



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of November 11, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



- Tue 11/12 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 11/14 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Fri 11/15 5/6 Grade Dance, DMS, 7pm
- Fri 11/15 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/20 Book Fair – CRS, K–1 bussed
3:15pm – 4pm PreK families
4pm – 5pm All families
- Wed 11/20 DMS Musical Information Session, 3:15pm
- Thu 11/21 Book Fair – LLE
3:15pm – 5pm Family Fun Event
3:30pm Storytime with Mr. Mazzini
- Fri 11/22 Spirit Friday
- Wed 11/27 Thanksgiving Recess – Half Day
- Thu 11/28 –
Fri 11/29 Thanksgiving Recess – No School

NOTEWORTHY



Remind your child that they can earn points for their classroom by rocking red, white, or Demarest gear every Friday!



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 from that **luxurious four-day weekend**, Demarest families! We hope you enjoyed the thrill of "quality time" or at least survived it. As we settle into mid-November, let's check out all the fun happening in our schools!

Get ready—this **Friday, 11/15**, it's time for the **5th and 6th graders** to glow crazy! Doors open at **7pm** in the **DMS Gym**, and tickets are only available until 11/14—prices will jump at the door, so grab yours now! Head over to our Membership Toolkit for tickets and get ready to light up the dance floor. Details in the flyer below, so check it out and get ready to GLOW!

Winter is coming...well, not quite, but **Winter Enrichment** registration is! Registration kicks off on **Monday, 11/18**, with FLEX Academies. With choices from foodie adventures to crafty creations, our awesome teacher-taught sessions are snow much fun for everyone! Keep an eye on the flyer below for registration details and look out for an email with the full lineup soon—you won't want to miss it!

Heads up! Our next **PTO meeting** is on **Zoom** this **Thursday, 11/14**, at **6:30pm**. Email the PTO secretary for the link and join us to catch up on the latest happenings!

Finally, the highly anticipated Fair of the Season is just around the corner—the **CRS and LLE Book Fair!** This year, it will take place on **Wednesday, 11/20**, and **Thursday, 11/21**. Be sure to check out the recent email with class visit dates, family hours, e-wallet info, and details about our fan-favorite Family Fun Event, featuring storytime with Mr. Mazzini, a raffle, and more! Don't forget to check out the Book Fair flyer below, and keep an eye out for an email this week from your class parent on how to help build your teacher's classroom library. Click on the link posted below for volunteer opportunities!

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead,
Batool & Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

*Let's
Glow
Crazy*

**FIFTH & SIXTH
GRADE DANCE**

PRESENTED BY THE DEMAREST PTO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 7-9PM
DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL 11/14
\$15 PTO MEMBERS, \$20 NON-MEMBERS
DEMARESTPTO.ORG
TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$20 CASH ONLY
QUESTIONS: DMSVP@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

DMS Gym

DEMAREST PTO


**Spirit Wear
Fridays**

Nov 15 - Dec 13

Wear your Demarest School spirit wear or school colors (red & white) every Friday to earn spirit points!

THE CLASS THAT SHOWS THE MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT IN EACH GRADE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL TREAT!

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DEMARESTSPIRIT](https://tinyurl.com/demarestspirit)



**AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT**
PRESENTED BY FLEX ACADEMIES

WINTER 2025 REGISTRATION
OPENS **MONDAY, 11/18**

LOOK OUT FOR MORE DETAILS
REGARDING CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
AND WINTER SCHEDULE IN YOUR
EMAIL THIS WEEK!

CREATE A FLEX ACCOUNT
AT

WWW.FLEXACADEMIES.COM

AND BE SURE TO SAVE YOUR
PAYMENT METHOD NOW FOR
FASTER REGISTRATION!



questions?

email info@flexacademies.com

SAVE THE DATE
DEMAREST PTO

*Spring
Gala*

MARCH 14 2025
ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd



Its CRS and LLE Book Fair Time!

in the Luther Lee Gym

Wednesday, 11/20 and Thursday, 11/21

For details on class visits, preschool hours

and our special family event

visit our site demarestpto.org and

find the link with all the Book Fair details

want to help build your child's teacher's classroom library?!

If so, reach out to your class parent or teacher for the link to

contribute to your child's classroom library!

To sign up for your child's eWallet

visit www.scholastic.com/bf/demarestfair

For volunteer opportunities, click on the link below:

www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AFA72DA2F4C25-53155020-crslle#/



Holiday Luncheon

The PTO is sponsoring our [annual Staff Holiday Luncheon](#). We're looking for one [Coordinator](#) to help coordinate the luncheon at [DMS](#) in December. Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Drop Off Box
Demarest Public Library

GOT GIFTS?

Got a gift you didn't like? Bought something you never used?...

DONATE it to help parents who can't afford to buy gifts for their family.

Collecting **NEW** clothes, shoes, games, toys, books, household items, etc for **The Gift Pantry** (new initiative of Dumont Food Pantry)

NVD PROUDLY PRESENTS:

Clue

ON STAGE!



THU. 11/14 @ 7:00 PM

FRI. 11/15 @ 7:00 PM

SAT. 11/16 @ 2:00 & 7:00

BUT WHO DID IT?

GUESS THE KILLER AND WIN!

WAS IT PROFESSOR PLUM WITH A ROPE IN THE KITCHEN?



Winners will get a special edition NVD Clue game signed by the cast. No purchase necessary

Links to ticket sale: <https://nvd.boottix.com>

Link to guessing who the killer:

<https://www.norsemenpapa.org/Nri/index.cfm>

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Gratitude Cards!

Join the Teen Advisory Board on
Thursday, November 14th
from 3:30-4:00 pm
at the Demarest Library
for a fun gratitude activity.

We will be crafting and decorating letters of
gratitude to hand to loved ones on Thanksgiving!

Best suited for children ages 5 and up.
Registration is not required.



Join Our Troop



New friends. Exciting adventures. Making a difference.
Become a Girl Scout today.

Discover the Girl Scout Leadership Experience —a collection of engaging, challenging,
and fun activities such as earning badges, going on awesome trips, selling cookies,
exploring science, getting outdoors, and doing community service projects.

FOR ALL GIRLS WHO ARE IN KINDERGARTEN IN CLOSTER AND DEMAREST

Come to the recruitment on Saturday, November 16 from
1-3pm at Closter Library, High Street, Closter.

Adult volunteers are needed to join as helpers to create new troops. No
prior experience is necessary. Training is provided with support from Girl
Scouts.

An exciting new free program has begun for leaders and your troop!
Will help to get your troop underway with free monthly free activities.

Learn more about Girl Scouts at www.gsnnj.org

For more information, contact:

Pam Singer 973-248-8200 or psinger@gsnnj.org

girl scouts
of northern
new jersey



DEMAREST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

[HTTPS://WWW.DAAREC.ORG/](https://www.daarec.org/)

INDOOR SOCCER

GRADES 3-8

REGISTRATION CLOSING NOV 24TH

BASKETBALL

GRADES K-8

REGISTRATION CLOSING NOV 15TH



WINTER SPORTS 2025