

# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2025



## THIS WEEK

- **WED 9/10 - FIRST DAY OF DMS VOLLEYBALL CLINIC @ DMS**
- **THU 9/11 - CRS BACK TO SCHOOL, HOODIE SALES @ CRS**
- **FRI 9/12 - BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST! @ LLE, 4PM-7PM**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- MON 9/15 - CRS/LLE CLASS PARENT MANDATORY MEETING @ LLE, 3:30PM
- MON 9/15 - FIRST DAY OF CRS & LLE ENRICHMENT CLASSES
- TUES 9/16 - FIRST DAY FOR AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB @DMS, 3:15-4:15
- TUES 9/16 - COW AND REGULAR MEETING @CRS, 7PM
- WED 9/17 - DMS BACK TO SCHOOL, HOODIE SALES @ DMS, 6:30PM
- THU 9/18 - **PTO GENERAL MEETING @ DMS, 8:30AM**
- THU 9/18 - LLE BACK TO SCHOOL, HOODIE SALES @ LLE, 6:30PM

### OCTOBER

- THU 10/9 - PRE K ME & MY DANCE @ CRS, 5PM - 6PM
- WED 10/15 - NO HOMEWORK NIGHT
- FRI 10/31 - PTO HALLOWEEN PARTIES

# PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

WE HOPE YOUR FIRST WEEK BACK WAS A  
SMASHING SUCCESS!

**SEPTEMBER IS JAM-PACKED WITH EXCITING  
EVENTS,** AND THIS NEWSLETTER IS YOUR GO-TO  
GUIDE FOR ALL THINGS DEMAREST. SCROLL DOWN  
AND **CHECK OUT THE FLYERS** FOR ALL THE DETAILS.  
FUTURE YOU WILL BE SO GRATEFUL!

-BATOOL & LAUREN  
DEMAREST PTO CO-PRESIDENTS  
PRESIDENT@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

## HELPFUL REMINDERS

- **Back to School Blast wristbands** are *available now* at [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org). **PRICES WILL INCREASE ON 9/12.** *\*Limited quantities of Build Your Own Wildcat!*
- Raffles @ the Back to School Blast for **RESERVED SEATING TO SPECIAL EVENTS @ CRS, LLE, & DMS!**
- Purchase your PTO membership now so you can access the directory of fellow Demarest school families!
- After School Enrichment questions can be directed to [hello@icamp.com](mailto:hello@icamp.com) | (917) 970-7791



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**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

## BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR  
BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST.  
SIGN UP AND JOIN THE FUN!**

**CLICK THE LINK OR SCAN QR CODE!**

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.  
COM/GO/60B0D4DAEA623A1  
F58-57633894-2025#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4DAEA623A1F58-57633894-2025#/)



Food & Dessert  
Trucks for  
purchase!

**BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL**

@ Luther Lee  
Emerson

## BLAST

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

(rain date 9/26)

**4PM - 7PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE!**

**\$15 for unlimited use of obstacle course,  
games, inflatables, GRIT NINJA  
plus various crafts!**

(\$20 for non-PTO members)

\*price increases @ the door

check out Membership Toolkit for  
additional Build Your Own Wildcat pricing  
\*limited Wildcats so reserve yours today!



scan QR code  
to purchase  
now!

**OPEN TO ALL  
DEMAREST SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FAMILIES & STAFF**



**IF YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR LEARN MORE,  
GO TO [WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG](http://WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG)**



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

- **5K SPONSORSHIP OUTREACH LEAD**
- **READ-A-THON LEAD - CRS/LLE**
- **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE - DMS**
- **TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK -  
DMS**

**EMAIL [SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:SECRETARY@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)  
IF INTERESTED!**

## DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS SHINE BRIGHT DANCE ALL NIGHT!

**WEAR WHITE TO GLOW  
PRE-K ME AND MY DANCE  
COUNTY ROAD SCHOOL GYM  
OCTOBER 9, 2025 | 5-6 PM**

**\$25 PER STUDENT & ADULT (MEMBERS)**

**\$30 PER STUDENT & ADULT (NON-MEMBERS)**

**LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH  
PIZZA • GIVEAWAYS**

**\*\*NO SIBLINGS ALLOWED\*\***





# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS



**BACK TO SCHOOL HOODIES  
NOW AVAILABLE!**

**\$35**



**THESE STAFF DESIGN INSPIRED HOODIES  
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
AT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS!**

**CASH, ZELLE  
AND CREDIT CARDS  
ACCEPTED**

## DID YOU KNOW?!

**JOIN THE PTO @**

**[WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG](http://WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG),**

**TO GAIN ACCESS TO SO MUCH  
MORE!**

**JOIN US**



**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT  
DEMAREST PTO AND FOLLOW US  
ON INSTAGRAM AT DEMARESTPTO**



**DOWNLOAD THE MEMBERSHIP  
TOOLKIT APP ON THE APP STORE**



**SPIRIT WEAR FRIDAYS, EVERY  
FRIDAY! SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT  
BY WEARING YOUR DEMAREST  
GEAR! OR THE SCHOOL COLORS -  
RED & WHITE!**



## VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEMAREST PTO &  
THE DMS VOLLEYBALL COACHES**

**8 TOTAL SESSIONS ON--  
WEDNESDAY 9/10,  
THURSDAY 9/11  
MONDAY 9/15,  
WEDNESDAY 9/17  
MONDAY 9/22,  
MONDAY 9/29  
MONDAY 10/6,  
WEDNESDAY 10/8**

**\$200  
8 SESSIONS**

**OPEN TO  
5TH - 8TH GRADERS**

**4:30PM - 5:30PM  
@DMS NEW GYM**



## AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB WITH DR. SYDORUK

**STARTS  
9/16 (T) OR  
9/17 (W) OR  
9/18 (TH)**

**6 TUES OR WED OR  
THURS 3:15 - 4:15PM**

**IN THIS HANDS-ON,  
INQUIRY-BASED CLUB,  
USE REAL LAB EQUIPMENT TO DESIGN  
EXPERIMENTS, COLLECT DATA, AND  
MAKE DISCOVERIES.**

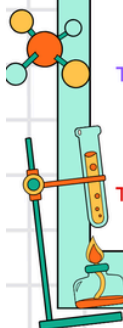
**OPEN TO GRADES 5 - 8**

**TUESDAY DATES - 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28,  
MAKE-UP (IF NEEDED) 11/11**

**WEDNESDAY DATES - 9/17, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15,  
10/22, 10/29,  
MAKE-UP (IF NEEDED) 11/12**

**THURSDAY DATES - 9/18, 9/25, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30  
MAKE-UP (IF NEEDED) 11/13**

**\$150 FOR  
6 SESSIONS**



**FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Join us in the Children's Room of the Demarest Public Library for a fun evening of games, friends, and pizza!

## Babysitting LLE Back to School Fundraiser Night

Thursday, September 18  
6:00-8:00 PM  
\$20 per child / \$15 for each additional sibling

Space is limited!  
Reserve your spot by filling out the Google Form and submitting payment via PayPal. Details in the form.

SCAN ME



Teen  
Advisory  
Board

Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library

**AlphaBEST EDUCATION**



**Come Wonder With Us!**

**Let the adventure begin with Demarest Public Schools kids!**

AlphaBEST Extended Day program for after school  
Grades K - 4 | 2025-2026

AlphaBEST gives your kids more than a safe place to do their homework. We engage their minds and expand their horizons. With an innovative, experiential curriculum, we allow kids to decompress from a day in the classroom by appealing to their curious, creative natures.

Run by a high-quality, caring staff, and designed to meet the changing needs of working parents, AlphaBEST Extended Day includes:

- Art
- Robotics
- Coding
- Drama
- Sign Language
- World Languages & Culture
- Homework Help
- Snacks
- Fitness Activities
- And More!

**Dive into discovery!**



For hours, locations, rates and online registration, visit:  
[AlphaBEST.org/demarestnj](http://AlphaBEST.org/demarestnj)  
For questions, contact:  
[customercare@alphabest.org](mailto:customercare@alphabest.org)

**DID YOU KNOW ?!**  
**THE DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS AN ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP FOR ALL STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE? @ TUTOR.COM**

**CLICK HERE TO GET STARTED!**

## Top 10 Facts FOR PARENTS ABOUT Tutor.com



- 1 Safe and Anonymous**  
All tutors must pass a rigorous application process including an extensive background check. No personal information is shared between student and tutor. All work is completed in our recorded classroom.
- 2 FREE for Eligible Students**  
There is NO cost to eligible students to use Tutor.com and you will not be asked to purchase anything.
- 3 Personalized Learning Sessions**  
Every Tutor.com session is personalized to meet the needs of your student, from remedial to advanced levels. It focuses on conceptual learning and critical thinking—not just quick answers.
- 4 Covers a Wide Variety of Subjects**  
Students can get help in math, science, English, writing, social studies, Spanish, computer literacy, AP® courses, and more. We also provide job search assistance.
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Tutors assist students with specific homework problems but can also help with concept review, writing assignments, test prep, and more.
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With more than 3,000 highly-vetted expert tutors, Tutor.com can help students logging in at their moment of need.
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95% of students who use Tutor.com say it helps them complete their homework and improve their grades.\* Students come to class better prepared and ready to learn.
- 8 Builds Confident Learners**  
Students of all skill levels can get help from a tutor. In fact, 97% of students responding to our post-session surveys have said that using Tutor.com makes them feel more confident in their learning.
- 9 Is Easy to Use and Accessible from Anywhere**  
Wherever students have online access—at home, at school and anywhere in between—they can connect to a tutor using any computer or mobile device. Sign up is quick & easy!
- 10 Endorsed by Parents**  
"This service has been excellent and wonderful. My 7-year-old son is actually motivated to do his homework because of it. Thank you so much!"