



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 11, 2023

UPCOMING CALENDAR



September

- Mon 9/11 Class Parent Meeting (CRS/LLE), LLE, 3:30pm
- Thu 9/14 First PTO Meeting, DMS, 8:30am
- Thu 9/14 Back to School Night - CRS
- Mon 9/18 First Day of Enrichment
- Tue 9/19 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 9/20 Back to School Night - DMS
- Thu 9/21 Back to School Night – LLE
- Fri 9/22 PTO Coffee Meetup, Train Station, 9am
- Mon 9/25 Yom Kippur – School Closed



October

- Fri 10/6 Spirit Fridays Start
- Wed 10/11 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
- Thu 10/12 Art Cards Due
- Thu 10/12 Me & My – PreK, LLE
- Tue 10/17 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
- Wed 10/25 – Thu 10/26 CRS/LLE Book Fair

NOTEWORTHY



Updates to some of our CRS/LLE programs from our School Administration:

- there will **no longer** be a **lunch parent program** at CRS
- the **library parent program** at CRS and LLE will be **modified**, more details to follow!



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hi **Demarest Families!** We hope everyone had a great start to the school year this past week. School is back in full force, and so is your Demarest PTO!

With all of the intense thunderstorms we have been getting the past few days, who wouldn't want to invest in a new **Demarest Spirit Wear Hoodie**, meticulously designed by our very own **Spirit Wear Committee!** With temperatures beginning to cool, you can look even cooler with some new **Spirit Wear swag!**

Our first **Back-to-School night** is coming up this **Thursday, 9/14** at **CRS**. Be sure to visit us before you head in for the program, we will be there to greet you at our PTO table with a smile and those super cool Back-to-School **Spirit Wear Hoodies** for purchase. Back-to-School Nights for LLE and DMS are also coming up next week!

We are excited to welcome our new **class parents** for the **2023-2024 school year**. A reminder that the class parent meeting is today, **9/11**, at **3:30pm** at **LLE**.

We had an overwhelming response for **Fall Enrichment** enrollment. A huge **thank you** to our **Enrichment Committee** for putting in all of the work to make this happen! Enrichment classes begin **Monday, 9/18**.

Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming **Fall Social** – always a great time for our Demarest parents!

Want to learn about all of the exciting and fun things coming up in our school community?! Please join us for the **FIRST PTO meeting** of the school year! This **Thursday, 9/14** at **8:30am** at **DMS**. These meetings are open to all parents of our school community. Come on over – we promise we won't bite! Please also be on the lookout for committee information sessions to discuss some of the open volunteer opportunities!

Have a great 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



MAKE THEM GREEN WITH ENVY



Grab the new Spirit Wear Zip-Up at your Back to School Night
youth & adult sizes available
\$35 each - Venmo accepted

Get ready to show your **school spirit** and pick up hoodies at our **Back to School Nights!**



The **Pre-K Me and My Dance** is scheduled for **Thursday, 10/12!** We need a few volunteers to help plan the party! Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org if interested!

**PLEASE!
NOTE**

Please note that we are exclusively using membership toolkit at this time. Go to demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com for all the latest PTO-related info!



Please Join Us for A

PTO COFFEE MEET UP

September 22, 2023
9-10am

DEMAREST TRAIN STATION
22-52 Park St
Any questions please email
president@demarestpto.org

Drive on over after school drop off next week on **9/22** for some coffee and find out about **volunteering opportunities** with the PTO.



Looking for a great opportunity to join in and help the PTO? The **Demarest 5K** is scheduled for **May 2024**. We are seeking a Committee Coordinator for the **Demarest 5K!** Please contact Grace Lee at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information regarding this position.



Access to **Membership Toolkit Directory is now open** for the **2023-2024** school year! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission is also available to members for certain PTO-sponsored events. Additionally, members can access our online directory of PTO member families. Be sure to purchase your membership today!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Borough of Demarest

All Demarest residents are invited to sign up for email updates from the borough. To sign up please use this link: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/xsFtPu>

Closter/Demarest Cub Scout

Find adventures in the world around you!
Calling all boys AND girls grades K-5!
We welcome you to come check out what Closter/Demarest Cub Scout Pack 20 has in store for you on

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13th at 7:00 PM
St Paul's Lutheran Church Closter (171 Closter Dock Rd).

Don't let adventure pass you by!
Contact CubMaster Leslie at cmclosterpack20@gmail.com for more info.
Also, Find us online at [Facebook.com/CLOPack20](https://www.facebook.com/CLOPack20)



Registration for tryout: www.daarec.org (find the green bar at the top of the page). Contact DAA with questions.

TRAVEL tryouts registration is now open for grades 3rd through 8th. All children MUST attend one of the tryout sessions in order to be eligible for TRAVEL basketball.

Cost: No cost for tryouts

Dates:

BOYS 3rd Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 6:00 PM - 6:25 PM

BOYS 4th Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 6:35 PM - 7:00 PM

BOYS 5th Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 7:10 PM - 7:35 PM

BOYS 6th Grade - Tue, Sep 26 - 7:45 PM - 8:10 PM

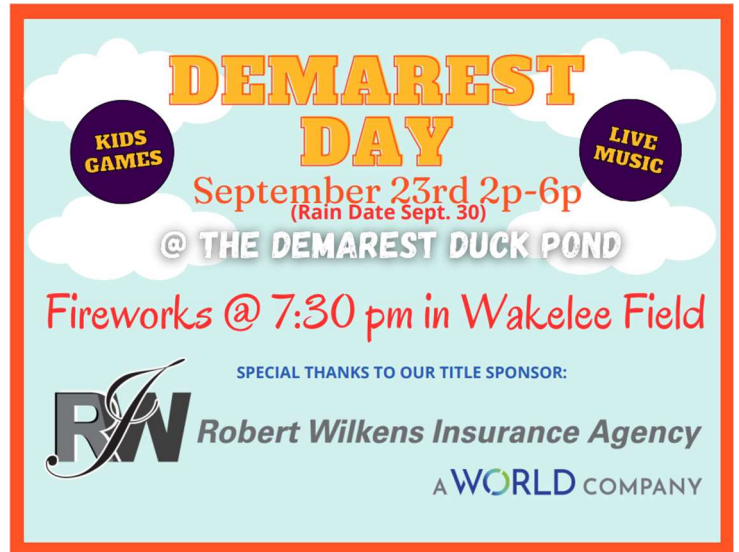
GIRLS 3rd - 5th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 6:00 PM - 6:25 PM

GIRLS 6th - 8th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 6:35 PM - 7:00 PM

BOYS 7th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 7:10 PM - 7:35 PM

BOYS 8th Grade - Thu, Sep 28 - 7:45 PM - 8:10 PM

Demarest Recreation



The Demarest PTO will have a table set up at Demarest Day next Saturday. Come, stop by, and say HI!

Closter Nature Center



CLOSTER NATURE CENTER
154 RUCKMAN ROAD, CLOSTER NJ

10% OFF

New This Fall!

Semester-long programming for our After-School Nature Classes!
Plan your child's schedule in advance with our 12-week session!



Register early for a 10% discount (available on semester-long sign-up only)

Member Fee: \$270 for 12 weeks
Non-Member Fee: \$324 for 12-weeks
Class size limited to 15 children.

4-week session enrollment will start after 9/2/23, space is limited.
Member Fee: \$100 for 4-weeks
Non-Member Fee: \$120 for 4-weeks

For more information, visit our website at www.closternaturecenter.org or sign-up on Community Pass: <https://register.communitypass.net/closter>.

Questions, email admin@closternaturecenter.org

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.

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