



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 9, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



October

- Wed 10/11 Picture Day – CRS
- Thu 10/12 Art Cards Due
- Thu 10/12 Picture Day – LLE
- Thu 10/12 Me & My – PreK, CRS, 5pm
- Fri 10/13 Spirit Friday
- Tue 10/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/18 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Andiamo's
- Thu 10/19 PTO Fall Social, Gerry's Place in Norwood
- Fri 10/20 Spirit Friday
- Wed 10/25 CRS/LLE Book Fair
- Thu 10/26 CRS/LLE Book Fair
- Fri 10/27 Spirit Friday



November

- Fri 11/3 Spirit Friday
- Tue 11/7 Parent Conferences – No School
- Thu 11/9 –
- Fri 11/10 NJEA Convention – No School
- Tue 11/14 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 11/16 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 11/17 5th/6th Grade Dance, DMS
- Fri 11/17 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/22 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
- Thu 11/23 –
- Fri 11/24 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Don't forget to pick up your **PTO Fall Social tickets** on Membership Toolkit by this **FRIDAY!** No tickets sold at the door!



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**.



Like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hello there, **Demarest Families!** Here is your cheat sheet for all the insanely fun stuff we have coming up over the next few weeks!

THIS FRIDAY, October 13th, is the **LAST** day to purchase tickets to one of the most highly anticipated events of the season - the **PTO Fall Social**. Don't miss out on the chance to celebrate and mingle with other Demarest parents. Enjoy a great night with **dinner, drinks, raffle**, and **live music** by Demarest's very own **Ray Greiche**. We have some amazing raffle prizes in store for you. **IPAD! AirPods! Gift certificates** to some of the most phenomenal restaurants in the area! The list goes on and on... the most EPIC event of the fall season will be taking place on **Thursday, October 19th** at **Gerry's Place in Norwood**. Treat yourself! Buy your tickets **NOW**, on **Membership Toolkit**, as they will **not** be sold at the door. The flyer is in this newsletter, don't delay - purchase today!

Pre-K Parents, are you ready to get down with your little ones THIS week?!? The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is this **THURSDAY, 5pm to 6pm** at **CRS**. Tickets are available for purchase on **Membership Toolkit** until **9am** on **10/12**. For more details checkout the flyer in this newsletter.

CRS and **LLE** parents, don't forget - **Art Cards** orders are due THIS **Thursday**. Don't miss out on the opportunity to own your child's art – in greeting card form. The greeting cards come in super handy for birthday invitations, thank you notes, and as holiday greeting cards! Please send them back with payment by **October 12th**.

CRS, LLE and DMS had a real treat last week. The first **Cultural Arts** assembly of the year, featuring **Omegaman**, was a huge hit. Our students really loved it, and we **thank** our Cultural Arts committee for making it possible.

Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

president@demarestpto.org

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS
PRE-K ME & MY DANCE

LIVE DJ • PHOTOBOOTH • PIZZA

SPARKLE PARTY

\$15 FOR MEMBERS • \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS
\$20 AT THE DOOR
*ALL TICKETS INCLUDE 1 STUDENT & 1 ADULT GUEST

PREK 3 & PREK 4 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 5:00-6:00PM
CRS GYM

MORE INFORMATION: CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday 

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!



DEMAREST PTO
SPIRIT WEAR
WILDCATS

Online store is **now OPEN** until **Friday, 10/27!** Go to <https://demarestfallstore23.itemorder.com/shop/home> to shop the current line. Items will be distributed by Thanksgiving break. Stay tuned for more information regarding rewards for the months of November and December.



Mom! Dad! Look What I Made!

Thanks for Mom Support!

Your Child's Artwork faithfully reproduced

High Quality Professionally Printed in Full Color
4 1/4" X 5 1/2" on Premium Card Stock
20 Note Cards
Boxed with **20 Envelopes**

Great for
Invitations
Special Events
Holiday Cards
Thank You Notes

Makes a Perfect Gift

My Art Cards
Note Cards
MyArtCards.com

The annual **PTO Art Cards Fundraiser** has started for our CRS and LLE students! Your children have created beautiful artwork in art class, which will be printed into notecards and/or keepsakes for you to order. We are also offering My Masterpiece – a larger, matted version of your child's artwork. The deadline to return the art packet is **Thursday, 10/12**. Checks should be made out to **Demarest PTO**.



Please Join Us for The

DEMAREST PTO FALL PARENT SOCIAL

OCTOBER 19, 2023
8PM-11PM
GERRY'S PLACE
595 BROADWAY, NORWOOD

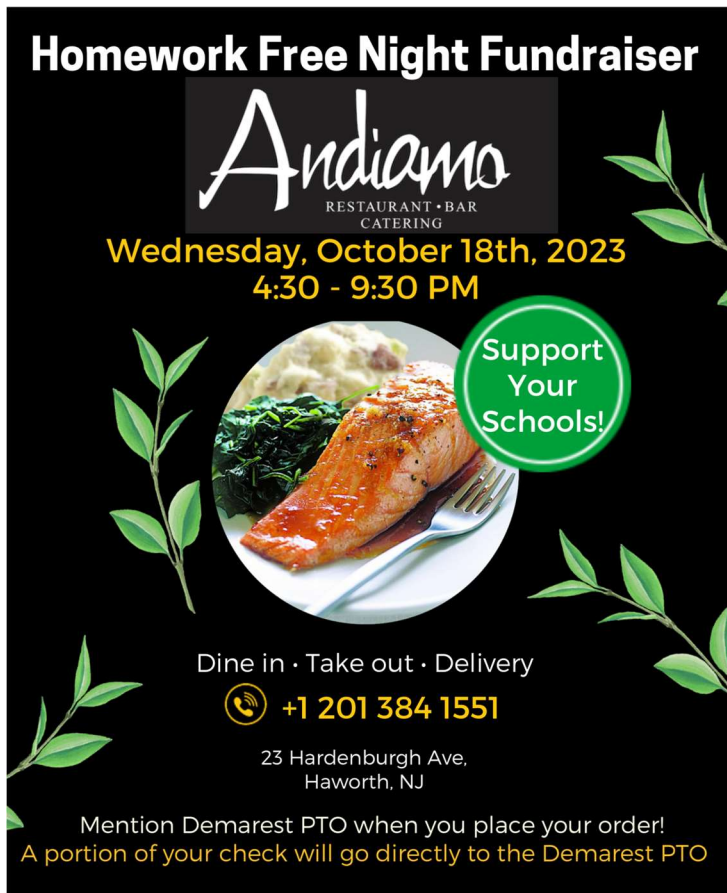
OPEN BAR • BUFFET • RAFFLES

PTO MEMBER TICKETS \$70/NON-MEMBERS \$75
PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY BY 10/13
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
RAY GREICHE

For more information contact
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Homework Free Night Fundraiser

Andiamo
RESTAURANT • BAR
CATERING

Wednesday, October 18th, 2023
4:30 - 9:30 PM

Support Your Schools!

Dine in • Take out • Delivery
+1 201 384 1551

23 Hardenburgh Ave,
Haworth, NJ

Mention Demarest PTO when you place your order!
A portion of your check will go directly to the Demarest PTO

Save the date! **Wednesday, 10/18**, is our first **No Homework Night Fundraiser** of the school year. Order delicious food from **Andiamo** in **Haworth** and help us raise funds for our schools. You can take out, have food delivered, or eat in at the restaurant! Don't forget to mention **Demarest PTO** at the time you place your order.



Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory** **is now open** for the **2023-2024** school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. Be sure to purchase your



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking **one more committee member** to join the **Cultural Arts Committee**! The Cultural Arts Committee sponsors numerous assembly programs throughout the year at our schools. These programs are co-curricular in nature and not only enrich our students' school experience, but are thoroughly enjoyed by all. From writing clinics to science programs, author visits to art workshops, music performances to dramatic renditions of history, students are exposed to a diverse palette of the arts and sciences.

PLEASE NOTE

CONTACT US

The best way to contact us is by emailing president@demarestpto.org. We may not get to any other form of communication (such as Facebook Messenger) on a timely basis. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email ptonews@demarestpto.org by Friday of each week.



Please note that we are exclusively using membership toolkit at this time. Go to demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com for all the latest PTO-related info!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tutor.com

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



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.

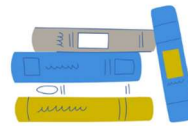


5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

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

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



FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

...wants you to become a Friend!

Our library needs Friends!

Memberships and donations allow us to purchase equipment, programs, and services NOT covered by our library's share of the town budget.

What do I get with membership?

Your membership benefits include the Friends newsletter, discounts to our events, and the feeling of joy that you are supporting our amazing library.

What else do the Friends plan to do?

In addition to fundraising, we plan to host community events and highlight and support local businesses. We will also advocate for the needs of the library, free speech, and inclusive equal access.



Join Now!

www.demarestlibrary.org/friends

Borough of Demarest

SIGN UP for Demarest Mayor's weekly e-message!

It is a great communication tool available to all Demarest residents. All you need to do is click the link below and simply enter your name and email, and you will begin receiving the Mayor's Message via email every Friday. His message includes all current borough news, and it keeps you updated and connected.

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsSFtPu>

DECREASING FAMILY CONFLICT & IMPROVING COMMUNICATION

Thurs, Oct 12th
6-7 pm



Register by calling the library at
201-768-8714



Dr. Rebecca Yun, Ph.D.

TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- Effective Communication
- De-escalating Anger
- Prioritizing family relationships
- Reducing tension around homework & scheduled activities

