



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 28, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Mon 10/28 Blondie Kit Fundraiser Open!
Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties



Fri 11/1 Blondie Kit Fundraiser – Last Day
Fri 11/1 Spirit Friday
Tue 11/5 Parent Conferences – No School
Thu 11/7 –
Fri 11/8 NJEA Convention – No School
Tue 11/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
Thu 11/14 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
Fri 11/15 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm
Fri 11/15 Spirit Friday
Wed 11/20 Book Fair – CRS
Thu 11/21 Book Fair – LLE
Fri 11/22 Spirit Friday
Wed 11/27 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
Thu 11/28 –
Fri 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Order your **Blondie Kits** by this **Friday, 11/1!**



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**.

*Demarest Parent Teacher Organization
A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy **Halloween Week**, Demarest Families! Brace yourselves for a spooktacular time ahead! The **Halloween parades** are set to rock the elementary schools this **Thursday!** And don't ghost us before the end of this newsletter—there's a 'boo-tiful' **SPRING surprise** waiting in the newsletter that's sweeter than a bag of Skittles!

Here's what's **brewing** as we head into **November...**

Calling all bakers, non-bakers, and everyone in between! Don't let those Halloween treats be the only sweets around! Grab your spatulas and get ready to whip up some fun with our **Bake-at-Home Blondie Kit Fundraiser!** Place your orders by this **Friday, 11/1**, and you can pick up your kits on **Wednesday, 11/6**, at the **Demarest Train Station** after school. These kits will be more precious than the Reese's Cups you sneak out of your kids' treat bags! Check out the flyer below for all the delicious details.

DMS Parents—Get Ready to **GLOW CRAZY!**

It's time to Light. It. Up! The **5th/6th Grade Dance** is just a couple of weeks away on **Friday, 11/15**, from **7pm to 9pm** in the **DMS Gym**. Tickets are on sale now on **Membership Toolkit!** Don't be a sour patch—snag your tickets early before the price increases at the door!

Spirit Swag Alert! Show off your **Demarest spirit!** The last day to order is **Friday, 11/8!** Don't miss the new Fall Line—it's fresher than a York Peppermint Patty! Check out the flyer below for details on how to order and ensure you're strutting your stuff in style. You'll be the Twix of the town!

Happy haunting! Don't stash those calendars away too soon—we're planting the seeds for an exciting **Spring Fundraiser!** Keep scrolling for the Save the Date flyer!

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

<https://theflavorlabs.com/products/blondie-kit-dem-pto>

20% of sales go back to our school!

Fall Fundraiser

BAKE-AT-HOME BLONDIE KITS



These kits are a great activity to keep your kiddos busy while school is out! 20% of all proceeds go to the Demarest PTO.

Sale runs Oct 24 - Nov 1

Pickup Date: Nov 6 @ train station after school!

Support the Demarest PTO! You can order [Bake-at-Home Blondie Kits](#) from [Flavor Labs](#) now! Purchase using link below until **Friday, 11/1**:
<https://theflavorlabs.com/products/blondie-kit-dem-pto>.
Pick up on **Wednesday, 11/6** at the **Train Station** between **2:30pm – 4pm**.

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT Friday

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

DEMAREST PTO SPIRIT WEAR

NEW DROP NEW DROP NEW DROP



DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR

YOUTH & ADULT
SIZING AVAILABLE

ALL SALES
FINAL

Online store is **now OPEN!** Shop the current line at <https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit>. Items will be available within 2 – 3 weeks of store closing. Questions? Email spiritwear@demarestpto.org.

SAVE THE DATE
DEMAREST PTO

Spring Gala

MARCH 14 2025

ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

Let's
Glow
Crazy

FIFTH & SIXTH
GRADE DANCE

PRESENTED BY THE DEMAREST PTO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 7-9PM
DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL 11/14
\$15 PTO MEMBERS, \$20 NON-MEMBERS
DEMARESTPTO.ORG

TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$20 CASH ONLY
QUESTIONS: DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

DMS Gym

AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT
PRESENTED BY FLEX ACADEMIES

WINTER 2025
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH
LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS
REGARDING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
AND REGISTRATION IN YOUR EMAIL
SOON!



CREATE A FLEX ACCOUNT AND
SAVE YOUR PAYMENT METHOD
NOW FOR FASTER REGISTRATION
LATER!
WWW.FLEXACADEMIES.COM

Please email info@flexacademies.com for more info.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Calling all students who are interested in performing at our annual **Lunar New Year assembly** on **Friday, 1/31**! We are now accepting registration for Nanta (Korean Drums) and K-pop. Please click on the links below for more information. The last day to sign up is **Saturday, 11/3**.

LLE K-pop: <https://forms.gle/T5sYpUjhUCY871Uc6>

DMS K-pop: <https://forms.gle/LaosnCA3aXrbfG9P9>

LLE Nanta: <https://forms.gle/tmqu9XVpEMxatz37>

DMS Nanta: <https://forms.gle/wsf2VycMqABATLR9A>

*Taekwondo registration will be coming soon! Any questions please contact demarestkdpa@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest in our programs!



The **Recreation Commission** is also **collecting candy donations** to supplement supplies for the residents that get the bulk of the trick or treaters on the East Side of town. If you would like to donate, all bags of candy are appreciated and there is a drop box in the **lobby** of **Borough Hall**. If you are in the high traffic tricking or treating zone and are **looking for a candy donation**, please reach out to Allie at allideutsch@gmail.com and she will let you know if there is any candy available!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

PLEASE JOIN
THE DEMAREST FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
FOR A

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

29

OCTOBER
3:30-4:30 PM

Demarest Public Library

Registration Is Not Required

Spooky stories, games, crafts,
snacks, and more!

Best suited for ages 5 and up.

DAA TRAVEL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Boys and Girls | 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades

Travel basketball is for players who are looking for a more competitive level of basketball. The competition is at a higher skill level than the recreation league.

TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Monday Oct 28 @ LLE

Boys 3rd 5:45pm - 6:30pm
Boys 4th 6:35pm - 7:20pm
Boys 5th 7:25pm - 8:10pm

Tuesday Oct 29 @ LLE

Boys 3rd & 4th 5:45pm - 6:30pm
Boys 5th 6:35pm - 7:20pm
Girls 3rd, 4th, 5th 7:25pm - 8:10pm

MORE INFORMATION

- To participate in the travel league, your child must also be registered for the recreation league
- Season will run Dec/Jan- March
- Practices will be organized by parent volunteer coaches
- Games schedule will be announced in November
- Games are played in Bergen County. Home games at LLE or NVD
- Registration for tryout: www.daarec.org (find the green bar at the top of the page)

www.daarec.org | travelbasketball@daarec.org

Drop Off Box
Demarest Public Library

GOT GIFTS?

Got a gift you didn't like? Bought something you never used?...
DONATE it to help parents who can't afford to buy gifts for their family.

Collecting **NEW** clothes, shoes, games, toys, books, household items, etc for **The Gift Pantry**
(new initiative of Dumont Food Pantry)

NVD PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Clue

ON STAGE!



THU. 11/14 @ 7:00 PM
FRI. 11/15 @ 7:00 PM
SAT. 11/16 @ 2:00 & 7:00

BUT WHO DID IT?

GUESS THE KILLER AND WIN!

WAS IT PROFESSOR PLUM WITH A ROPE IN THE KITCHEN?



Winners will get a special edition NVD Clue game signed by the cast. No purchase necessary

Links to ticket sale: <https://nvd.boottix.com>

Link to guessing who the killer:

<https://www.norsemenpapa.org/Nri/index.cfm>

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DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
[HTTPS://WWW.DAAREC.ORG/](https://www.daarec.org/)

INDOOR SOCCER
GRADES 3-8
REGISTRATION CLOSSES NOV 24TH

BASKETBALL
GRADES K-8
REGISTRATION CLOSSES NOV 15TH

WINTER SPORTS 2025




DNC COMMUNITY TRAIL WALK

November
2
 2024

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!
Saturday, November 2, 2024
10AM

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

There's always something to learn in the Demarest Nature Center. On this month's hike, we will explore the nature center and try to identify as many interesting things as possible (plants, trees, bugs, birds and whatever else we come across). Prizes for the coolest finds! Adults and kids of all ages are welcome!
 Walk led by Ray Slaman & Jeff Shaari.



Join Our Troop



New friends. Exciting adventures. Making a difference.
Become a Girl Scout today.

Discover the Girl Scout Leadership Experience —a collection of engaging, challenging, and fun activities such as earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies, exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects.

**FOR ALL GIRLS WHO ARE IN KINDERGARTEN
 IN CLOSTER AND DEMAREST**

Come to the recruitment on Saturday, November 16 from 1-3pm at Closter Library, High Street, Closter.

Adult volunteers are needed to join as helpers to create new troops. No prior experience is necessary. Training is provided with support from Girl Scouts.

An exciting new free program has begun for leaders and your troop! Will help to get your troop underway with free monthly free activities.

Learn more about Girl Scouts at www.gsnnj.org

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 new jersey