



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER




Week of March 24, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



MARCH

Mon 3/24 Half Day
 Tue 3/25 CRS Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm
 Fri 3/28 Spirit Friday



APRIL

Tue 4/1 Principal's Challenge Starts – CRS, LLE
 Tue 4/1 LLE Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm
 Wed 4/2 Principal's Challenge Starts – DMS
 Fri 4/4 Spirit Wear
 Fri 4/11 Spirit Wear
 Mon 4/14 – Fri 4/18 Spring Recess – No School
 Tue 4/22 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
 Fri 4/25 Spirit Wear
 Tue 4/29 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy **Half-Day Monday!**

WOWWW...for last week's **DMS Musical!** DMS students took us on a journey to the Isle of the Lost with their wicked talent and dedication in **Descendants: The Musical**—and let's just say, they ruled the stage like true VKs! Our middle schoolers brought the magic for two nights, transforming the DMS Gym into Auradon itself. A **BIG shout-out** to the **Musical Committee** for their hard work in making this event truly spellbinding! The audience was completely charmed by the phenomenal performances!

Speaking of phenomenal—let's talk about last week's big win! Our **online auction** kicked off with a bang and wrapped up with a victory dance. Thanks to our **amazing volunteers** and your **fierce competitiveness**, we didn't just meet our fundraising goal—we soared past it!

On to the week ahead—here's the lowdown:

- **Spring Spirit Wear Sale** is on! Fresh styles are here, and you won't want to miss them! Check out the collection below and grab your favorites before the sale ends on 4/4.
- **CRS Me & My Dance—TOMORROW, 3/25!** Get ready to get your **carnival** on! LAST CALL to grab your tickets today—prices go up at the door!
- The **Principal's Challenge** is racing closer—kicking off next week at all three schools! Don't miss out—register NOW and be part of the action!

Lastly, **half day** today so **no after school enrichment!**

Enjoy your week!

Batool & Lauren

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NOTEWORTHY



No after school enrichment today due to half-day!



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*

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THE DEMAREST PTO INVITES YOU TO

**K-1 ME & MY DANCE:
A NIGHT AT THE CARNIVAL**

DJ | DANCING | PIZZA | PHOTO BOOTH
GIVEAWAYS | GAMES

MARCH 25, 2025 5:30-7pm

LUTHER LEE EMERSON
15 Columbus Road

TICKETS*:
PTO MEMBERS: \$30
NON-MEMBERS: \$35
*ticket includes admission for one adult and one child



Parents are responsible for supervising their own children
No Siblings Please

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday!**

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE
LLE ME AND MY DANCE
GRADES 2-4

UNDER THE SEA

**DJ, PIZZA, PHOTO BOOTH &
TREASURE HUNT!**

It's not just a dance this year!
Grab your explorer hat, bring your friends, and prepare to hunt for treasure. Let's make it an adventure to remember!

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1
5:30-7 PM LLE GYM**



\$30 FOR MEMBERS,
\$35 FOR NON MEMBERS
\$35 AT THE DOOR
ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT
NO SIBLINGS

SEE YOU THERE!

DEMAREST SPRING APPAREL

ORDER ONLINE AT:
WWW.LIKEWEAR.COM/COLLECTIONS/DEMAREST

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE IN YOUTH AND ADULT SIZES



SALE RUNS FROM 3/24/25 - 4/4/25



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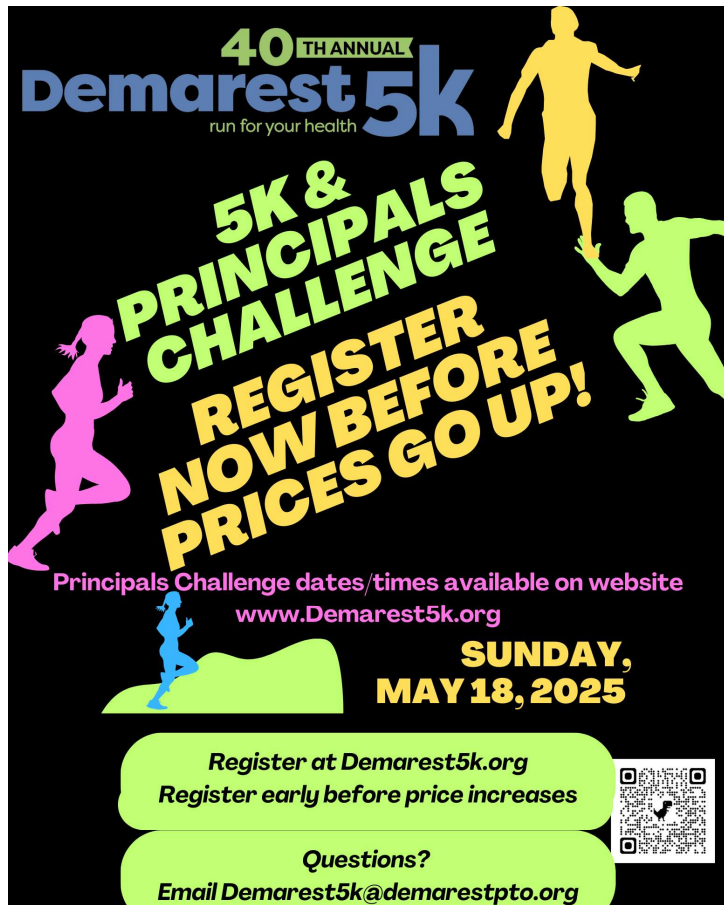
Please Note: No Orders Will Be Accepted After The Sale End Date.
Items will be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after the sale end date.



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Store opens March 24th! Please contact spiritwear@demarestpto.org with any questions. All sales are final. As everything is made to order, no returns or exchanges. Please note: **Items will be distributed at school approximately 4 weeks after the sale end date.**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



40TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
run for your health


5K & PRINCIPALS CHALLENGE
REGISTER NOW BEFORE PRICES GO UP!

Principals Challenge dates/times available on website
www.Demarest5k.org

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

Register at Demarest5k.org
Register early before price increases

Questions?
Email Demarest5k@demarestpto.org



Register for the **Principals Challenge** today! This fun **6-week event** prepares students to run the **5k** or the **fun run**! Any student in **K – 8th grade** is encouraged to sign up for this exciting opportunity. All students who sign up receive automatic entry into the race on race day too!

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Ramadan Storytime & Crescent Moon Cookie Decorating!

LED BY A LOCAL VOLUNTEER

3:30pm - 4:15pm
Tuesday, March 25

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS



DEMAREST RECREATION 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

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

Registration Opens March 21st

www.demarestrecamp.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

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COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

BEST FOR AGES 4+

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT!

MARCH 27TH
3:30-4:15 PM

DELIGHT IN MUSICAL ACTIVITIES AND FUN!

LOCATION: THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM AT THE DEMAREST LIBRARY

RUN BY THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DEMAREST FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



JOHN GOODWIN PHOTO CONTEST

ENTRIES DUE
MAY
1
2025

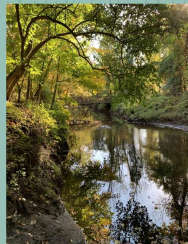
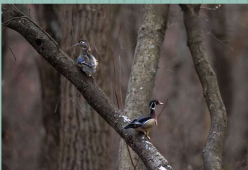
Entries are due by May 1st

Adult and Child Categories
Cash Prizes!

Winners will be announced at the June 7th Community Walk

Photos must be taken at the Demarest Nature Center.

Digital photos are preferred and should be submitted to: info@demarestnaturecenter.org.
Print copies can be mailed to: Demarest Nature Center Association, PO Box 41, Demarest NJ 07627



A look into...

Mehndi

Celebrating Diwali and Eid Pride

Friday, April 10th @ 5:30PM

Demarest Public Library
90 Hardenburgh Ave, Demarest NJ



REGISTER NOW >



Tutor.com

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

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

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