

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
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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



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!



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:

41ST 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 AND
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

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



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GOLF WITH MR. ROMEO

\$125 FOR
5 SESSIONS
ON
FRIDAYS
3:15PM - 4:15PM

open to
grades
5-8

limited
spots!

GOLF CLINIC

IN THE NEW DMS GYM

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

REGISTER @ WWW.DEMARESTPTO.ORG
*MUST BE A PTO MEMBER TO REGISTER

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE DEMAREST PTO

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

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

3:30-
4:30
LLE 6YM



OPEN to
5th
through
8th
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

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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.

SPACE IS
LIMITED!

\$175 FOR
7
SESSIONS

THURSDAYS
3:15-4:15



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



VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

THE PTO IS SEEKING 5 VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE 8TH 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



MAPLE SYRUP DAY

FEBRUARY

7

2026

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.

FRIENDS
OF THE DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

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

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 27th, 7:00 PM
Saturday, February 28th, 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM

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February 26th: Senior Citizen Dress Rehearsal at 6:00 pm
Contact marconid@nvnnet.org for tickets for this performance or any questions.