to our tireless volunteers, our students will have memories to cherish forever.

Speaking of **8th graders**, their **BBQ**, now **rescheduled** for this week on **Wednesday, 6/12**, promises to be a sizzling event. They will be indulging in some delicious eats and festive fun!

Now, don't think the fun stops there. We still have one more **PTO meeting** left for this year, and we'd love to see you there! This **Thursday, 6/12** at **8:30am** at **DMS**. It's the perfect opportunity to share in the excitement as we wrap up the school year with a bang.

If you have a passion for planning, we have openings for several **Committee Leads**. Check out the flyer for more details—don't miss your chance to be a part of the PTO magic! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better!

Happy **last full week** of the **2023-2024 school year**!

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**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Stay tuned for **membership sign up** for the **2024 – 2025** school year coming **this summer**. Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking Committee Coordinators for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please email [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information regarding the position. Submit a **brief description** of your interest and qualifications.

### Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- Art Cards
- Book Fair – CRS/LLE
- Class Parent Coordinator – CRS
- Demarest 5K
- DMS Student Community Building
- Field Day Coordinator – CRS
- Spirit Wear
- Spring Fundraiser
- Staff Appreciation Week

Please contact us at [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information regarding these positions. There are many ways to be involved! Please contact us and we will find a place for you!



Please join us on **Thursday, 6/13** at **DMS, 8:30am** for our last **PTO meeting** of the school year.



For the past month, the students participated in a **Spirit Wear challenge**, hosted by the PTO. Students will receive an ice pop treat during the last full week of school – week of June 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see more participation in future challenges!

### CRS:

Pre-K 3: Ms. Medzadourian  
Pre-K 4: Ms. Garbatow  
K: Mrs. Ferraro  
1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs. Plunkett

### LLE:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs. Appelblatt  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Ms. Peditto  
4<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Forma

### DMS:

5<sup>th</sup>: Braunstein  
6<sup>th</sup>: Polvere  
7<sup>th</sup>: Martinez  
8<sup>th</sup>: Cole

## DMS CLASS OF 2024 8th GRADE DANCE

*Get ready to dance and have fun!*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024**  
**6:00PM - 9:00PM**

AN EVENING OF  
MAGIC, DINNER &  
DANCING

BRASSERIE MEMERE  
107 VERVALEN ST  
CLOSTER PLAZA

**DRESS TO IMPRESS**

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Swim & Dive Team Kick off Party & Suit Fitting

June 11 from 5-7 PM  
@ the Demarest Swim Club



- Registration still open! Register your swimmer/diver- beginners welcome!
- Pizza
- Games
- Prizes
- Meet the Coaches
- Suit fitting by Metro Swim Shop

Questions: Email [DSCswimanddive2024@gmail.com](mailto:DSCswimanddive2024@gmail.com)  
[www.Demarestswimclub.org](http://www.Demarestswimclub.org)

## DEMAREST SUMMER TENNIS 2024

Registration: email [barrys10s@gmail.com](mailto:barrys10s@gmail.com) or text  
201 568 3946 Please leave your name, time and  
Demarest in the message

Classes taught by the All Pro Tennis Staff!  
**LESSONS AND TIMES**  
THURSDAYS June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25  
At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts

5:00 – 6:00 pm 1st-2nd grades  
6:00 - 7:00 pm 3rd-5th grades  
7:00 – 8:00 pm 6th grade and up

**FEE: \$125.00** for entire 5 week session  
For more information call 201 568 3946  
Email [barrys10s@gmail.com](mailto:barrys10s@gmail.com)

**You must have a Demarest tennis badge to play**  
**\$10 per child \$25 per family- please get at Boro Hall**

- Levels of instruction for the beginner through intermediate
- One hour sessions with a small group ratio
- All rain dates will be made up
- Emphasis on fundamentals, footwork and fun!!!



## PET ADOPTION MEET & GREET

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH  
5-7 PM

The Bergen County Animal Shelter & Adoption Center will be bringing select cats and dogs from the shelter to the library for a meet and greet. \*\*There will be no adoptions at this event, but you will be able to fill out an application.



Adopt

More information



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

Upcoming collections: Monday, 7/1

Drop Off: **8 John Street**

Sign up:

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

JOIN THE  
DEMAREST FRIENDS OF  
THE LIBRARY  
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD  
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### SUMMER STORYTIME AND CRAFT

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH  
DEMAREST LIBRARY  
3:30-4:15PM

SNACKS WILL BE SERVED!

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED



**DEMAREST  
RECREATION  
CAMP**

June 24th - August 2nd  
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM  
For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th  
Grade as of September 2024

\$675  
6 WEEKS  
DEMAREST  
RESIDENT

\$775  
6 WEEKS  
NON  
RESIDENT

\$190  
PER  
INDIVIDUAL  
WEEK

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

**Registration Opens  
March 11th**

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**

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestrecamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com
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Lunch and Field Trip  
Registration will be  
open April 1st

Don't miss out on the opportunity to register for Rec Camp! Registration is open now!