

# DEMAREST PTO WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2026



## THIS WEEK

- **WED 2/4:** ICAMP SPRING ENRICHMENT REGISTRATION OPENS!  
**CRS 12PM & LLE 12:15PM**
- **WED 2/4:** DMS SPRING CLUBS & CLINICS REGISTRATION OPENS, 9AM
- **THURS 2/5:** VALENTINE'S KIT ORDER DEADLINE
- **FRI 2/6:** READ-A-THON WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- **FRI 2/6:** ICE SKATING @ PALISADES MALL ICE RINK  
**6:10-7:10PM, TICKET PRICE INCREASES AT THE DOOR**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY

- THUR 2/12: DMS HOT CHOCOLATE TREAT, DMS LUNCH TIME
- FRI 2/13: LUNAR NEW YEAR SHOW
- **MON 2/16-20:**

### WINTER BREAK

- TUE 2/24: BOE MEETING, CRS @ 6PM
- FRI 2/27: CRS/LLE TECHNOLOGY FREE DAY

## HELPFUL TIPS & REMINDERS

- **Ice Skate Night Out** tickets available for purchase **on Membership Toolkit until 9am on Friday, 2/6. Price increases to \$30 at the door, so grab yours early!**

## PRESIDENTS' HIGHLIGHTS

Our CRS, LLE, and DMS students have officially crossed the finish line after two weeks of reading their hearts out and supporting our schools!

Winners will be announced this Friday.

A massive shoutout to our parent volunteer dream team for flawlessly organizing and executing our Winter Olympic-themed Read-A-Thon—teamwork worthy of the podium! 🥇

Up next: Demarest 5K registration is underway, Spring Enrichment opens this week for all three schools, Valentine's Day orders are due, and our Ice Skating event is this week! Blink and you might miss it—there's a lot happening across the PTO calendar!

-Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)



Get ready for the 2026 Principals Challenge and the Demarest 5k! This year will be the 41st running of the race and we are excited to start training. Dust off your running shoes and check out Demarest5k.org to register! Questions? Email [Demarest5k@demarestpto.org](mailto:Demarest5k@demarestpto.org)



[ORDER HERE](#)

## Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser

Place your order for Flavor Labs decorating kits (3 options: cookies, blondies or mug cake mix). Gluten free options available. Kits are \$12-15 each.

Order by Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Pick up on 2/12 at 76 Edward St from 4:30-5:30pm.

# THE ROVING REPORTER

On Wednesday, January 28th, the PTO sponsored a Whalemobile visit, giving students an unforgettable, hands-on learning experience. Students enjoyed an exciting lesson featuring Nile the humpback whale, including the unique opportunity to sit *inside* Nile while learning about humpback whale anatomy.

The experience continued as students gathered around a world map to explore how the oceans connect, discover different ocean habitats, and learn how humpback whales live and migrate. A big thank-you to the PTO Educational Enhancement Committee for organizing such an engaging and educational program to our students!



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THE DMS STUDENT COUNCIL AND PTO PRESENT

# Ice Skating Night

February 6, 2026  
6:10-7:10 PM  
Palisades Ice Rink



Come and enjoy a fun night of ice skating with your friends and family. Refreshments will be available.

This event is open to all Demarest Families!  
\*Please note that there are no supportive skates to assist with beginner skaters. \*

\$20 for PTO Members  
\$25 for Non-Members  
\$30 at the door  
Registration coming soon!

THE DEMAREST PTO PRESENTS THE:

41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
**Demarest 5K**  
run for your health

**Registration Opens February 1st!**  
@ Demarest5k.org

May 17, 2026!

## Calling All Sponsors!

The 5K attracts over 800 runners, volunteers and spectators each year!

If you or your company would like to sponsor this event we have plenty of sponsorship levels and would love to help you get involved!

Email: Demarest5k@Demarestpto.org:



# READY SET VOLUNTEER

HAVE A K-1 OR 2-3 STUDENT? LOVE TO PARTY PLAN?

THE PTO IS LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO HELP PLAN CRS AND LLE DANCES!

CRS K&1 DANCE-MARCH 31, 2026  
LLE 2&3 DANCE-APRIL 7, 2026

PLEASE REACH OUT TO [CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:CRSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG) AND [LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG](mailto:LLEVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG)

JOIN US!

## THE SPRING SOCIAL!

CAN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT A LEAD!

We'd love to host a Spring Social for parents, but we need a crew to make it happen! If you love planning fun nights out, sign up to lead (or join) the planning team — one lead and 2-3 helpers needed!

Email: [president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

This event is not meant to be a fundraiser, just a fun night out for parents!



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## GOLF WITH MR. ROMEO



limited spots!  
**GOLF CLINIC**  
IN THE NEW DMS GYM

2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27

REGISTER @ [WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG](http://WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG)  
\*MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEMAREST PTO

## Crochet Club WITH MRS. TOSCANO

LEARN THE BASIC STITCHES USED IN THE ART OF CROCHET! THIS CLUB OFFERS THE BUILDING BLOCKS NECESSARY TO CREATE ANY CROCHETED ITEM.

**THURSDAYS**  
**3:15-4:15**

SPACE IS LIMITED!

\$175 FOR  
7  
SESSIONS



**2/26**  
**3/5**  
**3/12**  
**3/19**  
**3/26**  
**4/2**  
**4/9**

### BENEFITS OF CROCHET:

- INCREASED FOCUS
- STRESS RELIEF
- IMPROVED FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- FOSTERS CREATIVITY



## VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

BROUGHT TO YOU BY  
THE DEMAREST PTO &  
DMS VOLLEYBALL COACH, MR. NERKEZIAN

3:30-  
4:30  
LLE GYM



OPEN to  
5<sup>th</sup>  
through  
8<sup>th</sup>  
graders

WED 2/25  
MON & WED 3/2, 3/4  
MON & WED 3/9, 3/11  
MON & WED 3/16, 3/18  
7 sessions  
\$175

\*MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER\*  
REGISTER AT [WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG](http://WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG)

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED



THE PTO IS SEEKING 5 VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

GRADUATION COMMITTEE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO  
VOLUNTEER FOR ANY PTO POSITION.

**EMAIL NEWSLETTER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG**  
IF INTERESTED!

# DEMAREST COMMUNITY NEWS



FEBRUARY  
7  
2026

## MAPLE SYRUP DAY

We can't wait to see you!

Saturday, February 7, 2026

10am - 12pm

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

Join us for our annual Maple Syrup Day at the DNC. Learn how maple syrup is made, from tapping the trees to boiling the sap, with live demonstrations!

Fun games for kids of all ages!

Hot drinks and s'mores!



## Tween Needle Felting

Tues, Feb 4 @ 3:30 pm



## Make a Snowy Owl!

For ages 9-13

Needle Felting  
With Christine



## HOMEWORK HELP

Join us for group homework help facilitated by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

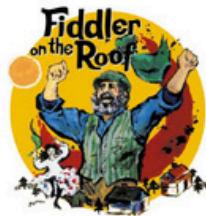
MONDAYS - 3:15 - 4:15 PM

JANUARY 12 & 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9, & 23  
AT THE DEMAREST LIBRARY

### Disclaimer

This is not a one-on-one tutoring service. Sessions may be cancelled without notice. Program does not run when the library is closed or school is not in session.

NVD High school would like to invite you to our upcoming musical:



### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, & Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM

[NVD.BOOKTIX.COM](http://NVD.BOOKTIX.COM)

Winner of nine Tony Awards when it debuted in 1964, *Fiddler on the Roof* is the brainchild of Broadway legends, Jerome Robbins and Harold Prince, songwriters Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick; and book by Joseph Stein.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story centers on Tevye, a poor milkman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, *Fiddler on the Roof's* universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness.

### SHOW DATES

Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM  
Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM

[NVD.BOOKTIX.COM](http://NVD.BOOKTIX.COM)

February 26th: Senior Citizen Dress Rehearsal at 6:00 pm  
Contact [marconid@nvnet.org](mailto:marconid@nvnet.org) for tickets for this performance or any questions.

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OF THE DEMAREST  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**