



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of September 16, 2024

UPCOMING CALENDAR



Mon 9/16 Class Parent Meeting (CRS/LLE), LLE, 3:30pm
 Mon 9/16 First Day of Enrichment
 Wed 9/18 Back to School Night – DMS, 6:30pm
 Thu 9/19 Back to School Night – LLE, 6:30pm
 Tue 9/24 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm



Thu 10/10 Me & My – PreK, CRS, 5pm – 6pm
 Fri 10/11 Spirit Fridays Start
 Fri 10/11 Art Cards Due
 Tue 10/15 COW & BOE Meeting, CRS, 7pm
 Wed 10/16 No Homework Night Fundraiser, TBD
 Tue 10/22 PTO Fall Social, TBD
 Thu 10/31 PTO Halloween Parties

NOTEWORTHY



Enrichment classes start today - reach out to info@flexacademies.com for any questions or changes in your pickup routine.



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

Hello, fellow **Demarest School Blastians!** We blasted into the weekend with the **Back-to-School Blast**, and what a BLAST it was! With over **500 attendees**—teachers, staff, principals, the superintendent, students, and parents—**WOW!** The energy was off the charts!

The **Build Your Wildcat** station?! HUGE HIT! Over **450 Wildcats** were "born" that day—pretty sure we've started a new dynasty! As if that wasn't enough excitement, students had the chance to **dunk Mr. Regan** (in addition to some **brave teachers** AND the **Chief of Police!**) in the dunk tank! And let's not forget the hilarious sight of kids peeling themselves off the **Velcro wall** and racing through the **70-foot obstacle course**. Laughter and memories for days!

A **big thank you** to the **Demarest Police** and **Officer Cho**, who held down the fort at the **cotton candy station** with epic patience and some serious cotton candy-making skills. Those lines were long, but the smiles were longer!

The fun didn't stop there, but we want to take a moment to express our **deepest gratitude** to the **incredible 30+ volunteers** who made this event so special and who knocked it out of the park. You all were the **real MVPs!** And without your energy, dedication, and help, none of this would have been possible. We **appreciate you** more than words can say! ❤️ !!!

Here is a **sneak peek for this week:**

- **Class Parent Meeting** for **CRS** and **LLE** Class Parents. For those parents selected, this mandatory meeting is **today, Monday, 9/16 at 3:30pm**. If you were chosen, you were notified this past week. Please be there promptly as the meeting will begin at 3:30pm and the teachers will be there to meet with you.
- **After School Fall Enrichment classes** start **TODAY!** Reach out to FLEX with any questions at info@flexacademies.com. The pick up will look a little different so please pay close attention to the emails coming from FLEX.
- **Back-to-School Nights** at **DMS** & **LLE!** Swing by the PTO table before the program kicks off to say hi and snag one of our ultracool **Back-to-School Spirit Wear Hoodies**.

Wishing you a fantastic week ahead!

Batool & Lauren
 Demarest PTO Co-Presidents

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Get ready to show your **school spirit** and pick up the latest Demarest hoodie at our **Back to School Nights!**



Join the **Demarest 5K Committee!** We are seeking a Committee Coordinator for the 2024 – 2025 school year! This is an amazing event that offers fun for the whole family!. 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.

Spring Fundraiser

We're looking for a spirited leader to head our **Spring Fundraiser Committee** for **one of our biggest events** of the school year, happening in **March**. If you love planning events, meeting new people, and making memories, this role is for you! Contact us at secretary@demarestpto.org for more information!



A massive thank you to all the principals, volunteers, staff, and parents, who were so supportive and helped to put this event together!

Special thanks to the presidents, Batool and Lauren, for this smashing success of an event! – signed, PTO Secretary



COMMUNITY NEWS

DEMAREST REC FLAG FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING CLINICS



- Fall 6 Week Program
- Coed Ages Kindergarten-3rd Grade
- Location: LLE Field
- Flag Football: Saturdays 9/28-11/9 (no 10/12)
9:30am-10:30am(2nd/3rd)
10:45am-11:45am(K/1st)
- Cheer: Sundays 9/29-11/3
11:30am-12:30pm (K/1st and 2nd/3rd)
- Partnership with TGA



For more details
and registration:



*Registration closes 9/20

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT BABYSITTING FUNDRAISER!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
For Luther Lee Emerson BTS Night

LOCATION: DEMAREST LIBRARY, CHILDREN'S ROOM

DROP OFF: 6:00PM EARLIEST
PLEASE PICK UP WHEN BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT ENDS

Send your kids to the library for some fun with our TAB teens!
There will be movies, games and crafts.
Pizza, popcorn and water will be served.
The library will be closed to the public during this event.

COST: \$20 PER CHILD (CASH ONLY AT DOOR PLEASE)
SIBLINGS WELCOME BUT MUST BE AGE 5 AND UP
SPACE IS LIMITED!

TO REGISTER GO TO:
[HTTPS://BCCLS.LIBCAL.COM/CALENDAR/DEMAREST/TABBTS](https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/tab/bts)

All proceeds go towards funding future
TAB hosted programs and events at the library!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: DEMARESTTAB@GMAIL.COM



FUN! FRIENDS! ADVENTURE!

Girls, age 11-17,
Now is a great time
to start SCOUTING!

Scouts BSA
Closter/Demarest
TROOP 163!
www.ClosterTroop163.org



OPEN HOUSE
Monday, Sept 30, 2024
7:00 - 8:30 pm
County Road School
130 County Road, Demarest, NJ

Learn valuable LIFE SKILLS, develop LEADERSHIP SKILLS,
and actively participate in COMMUNITY SERVICE while
EXPLORING THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Questions?
Email: ClosterTroop163@gmail.com

Does your daughter want to CAMP, HIKE, CANOE, SAIL,
HORSEBACK RIDE, KAYAK, CLIMB, and MORE?

Troop 163 is welcoming girls, age 11-17, to join in our
Scout ADVENTURES!

Come to our Open House on 9/30/24 or to any of our
Monday troop meetings to learn about amazing
opportunities.

These young women Learn valuable LIFE SKILLS, develop
LEADERSHIP SKILLS, and actively participate in
COMMUNITY SERVICE while EXPLORING THE GREAT
OUTDOORS!

Contact Scoutmaster Erica Song with questions,
ClosterTroop163@gmail.com. Check out our adventures
at www.ClosterTroop163.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS – Cont'd

DEMAREST DAY

1PM -6PM | SEPTEMBER 21

AT THE DEMAREST DUCK POND
LIVE MUSIC, PERFORMANCES, FOOD TRUCKS,
VENDORS, KIDS GAMES, RIDES, INFLATABLES
& MORE!

WE ARE ALSO BRINGING SOME NEW FUN
ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY,
INCLUDING A **WATERMELON EATING
CONTEST**, A **VENDOR SCAVENGER HUNT**,
AND A **BAKING CONTEST**
(SEE REGISTRATION & RULES).



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