

## DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 21, 2025

#### **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

## APRIL TOTAL

Tue 4/22 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm

Fri 4/25 Spirit Wear

Tue 4/29 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS,

7pm



Fri 5/2 Spirit Wear

Mon 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week Starts Wed 5/7 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD

Thu 5/8 PTO Meeting, TBD, 8:30am

Fri 5/9 Spirit Wear Fri 5/9 LLE Field Day Fri 5/16 Spirit Wear Fri 5/16 CRS Field Day Sun 5/18 Demarest 5K

Tue 5/20 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

Fri 5/23 Memorial Day Weekend – Schools Closed

Mon 5/26 Memorial Day – Schools Closed

Fri 5/30 Spirit Wear

#### NOTEWORTHY



Enrichment classes resume this week. Next week is the last week for Spring Enrichment classes. To view your schedule and add it to your device calendar: log into

<u>flexacademies.com</u> -> click on the class -> click 'Download iCal' -> upload file to your device!



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.

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

#### PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Welcome back, folks! We hope everyone had their fill of rest and relaxation over Spring Break, because it's time to dive back into the Monday madness! We'll keep today's rundown short and sweet — just like those precious vacation days.

As we enter **Week 3** of the **Principal's Challenge**, it's not too late to join in on the fun! Register for the **Demarest 5K** and **Principal's Challenge** at <u>demarest5k.org</u>. Volunteer opportunities and more 5K info can be found as you scroll on below.

Here's a quick list of what's in store as we head into the last couple of months of the school year (with more details in the flyers below):

- Ice Cream Truck Visit: THIS WEEK, all students at CRS and LLE will get a special visit from the Ice Cream Truck to celebrate our incredible Read-a-Thon participants! Sweet treats for a job well done. More info in the flyer below.
- Teacher Appreciation Week: A PTO-sponsored WEEK-LONG celebration (check out the daily fun planned in the flyer below).
- PTO Meeting: Learn all about the upcoming open PTO Board positions.
- Field Days: Packed with outdoor fun!
- Demarest 5K: Our biggest family event of the season.
   Don't miss it!
- 4th Grade Moving Up Keepsakes: Be sure to check out the flyer below for exciting details in store for our amazing 4th graders.
- Member and Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast: In June to wrap up the school year, open to everyone! Details coming soon.

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead! Happy Monday! Batool & Lauren

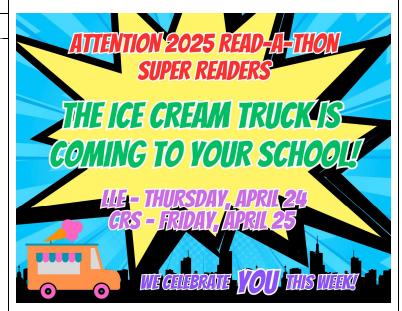
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents president@demarestpto.org

#### **DEMAREST PTO NEWS**



To volunteer, click on tinyurl.com/yvfhb9db.







#### **DEMAREST PTO NEWS - Cont'd**



The PTO is seeking 1 volunteer for the CRS Field Day Coordinator. If interested, please email secretary@demarestpto.org. Please note that you <u>must</u> be a PTO member to volunteer

for any PTO positions.



CRS had a visit from Jenkinsons Aquarium on 3/31 where they learned about penguins and met a special guest - Captain Jack!

CRS & LLE had a visit from Didgeridoo Down Under on 4/10 where they learned all about Australia and the listened to the musical vibes of the didgeridoo!





Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday**!





The best way to contact us is by emailing <a href="mailto:president@demarestpto.org">president@demarestpto.org</a>. If you are interested in submitting news for the newsletter, please email <a href="mailto:ptonews@demarestpto.org">ptonews@demarestpto.org</a> by Friday of each week.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**





APRIL 26, 2025 • 10 AM

Join us for Opening Day Parade! Complimentary food and live music All members of the community are welcome More details to follow...

**TAB & Friends of the Library Event!** 



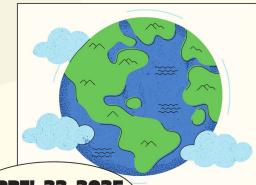
## **EARTH DAY**



## STORYTIME + CRA

At the Demarest Public Library! Ages 5-12 ~ No Registration Required!

Help the library create our own paper Earth Day Tree!



**APRIL 22, 2025** 3:30 - 4:15 PM



### DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP

June 23rd- August 1st 9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 8th **Grade as of September 2025** 

\$800 6 WEEKS NON RESIDENT

The price will increase by \$50 after June 1st!

#### **Registration Opens** March 21st

Camp is located at Luther Lee Elementary School on will be at Demarest Pool and Thursdays are camp trip day.



## **Tutor.com**

ONLINE TUTORING AND HOMEWORK HELP PROVIDED TO DEMAREST K-8 STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE!

> FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE **DEMAREST SCHOOL DISTRICT HOMEPAGE!**

https://nj01001706.schoolwires.net/Page/4450

## **COMMUNITY NEWS - Cont'd**



#### DNC CANOE DAY AND BIRDHOUSE BUILDING

APRIL **26**2025

We can't wait to see you! Saturday April 26, 2025

ay April 20, 2023

11AM - 4PM

Meet at the Demarest Duck Pond

#### Come for a fun-filled day at the Demarest Duck Pond!

**Canoe Rides** 







Birdhouse/Bird feeder



Educational Activities with SOAR





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### JOHN GOODWIN PHOTO CONTEST

TRIES DUE

#### **Entries are due by May 1st**

# Adult and Child Categories Cash Prizes!

Winners will be announced at the June 7th Community Walk

Photos must be taken at the Demarest Nature Center.

Digital photos are preferred and should be submitted to: <a href="mailto:info@demarestnaturecenter.org">info@demarestnaturecenter.org</a>. Print copies can be mailed to: Demarest Nature Center Association, PO Box 41, Demarest NJ 07627



