



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 14, 2024

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



October

- Tue 10/15 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser, Country MKT Diner, 4pm – 8:30pm
- Thu 10/17 Spring Fundraiser Meeting, TBD, 9am
- Fri 10/18 Spirit Friday
- Wed 10/23 PTO Fall Social, Sear House, 8pm
- Fri 10/25 Spirit Friday
- Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties



November

- 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
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- 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



Don't forget to pick up your **PTO Fall Social tickets** at [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org) by this **Friday!**



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at [demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://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

Hello there, **Demarest Families!** Get ready, because this is your cheat sheet for all the insanely fun and exciting PTO happenings — and trust us, there's a major reveal you won't want to miss in this week's newsletter!

Speaking of **FUN**, a big thank you to the **DMS Staff** and **DMS Fun Committee** for an incredible week of **BINGO mania!** The kids were practically falling off their chairs with excitement. Congrats to our 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade winners! The fun didn't stop there—our **Pre-K** stars took the stage this past week at the **Me & My Dance**. All the "Me's" looked SO adorable, and the "My's" were bringing their best dance moves. Major kudos to the **Pre-K Committee** for making it a night to remember!

Now, onto what's coming up: **THIS FRIDAY, 10/18**, is your **LAST** chance to snag tickets for the **PTO Fall Social**—one of the most highly anticipated events of the season! Live music, great food, and school raffles you won't want to miss (**RAFFLE SPOILER ALERT: SECOND-ROW** seats to CRS and LLE events, "No Homework on Your Birthday" passes, **AND** even a guest pass to your child's classroom holiday party, AirTags, restaurant gift certificates—the list goes on!). Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, 10/23, 8-11pm** at **Sear House** in Closter, and treat yo' self! Tickets are available at [www.demarestpto.org](http://www.demarestpto.org)—just hit the "purchase tickets" option in the top banner.

Also, the **DMS Volleyball Clinic** is in full swing! The kids are having a blast building their skills, and with four sessions left, it's not too late to join. Details on how to register are in the flyer below.

And now for the **BIG** news... the **Fall 2024 Spirit Wear Collection** is here! Our phenomenal Spirit Wear Committee has designed items that are pure Demarest magic. We'll save our breath and let the flyer do the talking—trust us, you will be obsessed!

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead,  
Batool & Lauren

**Demarest PTO Co-Presidents**

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS

# Homework Free Night Fundraiser

Wednesday, October 16  
4pm-8:30pm



## Dine in | Take Out

Reservations Recommended!

 551.238.1598

Mention the Demarest PTO when you place your order and a portion of your check will be donated. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR THE

# DEMAREST PTO FALL PARENT SOCIAL

Wednesday, October 23rd  
8PM-11PM

**SEAR HOUSE**  
411 Piermont Rd, Closter

RAFFLES ✨ OPEN BAR ✨ FOOD

LIVE MUSIC BY RAY GREICHE

PTO MEMBER TICKETS \$80/NON-MEMBER TICKETS \$85  
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY BY 10/18  
ON MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT AT DEMARESTPTO.ORG

For more information contact  
president@demarestpto.org

# VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

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

5:30pm -  
6:30pm  
@ LLE GYM



ON THESE DATES:

TUESDAY 10/15

THURSDAY 10/17

TUESDAY 10/22 &

THURSDAY 10/24

OPEN to  
6th, 7th & 8th grade  
BOYS & GIRLS  
\$100 4 sessions  
remaining

REGISTER AT [WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG](http://WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG)

This clinic is geared towards teaching the fundamentals of the game. Beginner and intermediate players are welcome. Register on Membership Toolkit. Must be PTO member to enroll. At the end of each class, coaches will dismiss students at the front door of each school. Please note that pick up is at 6:30PM, sharp. Late pick up may result in a fine and/or the student may not be allowed in remainder sessions.

SAVE THE DATE:

# THE 5TH/6TH GRADE DANCE

FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 15  
7PM - 9PM

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



**NEW DROP**  
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**DEMAREST SPIRIT WEAR**

<b>YOUTH &amp; ADULT SIZING AVAILABLE</b>	<b>ALL SALES FINAL</b>
<b>SHOP NOW</b>	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit">https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit</a>

QUESTIONS EMAIL [SPIRITWEAR@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:SPIRITWEAR@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)

Online store is **now OPEN!** Click on the link <https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit> to shop the current line. Items will be available within 2 – 3 weeks of store closing.

## SPRING FUNDRAISER

Calling all parents! The PTO is hosting our **FIRST INFORMATIONAL meeting** of the school year for the upcoming **Spring Fundraiser 2025**. This is one of our biggest social events of the year!

Join us on **Thursday, 10/17** at **9am** to share your ideas and find out how you can help to create this amazing event! Come on over and meet a bunch of other PTO parents and become familiar with this spectacular event. So many ways you can help!

Once you respond, an address will be sent to your email. Follow the link below to RSVP. Coffee and bagels will be served!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4DAEA623A1F58-52263621-demarest>

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We're looking for a spirited leader to head our **Spring Fundraiser Committee** for **one of our biggest events** of the school year, happening in **March**. If you love planning events, meeting new people, and making memories, this role is for you! Contact us at [secretary@demarestpto.org](mailto:secretary@demarestpto.org) for more information!

CRS, LLE & DMS  
**SPIRIT**  
*Friday*

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday!** Email with the new fall lineup coming soon!!!



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please join the  
Demarest Friends of the Library  
Teen Advisory Board for a

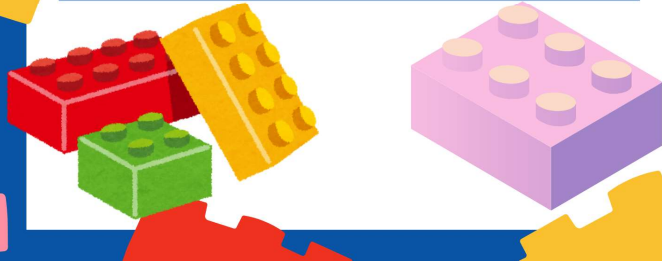
### Halloween Lego Party!

Join us for a spooky Halloween storytime  
followed by some Halloween  
lego building fun!

Thursday, October 17th  
4:00 - 4:45pm  
Demarest Library, Children's Room

No registration required.  
While supplies last!

Best suited for ages 5+



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)

**DEMAREST  
HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL  
& PARADE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**@ THE GAZEBO**  
**3-4 PM - ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY**  
**4:15 - PARADE**  
**4:30 - AWARDS**