



# DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of February 22nd, 2021

## UPCOMING CALENDAR



### FEBRUARY

Fri 2/26 Spirit Friday – All Schools



### MARCH

Tue 3/2 Read Across America Day  
 Fri 3/5 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Mon 3/8 - Fri 3/19 DMS Virtual Book Fair  
 Fri 3/12 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Tue 3/16 BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm  
 Tue 3/16 Homework Free Night – Restaurant Fundraiser TBD  
 Fri 3/19 Spirit Friday – All Schools  
 Fri 3/26 Spirit Friday – All Schools

## PRESIDENTS' CORNER

We hope everyone enjoyed their mid-winter break and stayed safe. As much as we love the snow, our fingers are crossed that spring weather is headed our way soon! **Thank you** to the **KDPA** for helping our schools to celebrate the **Lunar New Year**. In addition to donating Lunar New Year books and assisting the teachers in developing corresponding activities, they also created a wonderful compilation video of past Lunar New Year presentations that our children had the opportunity to watch on Friday, 2/12. The KDPA also provided all teachers, administration and staff with lunchboxes filled with an assortment of delicious Korean dishes. Thank you KDPA for all that you do for our schools, children, and community!

Thank you as well to our wonderful school community for always supporting our various PTO fundraisers. Over 100 **Valentine's Day Cookie Kits** were purchased, helping us to raise **\$350** for the **PTO**! Flavor Labs in Northvale did an amazing job accommodating us with this last-minute fundraiser – thank you, **Flavor Labs**. We hope these kits helped to make Valentine's Day even more special for our families!

If you ordered from the **Spirit Wear Spring Line**, the orders will be delivered very soon to either your home or school. Congratulations to our **Logo Design Winner, Eden Shaul**! An exclusive Spirit Wear Line featuring Eden's amazing logo will be on sale sometime in March. Stay tuned for more information!

Have a wonderful week back to school!

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

## NOTEWORTHY



Start having your DMS children come up with a wish list of books because our DMS Scholastic Book Fair will be coming in March! More information to come 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 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.

## 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!



**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!

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Demarest PTO.**

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Amazon donates.

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

<https://bit.ly/AmazonSmileDemarestPTO>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Demarest Library Updates

Register for the March's children craft kits at:  
<https://forms.gle/FTGshsjWgdEFpmYM8>

Stay up to date with the library by visiting  
[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)