

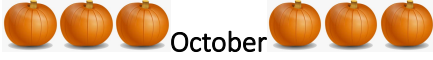


DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 17, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- 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



- Thu 11/3 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 11/4 Spirit Friday
- Tue 11/8 Parent Conferences – No School
- Thu 11/10 – NJEA Convention – No School
- Fri 11/11
- Tue 11/15 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 11/18 5th/6th Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm
- Fri 11/18 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/23 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
- Thu 11/24 – Thanksgiving Recess – No School
- Fri 11/25
- Wed 11/30 First Day of Book Fair

NOTEWORTHY



Make sure to check the library schedule and lunch schedule, if you have volunteered!



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

Greetings, **Families of Demarest**. We hope you had a great weekend. This fall weather has been beautiful – hopefully, you were able to soak it all in!

WOW, that's all we can say for the **PTO Fall Social**. Almost 150 parents came out to meet fellow members of the PTO last **Wednesday**. Mother Nature must love **Axia** as much as we do, because she gave us such an amazing night. It was great to meet so many new people and reconnect with old friends. We hope you loved the night as much as we did. We say a huge thank you to Axia for such a fantastic event, and we thank everyone who came out to support the PTO. Remember, this is just the beginning. We can't wait to see you again!

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

Not to be left out, we have a lot happening over at **DMS!** We are gearing up for the **5th and 6th grade dance** AND the **DMS Musical**. Keep your eyes open for information on both. We are super excited for these events.

Don't forget to join us at Dante's on **Tuesday, 10/18** for some yummy Italian food. See flyer below for our **No Homework Night Fundraiser**.

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

SAVE THE DATE:
**THE 5TH/6TH
GRADE DANCE**
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 18
7PM - 9PM

LOOKING FOR 6 PARENT VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP THE NIGHT OF THE DANCE.
IF INTERESTED, EMAIL:
DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

The PTO is seeking 6 volunteers for the 5th/6th Grade Dance. Please email dmsvp@demarestpto.org. Please note that you must be a PTO member to volunteer!



Join The PTO

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

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.



Access the **Membership Toolkit Directory** for the **2022-2023** school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Programs, 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!

**Support
Demarest PTO.**

When you shop at smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the non-profit you are supporting: bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO

COMMUNITY NEWS



SACC Demarest

The YMCA is still looking for at least two people to work for our Demarest SACC program.

Contact Sharon Twiddy at
Sharon@wyckoffmca.org
201-891-2081 ext149

Demarest Halloween Parade and Fall Festival

When: October 29th
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!



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

Teen Advisory Board

HOMEWORK HELP – Teen volunteers from the Teen Advisory Board will be available **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from 3:30 - 4:30pm, at the library, to help students from grades **K - 4** with homework. No sign-up is necessary. This is not 1:1 tutoring. Volunteers will work with students in small groups and provide basic support with homework assignments. Homework Help October Dates: **10/17, 10/19, 10/24 & 10/26**

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!

October Book Clubs

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Demarest Library Updates – Cont'd

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.

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.

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!



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 cmclosterpack20@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 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REMINDER – for DAA Travel Basketball Tryout is **Monday, 10/17!** See below for schedule.

BOYS 3rd Grade - Monday, 10/17 6:00pm - 6:25pm
BOYS 4th Grade - Monday, 10/17 6:35pm - 7:00pm
BOYS 5th Grade - Monday, 10/17 7:10pm - 7:35pm
BOYS 6th Grade - Monday, 10/17 7:45pm - 8:10pm

GIRLS 3rd-5th Grade - Tuesday, 10/18 6:00pm - 6:25pm
GIRLS 6th-8th Grade - Tuesday, 10/18 6:35pm - 7:00pm
BOYS 7th Grade - Tuesday, 10/18 7:10pm - 7:35pm
BOYS 8th Grade - Tuesday, 10/18 7:45pm - 8:10pm

****MAKE-UP DATE - ONLY if player cannot attend according to above schedule.**

BOYS 3rd/4th/5th - Monday, 10/24 6:00pm - 6:25pm
BOYS 6th/7th/8th - Monday, 10/24 6:35pm - 7:00pm
GIRLS - All Grades - Monday, 10/24 7:10pm - 7:35pm

Additional Make-up Date - Tuesday, 10/25, if necessary

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