



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 15, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2024 January 2024

Mon 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr Day – Schools Closed
 Fri 1/19 Spirit Friday
 Tue 1/23 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 5:30pm
 Fri 1/26 Spirit Friday



Fri 2/2 Spirit Friday
 Fri 2/9 Lunar New Year Performance
 Fri 2/9 Spirit Friday
 Tue 2/13 BOE COW and Regular Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 2/14 Valentine’s Day Class Party
 Wed 2/14 DMS Hot Chocolate Party
 Fri 2/16 Spirit Friday
 Mon 2/19 – Fri 2/23 Mid-Winter Recess – Schools Closed



Fri 3/1 Spirit Friday
 Wed 3/6 – Thu 3/7 DMS Book Fair
 Fri 3/8 Spirit Friday
 Sat 3/16 International Heritage Day
 Thu 3/21 – Fri 3/22 DMS Musical
 Tue 3/26 Me & My - CRS
 Fri 3/29 Good Friday – Schools Closed

NOTEWORTHY



Please pick up your children after **Enrichment** at **4:15pm** sharp!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** To become a member and 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

Welcome back from the long weekend, Demarest Families. While this week may be a short one, the PTO action list is anything but! Be sure to read through!

Before we jump in, we want to extend our **appreciation** to the **After School Enrichment Committee**. Classes started last week and we received rave reviews from our little critics. Please remember **pick up** is **4:15pm!**

Another thank you to all who attended the **PTO meeting** last **Thursday**, it was a blast discussing all the happenings in our district! If you could not make the last one, worry not - the next one will zoom here before you know it in **March** – on **Zoom!**

While Spring may feel far away - **Spring After School Enrichment registration** is making a grand entrance. Set to kick off at **9am** on **Saturday, 1/27**. Be on the lookout for an email later this week which will include all the skinny on the Spring schedule and classes.

Mark your calendars for the **Demarest 5K** happening on **Sunday, 5/19!** Registration will begin **Thursday, 2/1**. This amazing event offers fun for the entire family and provides multiple ways to support our schools. Register early and get your kids signed up for our amazing **Principal's Challenge Training Program**, starting the last week of March! Don't miss out on this opportunity for your kids to train for the 5K with **Mr. Mazzini** and **Mr. Regan!** Please see the flyer below for more details!

So much talk about Spring, don't forget to **Save the Date** for the **Spring Fundraiser!** Checkout the flyer below.

Looking for a quick way to support the PTO and take advantage of PTO member benefits?! Sign up here at demarestpto.org to join if you haven’t already!

Wishing you all a fantastic week ahead!

Batool and Lauren
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS

39TH ANNUAL Demarest 5k

run for your health

The DEMAREST 5K is BACK!!!

**39th Annual Demarest 5K –
Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Mark the date!

REGISTRATION OPENS 2.1.2024!

Go to www.demarest5k.org to register!!!

Register early and get your kids signed up for our amazing

Principal's Challenge Training Program
for grades K-8 starting the last week of March!

Please note: PC Program days and times are on
www.demarest5k.org

Any questions?

Please email demarest5k@demarestpto.org



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!



Demarest 5k

run for your health

Join the **Demarest 5K Committee**! This is an amazing event that offers fun for the whole family, and many ways to support our schools. Committee work includes a **Principal's Challenge** hosted at CRS, LLE, and DMS in the weeks leading up to the 5K and a **One Mile Fun Run** on the day of the 5K. There are many ways to volunteer your time. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated. For more details reach out to demarest5k@demarestpto.org.

CRS, LLE & DMS

SPIRIT
Friday 

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



'Tis the season for brand new DAA spirit wear...do not miss your chance! For the first time ever, the DAA is offering an amazing spirit wear line. Don't sleep on your opportunity to

snag some amazing swag while supporting the DAA. Ten percent of every purchase goes directly back to the DAA. Score these super cool, custom designed for Demarest, athleisure pieces and set your athlete up for major style points. The store is open now for orders. All Demarest orders will receive special rush production and shipment. Order at daarec.org (click on the team basketball store).

Muslim Heritage Month Storytime

Sat, Jan 20th from 10 am - 12 pm

January is Muslim Heritage Month in New Jersey. Come learn about and celebrate Muslim culture at the library. There will be a children's storytime, calligraphy, henna, games, light food, and coffee & Turkish/Afghan tea. Registration is required. Program is best suited for ages 4+ and families.



DEMAREST
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Register here



PLEASE JOIN THE DEMAREST
LIBRARY & THE TEEN
ADVISORY BOARD FOR A

Winter STORYTIME & CRAFT!

Thursday, January 18th
Demarest Library

3:30 - 4:30pm

Best suited for ages 5 and up

Registration not required

Tutor.com

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

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

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