



DEMAREST PTO NEWSLETTER



Week of January 17, 2022

UPCOMING CALENDAR

2022 JANUARY 2022

Tue 1/18 COW & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
 Fri 1/21 Spirit Fridays
 Mon 1/24 Enrichment Starts
 Fri 1/28 Spirit Fridays



FEBRUARY

Fri 2/4 Spirit Fridays
 Tue 2/8 COW & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm
 Fri 2/11 Spirit Fridays
 Fri 2/18 Spirit Fridays
 Mon 2/21 – Fri 2/25 Mid-Winter Recess – All Schools Closed



MARCH

Thu 3/3 PTO Meeting, Zoom, 6:30pm
 Fri 3/4 Spirit Fridays
 Tue 3/8 COW Meeting, LLE, 6:30pm
 Wed 3/9 – Thu 3/10 DMS Book Fair & Family A-Fair
 Fri 3/11 Spirit Fridays
 Tue 3/15 Preliminary Budget & BOE Meeting, LLE, 7pm

NOTEWORTHY



Mark the **Spring Fundraiser Gala (Saturday, 5/14)** and the **5k (Sunday, 5/22)** on your calendars!



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.

PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Hi Demarest Families, **welcome back!** We hope you enjoyed the three-day weekend and got some much-needed rest. We definitely tried to get ours, especially with all that's coming up!

Spring Enrichment Classes start the week of **January 24th** and the students are excited. There are many cool offerings this session – we can't wait to hear all about them. There is one exception to this start date – **all classes taught by Mr. Stokes** will start the following week (**January 31st**). We hope the students love their choices!

The **DMS Book Fair** has been rescheduled for **March 9th** and **10th**. We are very excited to bring this back and offer the first family night, even featuring a "meet the principal" event. We look forward to this first and we are thrilled that more people will have an opportunity to meet our own Mr. Regan!

The **Spring Fundraiser Gala** has also been rescheduled; you may notice a little theme here... The new date is **SATURDAY, 5/14**. We hope this enables both a fun and safe celebration, while raising money for our schools. Can't wait to see you there!

Please don't stress reading these updates, there are two things that DID happen last week. The **5k Committee** was able to meet and planning is going very well! There is still plenty of time to get involved, you can reach out to Jenni Choi at jroh888@yahoo.com. Also, the **DMS Musical** held its first rehearsal of 2022. We can't wait to see **The Addams Family**, it's sure to be fantastic.

Please stay tuned to the newsletter for information and updates, we will keep you informed. As always, if you have not yet joined the PTO, we invite you to join here: <http://demarestpto.membershiptoolkit.com>. Please follow us (Demarest PTO) on Facebook and Instagram. Important updates will always be posted there, don't miss out! Feel free to reach out to us at: president@demarestpto.org, we are happy to assist.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week,
 Mary and Vanessa
 Demarest PTO Co-Presidents
president@demarestpto.org

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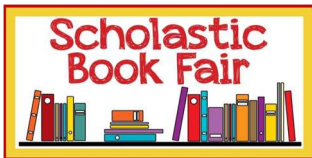
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Become a member for the 2021-2022 school year! Go to Membership Toolkit and register today! PTO Membership includes eligibility for After School Enrichment Program, SACC (School-Aged Child Care), PTO Committee positions, and more. Discounted admission 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!



Rehearsals for the upcoming production of the PTO's **DMS Musical, The Addams Family**, has begun and will continue to be held on Fridays until the week of production. All students involved in the musical must be a current member of the PTO.



The annual **DMS Book Fair** has been **RESCHEDULED** from our original dates (1/19 – 1/20) to **March 9th - 10th**. Please mark your calendars!



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



Enrichment will begin the week of **Monday, 1/24**, (3:15PM to 4:15PM). Please note there is a week delay for Mr. Stokes' classes (**starts week of 1/31**).



Mark your calendars! The new date of the **Spring Fundraiser Gala** is on **Saturday, May 14, 2022**. See you there!



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Demarest Library Updates

The Demarest Library offers FREE museum passes with your library card! Passes may be checked out to Demarest residents only. To learn more, visit the website at www.demarestlibrary.org/museumpasses.

For more information about all other Children's Programs at the Library, go to: www.demarestlibrary.org.