

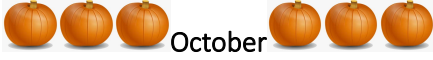


DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 10, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



October

- Mon 10/10 Columbus Day – Half Day Schedule
- Tue 10/11 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/12 CRS Picture Day
- Wed 10/12 Art Cards Due
- Wed 10/12 Fall Social, Axia Taverna, 8pm
- Thu 10/13 LLE Picture Day
- Fri 10/14 Spirit Friday
- Tue 10/18 No Homework Night Fundraiser – Dante’s Pizza
- Fri 10/21 Spirit Friday
- Fri 10/28 Spirit Friday
- Mon 10/31 Halloween Parade – CRS/LLE



November

- Fri 11/4 Spirit Friday
- Thu 11/10 – NJEA Convention – No School
- Fri 11/11
- Tue 11/15 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 11/18 Spirit Friday

NOTEWORTHY



Don't forget **picture day** for **CRS** and **LLE**!



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

WOW, **Demarest Families**, it was great to see so many of you yesterday! What a beautiful fall weekend, and perfect for our **38th Demarest 5K**.

Speaking of the 5K, we must first thank our longtime chairperson. A huge shout out to **Jenni Choi**, our outgoing chair, who did the most amazing job. This event was so fun and special; you couldn't help but have fun. We thank **all who volunteered**, as this is a huge undertaking. To our **sponsors**, again, we thank you so much for your support. BUT We certainly can't forget the **runners**! Thank you to every participant for supporting our schools and our community.

Now that your run is done, how about a fun night out? Due to demand, we are still selling tickets to the **Fall Social**! TODAY is the **final** day for sales, so don't miss out on this great time. Join us at **Axia Taverna**, the hottest spot in Tenafly, this **Wednesday**. This epic event of the fall season will be taking place on **October 12th**. Tickets can be purchased on **Membership Toolkit**. See the flyer (in this newsletter) for more details. Can't wait to see you there!

We greatly appreciate all who purchased **Spirit Wear**! You are all going to look so amazing in your new gear. In just a couple of weeks, it will come home with your student.

We encourage all families to get involved! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better! We have over 35 committees which are run by the PTO. So, whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com). Please volunteer and get involved – the PTO welcomes you!

Have a great week,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



10.12.2022

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

Please join us for the
**DEMAREST PTO
FALL PARENT SOCIAL**

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
8pm -11pm
AXIA Taverna
Outdoor Heated Tent

OPEN BAR **DINNER**
RAFFLE

LIVE PERFORMANCE
by RAY GREICHE
(local Demarest Legend)

18 PIERMONT ROAD
TENAFLY, NJ 07670

Purchase Tickets by 10/7
Tickets only available in advance

Single Tickets \$65 PTO Members / \$70 Non-Members
Pair of Tickets \$120 PTO Members / \$130 Non-Members

For more information contact president@demarestpto.org

Save the Date! Please join us at the **2022 PTO Fall Social** on **Wednesday, 10/12 8pm** at **Axia Taverna** in Tenafly! Purchase your tickets today on Membership Toolkit!



Mom! Dad! Look What I Made!

Thanks for Mom Support!

Your Child's Artwork faithfully reproduced

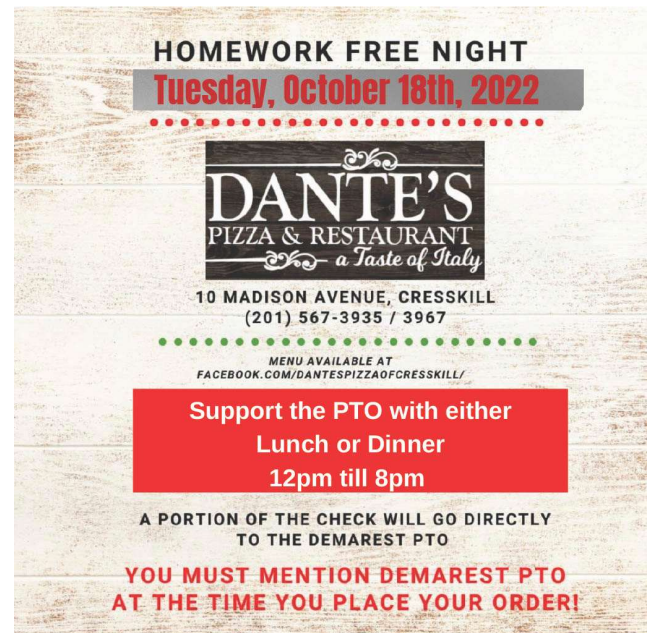
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4 1/4" X 5 1/2"
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20 Note Cards
Boxed with **20 Envelopes**

Great for Invitations
Special Events
Holiday Cards
Thank You Notes

My Art Cards
Note Cards
MyArtCards.com

Makes a Perfect Gift

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 **Wednesday, 10/12**. Checks should be made out to **Demarest PTO**.



HOMESCHOOL FREE NIGHT
Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

DANTE'S
PIZZA & RESTAURANT
— a Taste of Italy —

10 MADISON AVENUE, CRESSKILL
(201) 567-3935 / 3967

MENU AVAILABLE AT
FACEBOOK.COM/DANTESPIZZAOF CRESSKILL/

Support the PTO with either
Lunch or Dinner
12pm till 8pm

A PORTION OF THE CHECK WILL GO DIRECTLY
TO THE DEMAREST PTO

**YOU MUST MENTION DEMAREST PTO
AT THE TIME YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER!**

Save the date! **Tuesday, 10/18**, is our first **No Homework Night Fundraiser** of the school year. Order delicious food from **Dante's Pizza & Restaurant** in Cresskill 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.



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking new Committee Coordinators!

Committee Coordinator Roles (1-year commitment):

- Demarest 5K

Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

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.

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Access to [Membership Toolkit Directory](#) is now open for the **2022-2023** 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 for parties and play dates! Be sure to purchase your membership today!



Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting:

bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Demarest Library Updates – Cont'd

October Book Clubs

3rd & 4th Grade: Tuesday, 10/11, 3:30pm

5th & 6th Grade: Tuesday, 10/18, 3:30pm

Join Ms. Cara in person at the library for a slightly spooky book discussion and snacks, followed by a game or two! Copies of the book are being held at the library. Pick up your copy after registering online.

Chess Club (all levels)

Saturdays, 10:00 to 11am @ the Demarest Library
Registration is not required and players of all levels are welcome. Chess Club will now run from 10:00 to 11:00am and will meet on most Saturdays in the children's room. Players 7 years old and under must be accompanied by an adult.

5th/6th Grade Book Club + Author Visit with Tracey Baptiste!

Tuesday, 10/18, 3:30 to 4:00pm @ Demarest Library
Join Ms. Cara in person at the library for a slightly spooky book discussion and snacks, followed by a game or two! They will be discussing *The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste. Tracey Baptiste will be joining us at the library for a Q&A session! Copies of the book are being held at the library. Pick up your copy after registering online.

Teen Murder Mystery Night (ages 4 and up)

Wednesday, 10/12, 4:00 to 6:00pm @ Haworth Library
The Haworth, Demarest, and Closter Public Libraries present a spooktacular Murder Mystery Night for teens! Celebrate the Halloween season with us at the Haworth Library, and help us solve the mystery. 🕵️ Register here:

<https://bccls.libcal.com/event/9686530>

Drop-In Spooky Science (ages 6 and up)

Tuesday, 10/25, 3:30 to 4:30pm
Celebrate the Halloween season at the library with some spooky science experiments. We will meet in the library program room. This is a drop-in style program, so you can stop by anytime between 3:30 and 4:30pm. Adults must stay in the library while children are participating in this program.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org and subscribe to Miss Cara's newsletter for weekly email updates.

Register for programs via our online calendar:

bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

Little Wiggles Storytime (ages 0 to 4)

Meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Demarest Gazebo, weather permitting. They will continue meeting at the Gazebo in September and at the train station when the weather is not so great!

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Interested in
Cub Scouting?



**JOIN
TODAY**

Fun! Friends! Adventure!

Girls & Boys, Grades K-5, are invited to join the Cub Scouts. Now is a great time to **START SCOUTING!**

Adventures include camping, model building and racing

(Pinewood Derby), Field trips, games and achievements with your den and overnights at museums and aquariums.

Social distancing guidelines will be followed strictly!

Scouting Questions? Contact Cubmaster Leslie Correa at cmclusterpack20@gmail.com or Committee Chair Andrew Correa at bigbearpack20@gmail.com. You can also contact Demarest Parents Kathleen Doshi (kazwebb@gmail.com) and Maxine Nakamura (wallybella@hotmail.com).

Demarest Middle School

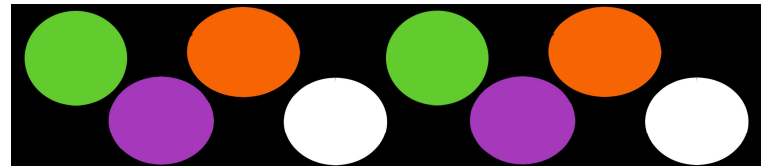
CALLING ALL

☕ Coffee Lovers ☕

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



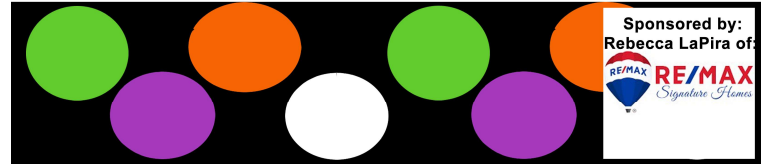
Demarest Halloween Parade and Fall Festival



When: October 29th

Time: 4-5-Pizza, candy games & crafts
5-5:15-Parade
5:30-Costume awards

Where: Demarest Train Station



Sponsored by:
Rebecca LaPira of
RE/MAX
Signature Homes

The annual **Halloween Ragamuffin Parade** is scheduled for **10/29 at 4pm** at the **Demarest Train Station**. Come and stop by the tables provided by the **PTO, Korean Demarest Parents Association**, and many more!



REMINDER - Sign up for the DAA Travel (Not REC) Basketball Tryout! Registration for the tryout closes October 16th

Link: www.daarec.org (Find the green "Sign Up" bar at the top). Mandatory tryout information and logistics listed on the website.