



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of June 2, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Tue 6/3	Thanks a Brunch, DMS, 8:30am
Wed 6/4	Field Day – DMS
Fri 6/6	Spirit Wear
Mon 6/9 – Thu 6/12	DMS Volleyball Clinic, LLE Gym, 3:30pm
Tue 6/10	8 th Grade Dance
Fri 6/13	8 th Grade BBQ
Fri 6/13	Spirit Wear
Tue 6/17	COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Wed 6/18	4 th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
Wed 6/18	8 th Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
Thu 6/19	Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

NOTEWORTHY



Do you want to chair a **PTO committee**? See below to find open positions. There are other ways to be involved!



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

Dear **Demarest Families**,

Can you believe it's June already? Somehow the **final month** of school is here—but before we can officially call it summer, there's still plenty left on the calendar. From **appreciation breakfast** to **Field Day fun**, the last stretch is shaping up to be a busy (and meaningful) one. Here's what's coming up:

First up, our **Parent & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast** is **THIS Tuesday, June 3** at **8:30am** at **DMS**. Whether you chaired a committee, helped set up a table, or simply cheered us on from the sidelines, we want to thank YOU. Join us for bagels, pastries, coffee—and all the PTO gratitude we can serve. As a special part of the morning, we'll also honor Mr. Fox as he heads into retirement after years of dedicated service to our school.

Wondering how all those school events come together? Come **meet the team** behind the scenes, learn about the **many ways to get involved next year**, and see what might be a good fit for you. No pressure—just friendly faces, good vibes, and a free breakfast!

You can still RSVP here so we can save you a seat: forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6

But wait—there's more! **DMS Field Day** is **Wednesday, June 4**, and our students will be showing off their school spirit in full force. A big shout-out to all the volunteers helping to make the day run smoothly—you're the heartbeat of Field Day, and we couldn't do it without you!

As we head into this final month, we're so grateful to all of you for being part of the Demarest magic. Let the end-of-year frenzy begin!

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

The Demarest PTO invites you to

Thanks a Brunch! Volunteers, Parents & Members!

Join us for a light breakfast to celebrate YOU—our amazing volunteers and families—and to wish Mr. Fox well on his retirement after many dedicated years at Demarest.

Please RSVP by 6/1 here so we order enough food!

<https://forms.gle/Srg8629ZoAKL7Vub6>

Tuesday, June 3 at 8:30am
in the DMS Cafeteria



Stay tuned for membership sign up for the 2025 – 2026 school year coming this summer. Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We will be posting open positions.

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- 5K – Principal's Challenge Chair
- 5K – Fundraiser Chair
- Class Parent Coordinator – CRS
- DMS Fun Committee
- Holiday Boutique – DMS
- Read-a-Thon
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week – DMS

Please contact us at 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!



CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

To all our 2025 runners, volunteers & fans
what an incredible day!

From toddlers to octogenarians, you made the Demarest 5K a true celebration of community, health, and hometown spirit.

JOIN US FOR 2026!

We're already planning next year's race and we need you!

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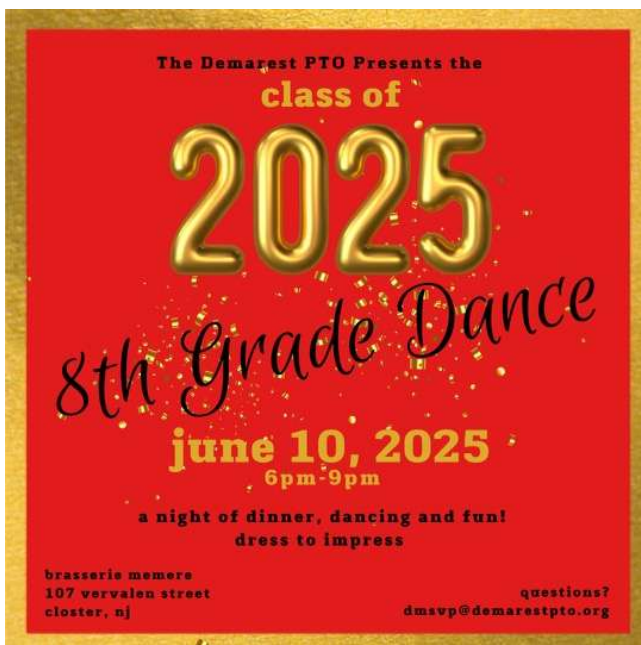
demarest5k@demarestpto.org

TO VOLUNTEER!

A limited number of race committee volunteer spots are now open.
Be part of the excitement!

Help shape an event that brings our town together.

Let's make 2026 even better - together!



DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SURPRISE VISITS
FROM METROPOLITAN ICE CREAM TRUCK
AFTER DISMISSAL AT THE BACK PICKUP AREA

AT LLE ON LENOX AVENUE

*DAYS WILL VARY BASED ON WEATHER!



STOP BY TO INDULGE IN SOFT SERVE,
MILKSHAKES, OR ICE CREAM BARS!

A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR PURCHASE
WILL BE DONATED TO THE PTO!

SAVE THE DATE

BACK
TO
SCHOOL

BLAST

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12

4PM - 7PM

GAMES, FOOD, & FUN
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

@ LLE

OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES

To **volunteer** for this event, please email
president@demarestpto.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOIN THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) OF THE
FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST LIBRARY FOR A

FATHER'S DAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH
3:30 - 4:00 PM

STORY TIME - CRAFT
SNACKS - FUN

Best for ages 4+
Children's Room of the
Demarest Public Library

FRIENDS
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

**Registration Opens
March 21st**

www.demarestcamp.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

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestreccamp@gmail.com	Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com	Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com
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COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd



DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

JUNE 3RD

DECORATE A BOAT
Storytime + Craft!
Tuesday, June 3rd
3:30 - 4:15 PM

Children's Room of the Demarest Public Library
No Registration Required
Ages 6+

FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) of the Friends of the Demarest Library for a

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH
3:30 - 4:00 PM

STORY TIME, CRAFT & SNACKS

Best for ages 4+
Children's Room of the Demarest Public Library

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COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK

JUNE

7

2025

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!

**Saturday June 7, 2025
10AM**

**Meet at Demarest Nature Center entrance
adjacent to the Imagination Playground on
Wakelee Drive**

Join us for our monthly Community Trail Walk!

Join us as Dave Emerson leads the hike on the Nine Bridges Trail. Bring binoculars if you have them. This will be the last monthly walk before our summer hiatus.

We will be announcing the winners of the John Goodwin Photo Contest at the beginning of the hike!

