



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of February 8th, 2021

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



### FEBRUARY

Tue 2/9 Cow & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm  
 Wed 2/10 Last day of Valentine's Day Cookie Kit Sale  
 Fri 2/12 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Mon 2/15 Mid-Winter Recess – No School  
 Fri 2/19 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Fri 2/26 Spirit Friday – All Schools



### MARCH

Fri 3/5 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Fri 3/12 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Tue 3/16 BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm  
 Fri 3/19 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Fri 3/26 Spirit Friday – All Schools

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

We hope everyone enjoyed some family time in the snow this past weekend! It was so much fun to see all the [creative snow sculptures](#) on the district website. Thank you to the administration for coming up with such a fun way for the community to enjoy the snow together. Congratulations in advance to all the winners!

There is only one week left until **Valentine's Day**! Get ready to celebrate and support the PTO by ordering a **Valentine's Day Cookie Kit**. You can decorate delicious cookies with your loved ones and/or gift the kit to friends or family. Order at [www.theflavorlabs.com/kits-to-go/diy-mini-cookie-decorating-kits-vday](http://www.theflavorlabs.com/kits-to-go/diy-mini-cookie-decorating-kits-vday) and make sure to click **Demarest PTO** when you checkout. A small kit is only \$12 and a large kit is \$18 and a portion of all orders go directly back to the PTO. All orders are available for pick-up at **514 Livingston Street in Norwood**. Pick up is on 2/11 - 2/13 from 12 - 5pm. Don't wait because the sale ends this Wednesday, 2/10!!

## NOTEWORTHY



Don't worry if you missed the deadline to order **Spirit Wear** from the spring line because our exclusive line of spirit wear featuring a logo designed by one of our very own DMS students will be available for purchase in March! More details coming soon!



We encourage everyone to join the **Demarest PTO**! New members can join by purchasing a membership at [www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://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](http://www.demarestpto.org) and like us on **Facebook** at Demarest PTO and follow us on **Instagram** at demarestpto.

Valentine's Day is not Valentine's Day without a beautiful bouquet of flowers! **Metropolitan Plant and Flower Exchange** has a wonderful selection of flowers and plants for the special day. When you order, make sure the complete and bring this form, <https://bit.ly/39Zth83> and for any purchase valued at \$50 or more, \$10 will be donated to the PTO!

Thank you to everyone who purchased merchandise from our Spring Spirit Wear line! Your orders are expected to be delivered to your school or to your home (depending on your selected choice) in 2-3 weeks.

Have a wonderful week and stay safe!

Jenni & Gaby  
 Demarest PTO Co-Presidents  
[president@demarestpto.org](mailto:president@demarestpto.org)

Demarest Parent Teacher Organization  
*A Tradition of Serving Demarest Schools for Over 80 Years*

## DEMAREST PTO NEWS



Become a member for the 2020-2021 school year! Go and register at [www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com)



**PTO Membership** includes eligibility for After-School Enrichment Program, SACC, and PTO Committee positions.

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 early!

CRS, LLE & DMS

# SPIRIT Friday

**Don't miss out so you can help your grade/homeroom to win a prize!**

Wear your **Spirit Wear items** or school colors (**red, black & white**) every Friday to get points for the week!

**Support  
Demarest PTO.**

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com),  
Amazon donates.

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

**amazon**smile

Please use this link to choose **Demarest PTO** as the **non-profit** you are **supporting**:

<https://bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO>



**SUPPORT THE DEMAREST PTO WITH THE VALENTINE'S DAY COOKIE KIT SALE!**

ORDER AT [WWW.THEFLAVORLABS.COM](http://WWW.THEFLAVORLABS.COM) AND CLICK DEMAREST PTO AT CHECKOUT

SALE IS OPEN FROM 2/5 TO 2/10  
PICK UP 2/11 TO 2/13, 12-5PM AT THE FLAVOR LABS  
514 LIVINGSTON ST, NORWOOD

20% OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE DEMAREST PTO

Support the PTO with the **Valentine's Day Cookie Kit** Fundraiser! 20% of proceeds will be donated to the PTO! Order at [www.flavorlabs.com](http://www.flavorlabs.com) and click Demarest PTO at checkout. Please order by 2/10! Pick up your order from 2/11 - 2/13, 12 - 5pm at 514 Livingston Street, Norwood.



**Demarest Wildcat Masks** - The PTO distributed masks to all students, teachers, and staff, and we have some stock left over. If you love your mask and want to pick up a few more, junior and adult sized masks are available for sale until

supplies run out!

[www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com)

The price of each mask is \$7 and a PM2.5 filter is included. At the time of purchase, please specify one of your kid's names and from which school you will do the pickup. After 48 hours of purchase, the mask will be labeled and placed on the table located at the vestibule area of the school selected. When you pick up your mask, just buzz in and ask in the intercom to access the vestibule area for mask pickup!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Demarest Library Updates

**February Tween Trivia Afternoon** will be **Tuesday, February 9th** at **4pm**. This is open to all 4th thru 8th graders. Register at:  
<https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/FebTrivia>

**February Zoom Storytime** will be **Thursday, February 18th** at **5pm**. Join Miss Kate on Zoom for some fun stories! Register at:  
<https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/FebruaryStorytime>

**FOR ADULTS:** Join Certified Personal Coach and Certified KonMari Method™ Consultant Cassidy Nasello for a lesson on taking inventory of the things in your life, prioritizing what matters to you, and setting your vision and action plan for the year to come. Register at:  
[bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/KonMariMethod](https://bccls.libcal.com/calendar/demarest/KonMariMethod)

For more information about all other Children's Programs at the Library, go to: [www.demarestlibrary.org](http://www.demarestlibrary.org)

### Donate Food for our Neighbors

The need at local food pantries is growing, not shrinking. You can help by donating food for **Dumont Food Pantry** (serves 300 families) and **Norwood Food Pantry** (serves 75 families). Food collections are every **Monday at 9am - 7pm: 8 John St, Demarest**. (Table in garage)

How this works: Review the available slots by clicking the link below and click on the button to sign up. If you can't commit to a particular Monday, feel free to drop off food on any Monday. Everything is appreciated.  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45a4aa2ea1fb6-dumont)



### T-BALL/BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

#### Spring Baseball/Softball

DAA is planning on running the following programs for grades K - 8 boy and girls:

- Kindergarten Clinics – Demarest Only
- grades 1 - 8 girls Softball (with Closter/Haworth)
- grades 1 - 8 boys Baseball (with Closter/Haworth)

Registration will be open on Demarest CommunityPass from 2/1 to 3/12. Take advantage of the early bird!!!

#### Travel Baseball Grades 1 - 8

Travel baseball for the more serious baseball player in a competitive baseball league will be offered for children in grades 1 - 8. In order to play TRAVEL baseball, the children must be registered for REC baseball. Only the children that are registered for REC Baseball will receive information on travel tryouts in mid-March.

### LACROSSE

#### Boys' NV Junior Lacrosse (with Closter/Haworth)

For youth players in grades 3 - 8, who feed into the Northern Valley Regional HS Demarest. The season runs from early March through the beginning of June. Practices are held Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays between 7 - 9 pm at NVD High School. Tournament fees are included in the price. Registration for Boys Lacrosse, Uniform Order/Purchase, and Lacrosse Coach Volunteer is now open in the Closter Rec CommunityPass.

#### Girls' Lacrosse

Girls youth players in grades K - 8 who wish to learn to play, can visit [www.learn2lax.com](http://www.learn2lax.com). Experienced players in grades 3 - 8, who would like to play spring travel lacrosse, can play for teams at Northern Valley Lacrosse Association in Old Tappan:

[www.nvlacrosseorg.uslaxteams.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=111450&org=nvlacrosseorg](http://www.nvlacrosseorg.uslaxteams.com/Registration/Default.asp?n=111450&org=nvlacrosseorg)