



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of October 4, 2021

UPCOMING CALENDAR



OCTOBER

- Thu 10/7 CRS Picture Day
- Fri 10/8 LLE Picture Day
- Mon 10/11 Columbus Day, Early Dismissal
- Tue 10/12 COW/BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
- Wed 10/13 No Homework Night – Dante’s Fundraiser
- Wed 10/20 PTO Fall Social, Axia, 8pm



NOVEMBER

- Tue 11/2 Parent/Teacher Conference – No School LLE/DMS
- Tue 11/2 CRS 9/2 Makeup – Early Dismissal 12pm Pre-School, 12:30pm K-1
- Thu 11/4 CRS 9/3 Makeup – Early Dismissal 12pm Pre-School, 12:30pm K-1
- Thu 11/4 – Fri 11/5 NJEA Convention – No School LLE/DMS

NOTEWORTHY



Book your haircuts! **Picture day** for CRS/LLE is this week!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO!** New members can join by purchasing a membership at www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com



To access the PTO Directory and the Store, go to the **App Store** and download the **Membership Toolkit app**



To keep aware of PTO happenings please go to www.demarestpto.org and 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

Welcome to October and wow, it’s a busy one! There are so many exciting things happening and we can’t wait to share them with all of you!

Today kicks off our **annual Week of Respect!** If you missed the email on this, please check out the flyers below. There are a lot of fun ways for students to participate and help to support a safe and accepting learning environment.

CRS and LLE parents, check your student’s backpack! **Art Cards** are coming home and they are always a highlight. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to own your child’s art – in greeting card form. Please **send payment** by **October 20th**.

The **Spirit Week** sale is ON! Check out this fall’s line, it’s awesome, and a great chance to pick up some new gear for the **upcoming Spirit Wear Fridays**. The sale is running through **10/8** – don’t be tardy for this party!

Mark your calendars for the **first Homework Free Night** of the year! It will be **Wednesday, 10/13**, and we are thrilled to be partnering with **Dante’s!** Check out the flyer for more details and start working up an appetite.

You have been reading this newsletter for a few weeks now – **come meet us in person!** We are so happy to welcome back the return of the **PTO Fall Social!** Please join us at **Axia Taverna** on **10/20** to celebrate with our PTO families. A great night is planned with food, drinks, raffle, and live music (performance by Demarest’s own **Ray Greiche**). Buy your tickets now, on Membership Toolkit, as they will not be sold at the door. We can’t wait to see you there!

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,

Vanessa & Mary
Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Become a **PTO member** for the **2021-2022** school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care) 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!**



Parents' Night Out! You are invited to our Annual Demarest PTO Fall Social on **Wednesday, 10/20** from **8pm – 11pm** at **Axia Taverna** in Tenafly! Get your tickets in advance on the Membership Toolkit app by **Friday, 10/15!** Please note that tickets **will not be sold** at the door!

10.20 2021

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
DEMARESTPTO.MEMBERSHIPTOOLKIT.COM

Please join us for the

DEMAREST PTO FALL PARENT SOCIAL

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
8pm -11pm
Axia Taverna
Outdoor Heated Tent

OPEN
BAR

18 PIERMONT ROAD,
TENAFLY, NJ 07670

DINNER
RAFFLE

Purchase Tickets by 10/15
Tickets only available in advance

Single Tickets \$65 PTO Members / \$70 Non-Members
Pair of Tickets \$120 PTO Members / \$130 Non-Members

For more information contact president@demarestpto.org

LIVE
PERFORMANCE

by **RAY GREICHE**
(local Demarest Legend)

DEMAREST APPAREL

ORDER ONLINE AT:
www.likewear.com/collections/demarest
See web site for sizing info. (using questions? Call Likewear at 973-535-5656)

Sale ends 10/8/21.

All items will be distributed at school approximately 3 weeks after the sale end date.
Please contact Gabriela (gabriela@demarestpto.org) with questions.
All sales final. As everything is built to order, no returns or exchanges.

Get ready to show your school spirit by wearing our newest **Demarest Fall Spirit Wear** line! We have all new items. Sales are open now until **Friday, 10/8**. Place your order now at www.likewear.com/collections/demarest.

Mom! Dad! Look What I Made!

Thanks for Your Support!

Great for

- Invitations
- Special Events
- Holiday Cards
- Thank You Notes

Makes a Perfect Gift

Your Child's Artwork
faithfully reproduced

High Quality
Professionally Printed
in Full Color
4 1/4" X 5 1/2"
on Premium Card Stock
20 Note Cards
Boxed
with **20 Envelopes**

MyArtCards.com

The annual **PTO Art Cards Fundraiser** is starting for our CRS and LLE students! Your children created beautiful artwork in art class, which can be printed in color on premium, white cardstock note cards for you to order. This year, we are also offering **My Masterpiece** – a larger, matted version of your child's artwork.

Parents, please keep a lookout for the art card packet that was set home with your child last week, or will be sent sometime this week. If you would like to create additional works of art, please reach out to Mrs. Stokes or email llevp@demarestpto.org for extra blank art cards. Complete the form on the back of your child's artwork and return it with your payment (checks only, made out to Demarest PTO) in the clear Ziploc bag provided to you. Return the packet to your child's teacher by **Wednesday, 10/20!**

DEMAREST PTO NEWS – Cont'd

HOMework FREE NIGHT
Wednesday, October 13th, 2021

DANTE'S
PIZZA & RESTAURANT
a Taste of Italy

10 MADISON AVENUE, CRESSKILL
(201) 567-3935 / 3967

MENU AVAILABLE AT
FACEBOOK.COM/DANTESPIZZAOF CRESSKILL/

**Support the PTO with either
Lunch or Dinner
12pm till 8pm**

A PORTION OF THE CHECK WILL GO DIRECTLY
TO THE DEMAREST PTO

**YOU MUST MENTION DEMAREST PTO
AT THE TIME YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER!**

Save the date! **Wednesday, 10/13** is the next **Homework Free Night!** Order delicious food from **Dante's Pizza & Restaurant** in Cresskill and help us raise funds for our schools. Don't forget to **mention Demarest PTO** at the time you place your order.



The PTO is looking for **volunteers!** If you are able and willing to serve in any of the committees below, please email our presidents at president@demarestpto.org. Please note that you must be a member of the PTO in order to

serve. We appreciate any help you can provide!

Committee Coordinators

- Demarest 5K
- DMS Book Fair
- Enrichment
- Spring Fundraiser

Annual Week of Respect for CRS/LLE

Monday October 4th

- Let's be bully free from our heads to our toes! **WEAR HATS AND CRAZY SOCKS TODAY!**

Tuesday October 5th

- We think about how others feel at CRS and LLE & make them feel **COMFORTABLE!** Put bullying to rest and **WEAR PAJAMAS!**

Wednesday October 6th

- Bring in a non-perishable good today to help support a local food pantry! Donations can be brought directly to your child's homeroom.

Thursday October 7th

- CRS ONLY- Kindness is **CLASSY**, wear your fancy clothes for picture day!
- LLE ONLY-Celebrate **TEAMWORK** and school **PRIDE**. Dress in Demarest spirit wear or school colors (red and white)

Friday October 8th

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Annual Week of Respect for DMS



Monday October 4th: Be comfortable With Yourself Day. Please wear PJs.



Tuesday, October 5th: Teamwork Day. Wear your favorite team's shirt or jersey.



Wednesday, October 6th: Hats Off to Accepting Others Day. Wear your favorite hat.



Thursday, October 7th: Don't Worry Be Happy Day. Wear your favorite band or music related t-shirt.



Friday: School Spirit Day. Wear Red and White or any DMS apparel.

Support Demarest PTO.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the **non-profit** you are **supporting**: bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come to Oktoberfest at the Duck Pond on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Homemade crafts, food, canoe rides, birdhouse- and birdfeeder-building, nature activities with naturalist Marc Gussen, and more. Rain date Oct. 16. For more information write to info@demarestnaturecenter.org.



It's time to press play. 

Fun with friends. New adventures. Making a difference. You're ready to go and Girl Scouts is ready for you.

For girls entering Kindergarten in Fall 2021. and 1st grade

Join Daisy Girl Scouts in Demarest

Troops are forming Now!
For more information contact
Jeannine Perry jperry@gsnnj.org

Adult Volunteers needed to be leaders.
Training, resources and support are provided.

Join us today at www.gsnnj.org/join

973-248-8200 www.gsnnj.org      @gsnnj



Girl Scouts of Northern NJ are seeking scouts and leaders to run troops of varying ages! A Daisy interest meeting will be taking place soon, but parents of girls of all grades can reach out to the girl scout council recruiting coordinator Jeannine Perry at jperry@gsnnj.org for information about girl scouts in our area!