

DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 27, 2025

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2025 January 202

Fri 1/31 Lunar New Year Celebration

Fri 1/31 Spirit Friday



Sun 2/2 Read-a-Thon Ends Fri 2/7 Spirit Friday

Tue 2/11 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm

Thu 2/13 Read-a-Thon Celebration

Fri 2/14 Spirit Friday

Fri 2/14 Valentine's Day Class Party
Fri 2/14 DMS Hot Chocolate Party

Mon 2/17 – Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed

Fri 2/21

Fri 2/28 Spirit Friday

NOTEWORTHY



Plenty of info available on the Read-A-Thon on Membership Toolkit @ demarestpto.org



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can purchase membership at demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com.



Stay up to date by visiting our website at www.demarestpto.org. Like us on Facebook at Demarest PTO and follow us on Instagram at demarestpto.

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

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Happy Monday, Demarest Families! Brrrrr...we hope you stayed warm, cozy, and armed with plenty of hot cocoa this past week! To heat things up a bit, here's what the PTO has cooking this week:

Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser! What's better than cookies? Cookies you decorate with love! Our annual Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser is here! Ordering begins now and closes faster than you can frost a heart-shaped cookie—on Tuesday, 2/6. Full details are in the flyer below. Sweeten your Valentine's Day and support the PTO in one delicious swoop!

Read-A-Thon Continues! We're halfway through our Read-A-Thon marathon, and the finish line is in sight! Remember, all reading at home counts (yes, even the cereal box at breakfast). This week is packed with fun: Pajama Day, Halfway Prizes, DIY Bookmarks, and Reading Spirit Day! Check out the flyer below for all the details. Let's keep flipping those pages and smash those reading goals!

Save the Date: Demarest 5K! Lace up those sneakers! The Demarest 5K is happening on Sunday, 5/19, and registration opens this Saturday, 2/1. Whether you run like the wind or jog like a turtle on vacation, this family-friendly event is the perfect way to support our schools. Bonus? Starting in early April, your kids can train for the 5K or Mile Fun Run with none other than Mr. Mazzini and Mr. Regan—how cool is that? Details are in the flyer below!

Spring Gala: Ticket Sales Are Coming! Drumroll, please...ticket sales for our Spring Gala are almost here—going live Monday, 2/3! Sponsorship opportunities (including two FREE tickets!) and a night to remember awaits. Find out more in the flyer below or visit Membership Toolkit for all sponsorship levels!

Here's to another action-packed week—and as always, thank you for your support!
Batool & Lauren

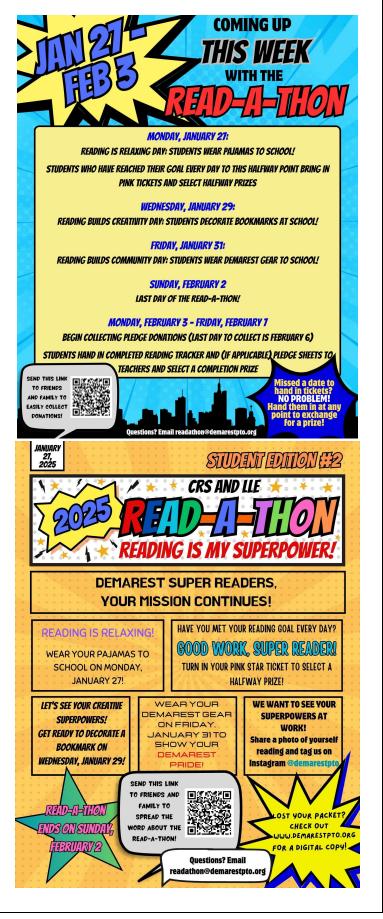
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



DMS students were thrilled by a surprise guest appearance from the Wildcat at the DMS Talent Show on Friday, 1/24! Kicking off the event in style, Mr. Regan and the Wildcat teamed up to deliver some epic dance moves that had the crowd cheering. It was a performance to remember!





DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

valentine's Day Cookie Kit Fundraiser

Decorate cookies while helping us raise money! 20% of all cookie sales will go back to our school!

COOKIE KITS COME WITH WITH SIX LARGE COOKIES, THREE COLORS OF ICING, AND VALENTINE'S DAY SPRINKLES (AS PICTURED BELOW). KITS ARE \$12 EACH, ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY FEB 6TH

PICK UP AT THE TRAIN STATION THURS FEB 13 FROM 2:30-4PM



Support the Demarest PTO! You can order Valentine's Day cookie decorating kits from Flavor Labs now!

Purchase using link below until Thursday, 2/6:

https://theflavorlabs.com/products/dem-vday-cookiekits.

Pick up on Thursday, 2/13 at the Train Station between 2:30pm — 4pm.



Volunteers needed!

The date for International
Heritage Day 2025 is Saturday,
3/8 at Luther Lee Emerson
School. If you are interested in
representing a country or
volunteering to help a country,
please let us know by emailing:

heritageday@demarestpto.org.

CRS, LLE & DMS



Wear your **Spirit Wear** items or school colors every **Friday** to get points for the week!



NEXT MONDAY, 2/3 – tickets on sale for the Demarest PTO Gala Starting next Monday get your tickets for this year's Demarest PTO's Spring Gala! Tickets go on sale on Membership Toolkit.

The big event is March 14, 2025 at Alpine Country Club. For more information on how to contribute email springfundraiser@demarestpto.org



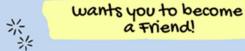
The PTO is seeking 5 volunteers for the 8th Grade Graduation Committee. If interested, please email secretary@demarestpto.org. Please note that you *must* be

a PTO member to volunteer for any PTO positions.



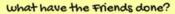
COMMUNITY NEWS





Our library needs Friends!

Memberships and donations allow us to purchase equipment, programs, and services NOT covered by the library's share of the town budget.



Established in 2023, in our first year we:

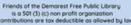
- Donated a 70" TV for the new community room
- Purchased a one-year membership for town residents to access the Fiero Code learn-tocode program
 Provided a Cricut cutting machine for the Children's Room
- Sponsored the holiday party in the Children's Room
- Funded the ice cream truck for the Summer Reading Program
- · Supported the henna station at our Diwali event
- Hosted author Tracey Baptiste for a special library visit Organized a book donation drive to help residents sustainably discard unwar
- Led crafts and games for children at Demarest Day and Oktoberfest

Join us!

www.demarestlibrary.org/friends @friendsdemarestlibrary











Lunar New Year!

STORY TIME **CRAFT FUN**

Location: children's room in the **Demarest Public Library**

Best for ages 5+

No registration required



THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 3:30-4:15pm