

Demarest Middle School



October 16th, 2026

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 10/14 NVD Open House for 8th Grade Parents
- 10/22 KARE Club Bake Sale
- 10/29 "Senior Series" for Eighth Graders
- 11/3 Half Day Parent Teacher Conference
- 11/5 and 11/6 School Closed
- 11/10 Interest Meeting for School Play
- 11/13 Fifth and Sixth Grade Dance

Band and Chorus Program

Demarest Middle School continues to take deep pride in its instrumental music program! Our young musicians consistently demonstrate amazing talent and dedication. We are pleased to announce its concert dates for the 2026–2027 school year! Both concerts will feature performances by our Chorus, Intermediate Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Rock Bands, and Concert Band.

Winter Concert

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Spring Concert:

Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2027 at 6:30 PM

Ellis Island and Statue of Liberty

Today (10/16/26) our eighth grade students visited Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. This field trip coincided with their study of immigration and the history of the United States.

Senior Series

On October 29th students (and teachers) from Northern Valley Demarest will visit our eighth graders for a lunch and learn meeting. Similar lunch and learn sessions will be held throughout the school year.

Interest Meeting for Our School Play

There will be an interest meeting for our school play on Tuesday, November 10th during each lunch and recess period.

Bicycles

Parents and students are reminded that learners are invited to ride their bicycles to and from school. Any student riding a bicycle must wear a helmet and walk their bicycle while on school grounds or while using the sidewalk on school grounds.

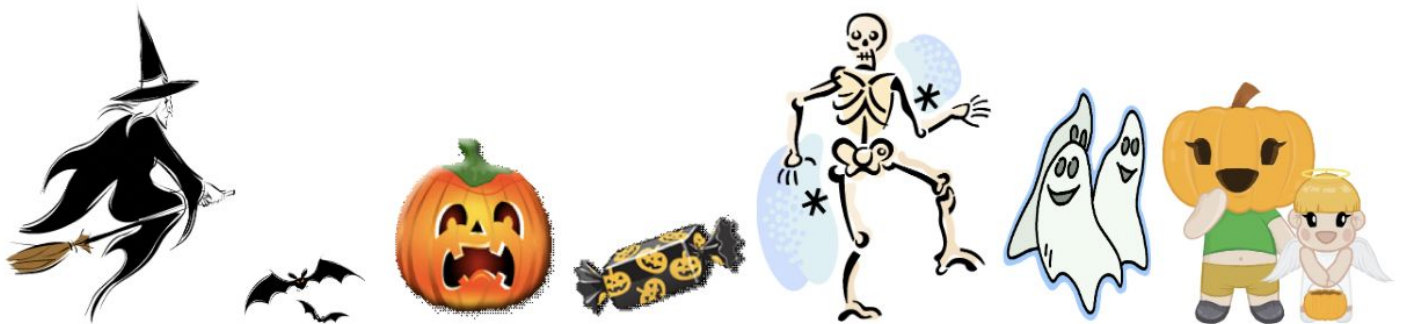
DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN

Students will be allowed to wear their costumes for the full school day on Friday, October 30th. They should come to school in their costumes and will remain in their costumes for the entirety of the day.

Costumes should adhere to the following guidelines as detailed below.

- Students are reminded that if they are planning to wear a costume to school for Halloween, it must conform to The Demarest Middle School Dress Code.
- Costumes may not be demeaning, insulting, or representing any ethnic group, race, nationality, disability, gender (boys as girls and vice versa), individual (staff or student) at the school, or depict any religious leaders as that may be offensive to other students.
- Costumes may not cause a disruption or distraction to the school program. For example, no revealing costumes such as: nightwear, bathing suits, etc.
- No weapons or props replicating weapons or dangerous items are to be brought to school.
- No costumes are allowed that would completely hide the identity of the student, i.e. gorilla suit, "Scream" character, or a costume mask. **(Costume Masks are not permitted).**
- No costumes are allowed that would impair a student's vision or movement.
- No costumes showing obscene materials or prohibited substances are allowed.
- No inflatable costumes.
- No products such as makeup or hairspray should be brought to school.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, DO NOT WEAR IT!!



THE DEMAREST PTO
PRESENTS

THE 5/6 DANCE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

7-9 PM

DMS OLD GYM

DESSERT AND DRINKS WILL BE
SERVED

\$15 PTO MEMBERS,

\$20 NON MEMBERS

TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$20

QUESTIONS-

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BRING THE ENERGY!



DMS KARE CLUB

**CHARITY
BAKE SALE**

**All proceeds will go to the
Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
AFTER SCHOOL
DMS BASKETBALL COURTS**

Help fund the Susan G. Komen Foundation by buying
sweet and delicious treats. A little bite goes a long way!

CASH ONLY