



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of June 16, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Tue 6/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Wed 6/18 4th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, LLE, 9:30am
Wed 6/18 8th Grade Graduation, DMS, 6pm
Thu 6/19 Last Day of School – Half Day, PTO party

NOTEWORTHY



Membership Toolkit will close down on **June 30** and the **2025-2026** school year membership will **resume** sometime in **July**. Be on the lookout for emails re: renewing your membership!



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

Happy Monday, folks! Today marks our **last newsletter** of the school year! This year has been truly remarkable - filled with excitement, fun, and adventure! We wanted to share a brief recap of this year's collective achievements.

Throughout this school year we added a few more firsts... our first **Back to School Blast**, first **Holiday Boutiques** and first **Read-a-Thon**. With all of your collective unwavering support, the PTO has participated in, organized, or sponsored **over 45 events**(!!!), bringing our community together and creating lasting memories (and maybe a few gray hairs!), all while raising money for our schools!

These **accomplishments** were made possible by the dedication and hard work of **over 60 parent volunteers**, whose contributions have been invaluable! On behalf of the PTO Board, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our parent volunteers, as well as the incredible support we receive at the district level from Mr. Fox, Mr. Mazzini, Mr. Regan, Debra Rinaldi, Lisa Carson, Antoinette Kelly, Mirlinda Rraci, Patricia Hefter, Miriam Koopaethes, Stephanie Piccini, Jeanne Torre, in addition to all the Demarest staff. Each and every one of you plays a critical role in the success of the PTO, and we truly appreciate everyone's efforts and dedication.

Our heartfelt congratulations to all of our families with students either **Moving Up** or **graduating** on **Wednesday, June 18th**! The students will enjoy the last PTO hoorah on the last day of school – pizza parties galore! As we close this year, we look forward to more exciting adventures in the coming year. Stay tuned...

Here's to a summer filled with relaxation, fun (and maybe a few less early morning alarms)!

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Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
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Stay tuned! Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](#) will be open for the **2025 – 2026** school year in July! The Demarest PTO is an amazing non-profit organization, focused on [supporting our children and schools](#). We need your support and your support can start with [becoming a member](#). It's easy and fast to join at www.demarestpto.org! Your dues don't just support our programs, they also unlock some pretty sweet perks for you. PTO Membership includes eligibility for **PTO Committee positions**, **discounted admission** for certain PTO-sponsored events, access to our **online directory** of PTO member families, and more! Be sure to purchase your membership next month!



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? Open positions are posted below:

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- 5K – Fundraiser Chair
- Holiday Boutique – DMS
- Read-a-thon – CRS & LLE
- 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!



@ LLE

OPEN TO ALL DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT FAMILIES

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

40TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
run for your health

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!

EMAIL

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!

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There are many ways to get involved!

Back to School Blast – September 2025
Class Parents – September 2025
Book Fair CRS/LLE – Tentatively October 2025
Me & My Dance Pre-K – October 2025
5/6th Grade Dance – November 2025
Holiday Boutique – December 2025
Staff Holiday Lunch – December 2025
Read-A-Thon – All Schools – Tentatively January 2026
Book Fair DMS – March 2026
DMS Musical – March 2026
Me & My Dance CRS – March 2026
Me & My Dance LLE – April 2026
Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2026
Field Days CRS & LLE – May 2026
Demarest 5K – May 2026
4th Grade Moving Up – June 2026
8th Grade BBQ & Dance – June 2026

COMMUNITY NEWS

DEMAREST SUMMER CONCERTS

Presented by The Demarest Recreation Commission

WEDNESDAYS 7:30 PM @ THE GAZEBO

**JUNE 25 - SUMMER KICK OFF!
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

JULY 9 - FLORIAN SCHANTZ JAZZ COMBO
HOSTED BY DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY

JULY 16 - THE RACKET

JULY 23 - MUSIC WITH MARLY
LOCAL YOUTH PERFORMERS

JULY 30 - RAY GREICHE

AUG 6 - TREEOH!

AUG 13 - SIDEPiece

Sponsored by:



Summer Concert Series

**Family Movie
Night**

June 25 @ 7:30PM

