



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of April 17, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



APRIL

- Tue 4/18 COW Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
- Wed 4/19 Early Bird Pricing for Spring Fundraiser Ends
- Tue 4/25 Public Budget Hearing & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 4/28 Spring Fundraiser, Montammy



MAY

- Tue 5/2 Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon
- Thu 5/4 PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Wed 5/10 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Tue 5/16 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Fri 5/19 Field Day – CRS
- Sat 5/20 International Heritage Day
- Fri 5/26 Field Day – LLE
- Mon 5/29 Memorial Day – School Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Remember your **4th** and **8th grade contributions**, if you have a graduating student.



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**.



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

Demarest, Spring Break has come to an end! We hope you had a blast; we sure loved the time off. It's so crazy that we are already in the home stretch of this year. Hard to believe, but it's true.

Both **Me & My Dances** are behind us, and WOW they were amazing. The students danced, ate, glowed, posed for pics, and popped balloons (that was LLE). We thank all of parents that helped with these events. Without them, there would be no glamour in this gym event!

Now that the kids have shaken their grove things, it's time for the parents! **Spring Fundraiser** is right around the corner. Hit the dance floor, bid on items, eat, drink, and be merry...all at **Montammy on April 28th!** What more could you ask for? Oh wait, there IS more! All of this fun will be supporting your schools! Don't have FOMO, get your tickets now. The **Early Bird** pricing runs out on **April 19th** (this **Wednesday**), don't miss out!

We encourage all families to get involved! We are a completely volunteer driven organization – so the more help we have the better! We have over 35 committees which are run by the PTO. So, whether you have only a few hours here and there or if you have a lot of time throughout the week to spare, we will find something that works. If you have not yet joined the PTO, sign up here (demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com). Please volunteer and get involved, the PTO welcomes you!

Thank you,
Vanessa and Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



DEMAREST PTO
INVITES YOU TO
GET DOWN
AT THE 2023
**SPRING
FUNDRAISER**

FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023 AT 8:00 PM
MONTAMMY GOLF CLUB | RTE 9W ALPINE

FOOD, DRINKS, RAFFLES
AND BOOGIE DOWN TO THE BEST BEATS

[Tickets available for purchase on Membership Toolkit.](#)

Save the Date! Our **Spring Fundraiser Gala** will be held on **Friday, April 28, 2023** at the **Montammy Golf Club!** Get your **Spring Fundraiser swag** now!



**Spring Fundraiser
long sleeve hooded tee**

GET DOWN
DEMAREST

YOUTH & ADULT SIZES
\$30 EACH
WE ACCEPT VENMO

email to purchase
springfundraiser@demarestpto.org



DONATE

The **PTO** needs your help!!! Have an **auction item to donate**? Big or small, all donations are invaluable! Please email us at: springfundraiser@demarestpto.org.



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? We are seeking a new **Committee Coordinator** for the **Demarest 5K!** Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.

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

Food Collection for Neighbors



Hunger and food insecurity are still on the rise. This monthly collection helps our neighbors. **Dumont Food Pantry** serve its 300 families and **Norwood**

Food Pantry, its 75 families. Food collections are typically the **FIRST MONDAY** of every month @ **8am – 7pm**. How to: Just sign up for any Monday. Click on the link below. And drop off at 8 John Street, Demarest (table by garage)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont#/>



Demarest Public Library/Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Updates

DEMAREST RECREATION CAMP



ZOOM INFORMATION SESSION
MARCH 29TH, 7:00PM

June 26th - August 4th
9:00 Am - 2:00 PM

For Students entering Kindergarten to 6th Grade as of September 2023

\$650 6 WEEKS DEMAREST RESIDENT **\$750 6 WEEKS NON RESIDENT** **\$190 PER WEEK CHOICE IS FINAL**

There are no refunds after June 1st. A \$25 administration fee will be charged for all camp refunds. A \$100 late fee will apply for payments after June 1st, no exceptions.

Camp is located at Luther Lee Elementary School on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays. Tuesdays the camp will be at Demarest Pool and Thursdays are camp trip day.



Registration
March 15th - May 15th

Lunch and Field Trip Registration will be open April 1st - May 15th

Junior Counselor Program
This year we will be accepting a small group of 7th and 8th graders to be Jr. Counselors. Each Jr. Counselor will be paired with a full time counselor or director and will assist them in the execution of all counselor related responsibilities. Jr. Counselors will pay a discounted rate (\$325 for the six weeks). Due to rising field trip costs, all field trips must be paid for separately (Field Trip Attendance is **Optional**) Please email demarestreccamp@gmail.com if you are interested!

Please Note - This does not guarantee a full time counselor position when the individual becomes age eligible.

OUR DIRECTING STAFF

Daniel Nyfenger Camp Director demarestreccamp@gmail.com Dakota Griffin Assistant Camp Director demarestfieldtrips@gmail.com Alli Deutsch Camp Chairperson AlliDeutsch@gmail.com

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

<https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/demarestnj04-29-23-02-00pm/>

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2023
PROJECT GRADUATION

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



DATE: SATURDAY, 4/29, 2 PM
LOCATION: NORTHERN VALLEY DEMAREST H.S.
FUNDRAISER FOR: PROJECT GRADUATION 2023
BUY TICKETS NOW @ HARLEMWIZARDS.COM

Family Fun on the Court vs. Your Teachers!
Please join us at NVD HS, located at 150 Knickerbocker Road. The game begins at 2:00 PM and the doors will open at 1:00 PM. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance!

TAKE IT WITH YOU AND DECORATE YOUR ROOM!
CANDLE VOTIVE DECORATING

Hosted by the TAB!

MAKE IT YOUR OWN!

AT THE DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY

- AGES 8 - 11
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19TH
- 3:30 PM TO 4:30 PM



COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

DEMAREST SPRING TENNIS 2023

Registration: email barrys10s@gmail.com or text 201 568 3946 Please leave your name, time and Demarest in the message

Classes taught by the All Pro Tennis Staff!

LESSONS AND TIMES

THURSDAYS May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts

9:00 – 10:00am Adults

10:00-11:00 am Adults

11:00-12:00pm Adults

3:30 – 4:30 pm 1st -2nd grades

4:30 – 5:30 pm 3rd -4th grades

5:30 - 6:30 pm 5th – 6th grades

6:30 – 7:30 pm 7th grade and up

FEE: \$125.00 for entire 5 week session

For more information call 201 568 3946

Email barrys10s@gmail.com

You must have a Demarest tennis badge to play

\$5 per person \$10 per family- please get at Boro Hall

- Levels of instruction for the beginner through intermediate
- One hour sessions with a small group ratio
- All rain dates will be made up
- Emphasis on fundamentals, footwork and fun!!!



Demarest Middle School

CALLING ALL ☕ Coffee Lovers ☕

DEMAREST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ON A MISSION TO HELP REDUCE THE IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP BY SAVING & DROPPING OFF USED K-CUP COFFEE PODS TO THE WOODEN BOX NEAR THE CORNER OF NORTHWOOD AVE. & PIERMONT RD.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RECYCLING 10,000 PLASTIC PODS!



Demarest Library Updates

Visit the website for more information about upcoming programs: www.demarestlibrary.org. Register for programs at: bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest

NUTRITION TALK

with Leslie Goldstein, RDN, CDE

Thursday, April 20th from 1 – 2pm

Come learn with Leslie, a Demarest resident, how to form a healthy plate for meals, try some fun exercises, learn how to read food labels and discover what great snacks to purchase! This program is aimed to educate adults and seniors.

Register by calling 201-768-8714



LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC
WITH STEVE KELMAN

BLUEGRASS CONCERT



SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH
2 – 3 PM

WITH STORYTELLING BY ✦ JONATHAN KRAK



COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

Tutor.com

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



1.) GET ACCESS TO A TUTOR QUICKLY!

Need homework help? Want a study session before a test? Parents and students can schedule a session or get instant access to a tutor just by logging on!

2.) TUTORS AVAILABLE IN ALL CONTENT AREAS!

Tutoring is available in language arts, world language, math, science and more for grades K-8.



3.) DROP OFF ESSAY REVIEW

Working on a writing assignment? Students can submit their writing to a tutor and receive constructive feedback within 24 hours!

4.) HIGH QUALITY TUTORS

Tutor.com thoroughly vets all of its tutors. Students can interact with a tutor via a typing chat or voice chat feature. There is no video. Tutors use online whiteboards and other visuals to assist students.



5.) EASY SIGN ON WITH GOOGLE

Students can access Tutor.com by logging into their school Google accounts, clicking on the Google grid in the top right corner of their Google Drive, and finding the Tutor.com icon.

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

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

Feedback from Students and Parents

100% of participants are glad that Demarest offers this service!

90% of students feel Tutor.com has helped them feel more confident with their schoolwork!

"David C. was an amazing tutor and helped me understand my homework so much better."

Review from a student user

For more information, please visit the Demarest School District Homepage!

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