



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of February 10, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR



FEBRUARY

- Tue 2/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 2/12 CRS Read-A-Thon Celebration Assembly
- Thu 2/13 LLE Read-A-Thon Celebration Assembly
- Fri 2/14 Spirit Friday
- Fri 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Party
- Fri 2/14 DMS Hot Chocolate Party
- Mon 2/17 – Fri 2/21 Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed
- Fri 2/28 Spirit Friday



MARCH

- Wed 3/5 – Thu 3/6 DMS Book Fair
- Fri 3/7 Spirit Friday
- Sat 3/8 International Heritage Day
- Tue 3/11 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Wed 3/12 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
- Thu 3/13 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Fri 3/14 Spirit Friday
- Fri 3/14 Spring Fundraiser Gala, Alpine CC, 8pm
- Tue 3/18 Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Thu 3/20 – Fri 3/21 DMS Musical
- Fri 3/21 Spirit Friday
- Mon 3/24 Half Day
- Tue 3/25 CRS Me & My Dance, LLE, 5:30pm
- Fri 3/28 Spirit Friday

NOTEWORTHY



- **Spring Gala tickets** on sale now! www.demarestpto.org
- **Principal's Challenge** and **5K** registration open now!
- Last week for **Winter Enrichment**, unless your child has a make-up class. Log on to your Flex account and check the schedule for make ups.
- To view your **Enrichment** schedule and add it to your device calendar: log into www.flexacademies.com -> click on the class -> click 'Download iCal' -> upload file to your calendar!

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Dear **Demarest Families**,

We hope you navigated the weekend's icy mix safely and enjoyed the **Super Bowl**—whether you were in it for the game, the commercials, or just the snacks! Now that we've thawed out (mostly), let's huddle up for another action-packed week.

Before we dive into the highlights, here's a big one you won't want to miss—the **Spring Gala** is happening on **Friday, 3/14** at **Alpine Country Club**! This adults-only night out is packed with great food, amazing raffles, a live auction, and the best company in town. Snag your **tickets NOW** to lock in **early bird pricing**! Head over to demarestpto.org and grab yours today!

Now, here's what's coming up this week. Voting for our new **mascot name** will take place in all **three schools** on **Monday, 2/10**. Which name will claw its way to victory? The suspense is real—stay tuned!

Don't forget to swing by the train station between **2:30-4pm** on **Thursday, 2/13**, to pick up your pre-ordered **Valentine's Cookie Kit** for some tasty, cookie-decorating fun!

Friday, 2/14 - **CRS** and **LLE** students will enjoy a **Valentine's Day craft** and **snack** sponsored by your PTO, while **DMS students** get to sip on some cozy goodness from a **hot chocolate truck** during recess! Nothing says we heart our students like **PTO-funded sweetness** and **fun**.

As we gear up for Winter Break next week, don't forget to mark your calendars for the exciting events waiting for us when we return— the fantastically fun **Spring Gala**, an **exclusive performance** by Mr. Regan at the **DMS Bookfair**, and the villain-tastic **DMS Descendants Musical**, and the **CRS & LLE Me & My Dances**!

So rest up, recharge, and get ready for a post-winter break marathon of community fun!

Happy Valentine's Week!

Batool & Lauren

Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



40TH ANNUAL
Demarest 5k
run for your health

DEMAREST 5K & PRINCIPALS CHALLENGE
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Principals Challenge dates/times available on website
www.Demarest5k.org

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

Register at Demarest5k.org
Register early before price increases

Questions?
Email Demarest5k@demarestpto.org



Get ready for the **2025 Principals' Challenge** and the **Demarest 5k**! This year will be the 40th running of the race and we are excited to start training. Dust off your running shoes and check out Demarest5k.org to register! Any questions? Don't hesitate to email Demarest5k@demarestpto.org. Happy Running!



Mark your calendars for the **DMS Book Fair** - **Wednesday, 3/5** and **Thursday, 3/6**. Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair during their LA classes. All DMS families are welcome to attend and shop the book fair at our **Family Fun Event** on **Thursday** from **3:05pm – 5pm**. Families will have the opportunity to meet with Principal Regan, as well as many DMS teachers! Explore and purchase books highly recommended by our very own DMS teachers...stay tuned for more exciting details!

YOU'RE INVITED!

THE DEMAREST PTO SPRING GALA

ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB
Friday March 14, 2025
8PM-11PM

FOOD | DRINKS | RAFFLES | LIVE AUCTION

Tickets available for purchase NOW on membership toolkit!
Cocktail Attire

Early Bird pricing available **NOW** for the Demarest **Gala** on **March 14th**! Click on the link for the membership toolkit store below to get your tickets!

Go to demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com to purchase today!



DEMAREST PTO
2025
SPRING GALA
ALPINE COUNTRY CLUB

OUR RAFFLE & AUCTION HELP RAISE
THE MOST MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

**HELP US RAISE FUNDS
WITH GREAT DONATIONS!**

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GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR STORES | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES |
DINING | TRAVEL EXPERIENCES | LUXURY RETAIL GOODS |
TICKETS TO MUSIC | SPORTING EVENTS | EXPERIENCES

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO CONTRIBUTE
EMAIL:
SPRINGFUNDRAISER@DEMARESTPTO.ORG

For more information on how to contribute email springfundraiser@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



The PTO is seeking 6 volunteers for the **4th Grade Moving Up Committee**. If interested, please email Leslie at llep@demarestpto.org.

Please note that you **must** be a PTO member to volunteer for any PTO positions. Volunteers will be chosen by lottery, if necessary. Please respond by **Friday, 2/28**.



**VOLUNTEERS
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The PTO is seeking 4 volunteers for the **CRS Me & My Dance** and 4 volunteers for the **LLE Me & My Dance**. **Must** be a PTO member to volunteer. Please contact Grace for CRS at crsvp@demarestpto.org and Leslie for LLE at llep@demarestpto.org.

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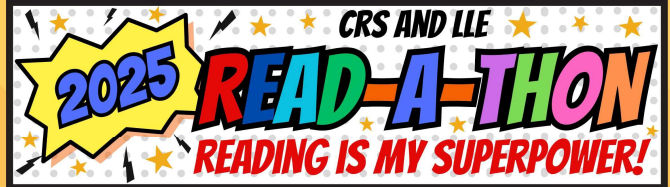
CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday

Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors (red and white) every **Friday!** Email with the new fall lineup coming soon!!!

FEBRUARY
10,
2025

STUDENT EDITION #4



MISSION COMPLETE!
CONGRATULATIONS SUPER READERS!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

LAST CHANCE!

Submit Reading Tracker and Pledge Sheets to your teacher by Monday, February 10 and get your Completion Prize!



Make sure all your donations are submitted through Zelle, Square, Toolkit, or check by Monday, February 10!

**STUDENT
CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY!**

CRS - Wednesday, 2/12
LLE - Thursday, 2/13

SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

Send us your photos, quotes, and testimonials for the Celebration Assembly slideshow by Monday, February 10!

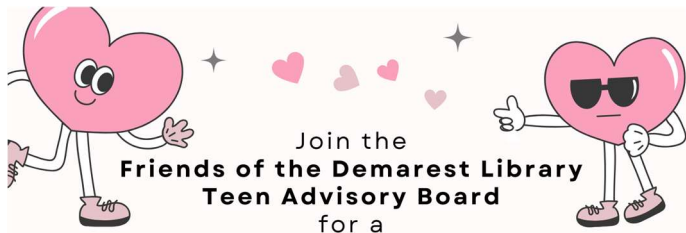
<https://tinyurl.com/readingtestimonial>

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Join the
**Friends of the Demarest Library
Teen Advisory Board**
for a

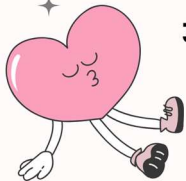
Valentine's Day Activity!



Make Valentine's Day
cards for Seniors!

Cards will be delivered to
the Jewish Home Family in
Rockleigh

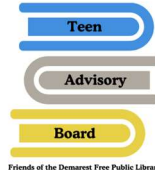
February
13th



3:30 pm - 4:15pm

RECOMMENDED
FOR AGES 6+

REGISTRATION
NOT REQUIRED



Friends of the Demarest Free Public Library

NVD HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

ANASTASIA

FEBRUARY 28, @ 7:00 PM

MARCH 1st @ 2:00* & 7:00 PM

MARCH 2nd @ 2:00 PM

NVD.BOOKTIX.COM

*Saturday at 2:00 PM is an
abridged childrens show.

Please support out NVD students in their production of Anastasia the musical! Inspired by the beloved films, ANASTASIA transports us from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by a ruthless Soviet officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family. ANASTASIA is a spectacular musical about discovering who you are and defining who you're meant to be. Shows are Friday, 2/28 at 7:00PM, Saturday, 3/1 at 2:00PM (an abridged children version) and 7:00PM, and Sunday, 3/2 at 2:00PM. Tickets at nvd.booktix.com.

Open dress rehearsal to senior citizens only on Thursday, 2/27 at 6:00PM. For information contact

marconid@nvnet.org.