



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Important upcoming dates:

- **May 1:** HSA Meeting, 7pm Demarest
- **May 1:** Soccer and Volleyball Clinics Start
- **May 1-31:** Krispy Kreme Fundraiser
- **May 8:** Talent Show Rehearsal
- **May 8-12:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 12:** Plant Sale, during school hours
- **May 12:** Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.
- **May 17:** Art Show at BMS Gym, 6:30pm
- **May 19:** Designer Bag Bingo, 6:30 p.m.
- **May 22:** Demarest Track & Field, 1pm
(Rain Date May 25)
- **May 26-30:** Schools closed for Memorial Day

April was another great month at Demarest! A big thank you to the HSA for organizing our fun Yankee trip, assemblies, second grade dance program, and book fair. Our musicians put on an incredible show for our spring concert. We learned about our classmates' cultures through our Multicultural Mondays and celebrated Autism Awareness Month with facts during morning announcements. We look forward to our Talent Show, Art Show, and field trips in May. It's a great day to be a Bengal!

Mr. Sullivan



CO-PRESIDENTS' CORNER

Thank you everyone for all your support! We are coming up on the end of the year quickly, and we need a Co-President! If you'd like to volunteer, please send us a message at

copresident@demaresthsa.org. Thank you to our **Book Fair volunteers**; we had a great turnout!

Thank you to all the families for supporting the HSA by buying books as well. We also had such great support for our Band-Aid drive. Our **Demarest K-Kids** delivered the Band-Aids to the hospital. Thank you also to everyone that came to celebrate our Yankee Game. We had great weather and a lot of fun!

Eileen Marri & Nathalie Schairer

Demarest HSA Co-Presidents





SOCCER / VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Our soccer and volleyball clinics will run for the month of **May**. Both will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**. Soccer will be outside in the back of the school and is for **2nd graders** (3:30 to 4:30) and **3rd graders** (4:30 to 5:30).

Volleyball will be in the gym and is for **grades 2-3** (6:00 to 7:00) and **grades 4-6** (7:00 to 8:00).

For soccer, **shin guards are required**, and cleats are optional.

For volleyball, **knee pads are optional**.

All athletes should bring water.

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

We will have some volunteers coming in during recess hours to continue our wellness activities. Leigh McCaughrain of LK-Yoga will be doing **yoga sessions** with kindergarten and 3rd grade, and Shelly Hutchinson will be in to **dance** with the older grades.

Tell your kids to keep an eye out for the lunchtime signups!

TALENT SHOW NEWS

Get excited! **The Talent Show is Friday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Demarest School gym.** Open to all family and friends—we will have amazing acts and vendors selling original, student-created work before the show!

MEET THE OFFICE STAFF AT DEMAREST SCHOOL!

Mrs. Carol Getic and Mrs. Jenn Salgado are the heart and backbone of Demarest School! Mrs. Getic has been at Demarest School for 20 years, and this is Mrs. Salgado's 5th year.



Did you know that Mrs. Getic's son attended Demarest School, and she was part of the Demarest School HSA? She also recently became a grandmother to a sweet grandson named Cole. Mrs. Getic enjoys going to the beach and spending time with her grandson, and she has a beagle named Lily! Mrs. Salgado's children attend Oakview Elementary School, Bloomfield Middle School, and Bloomfield High School. She has two bulldogs, named Albus Dumbledog and Belle. She enjoys traveling and The Beatles. **We are so lucky to have Mrs. Getic and Mrs. Salgado at Demarest!**





FUNDRAISERS

PLANT SALE

The Plant Sale will be held on **May 12** during school. Prices will range from \$2-\$5. Please send your child in with a box or bag to transport their purchases home.

Volunteers are needed **May 11** after school to help with setup and **May 12** to help the kids shop. Please sign up [here](#).

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nicole at plantsale@demaresthsa.org.

DESIGNER BAG BINGO

[See the flyer here](#) for more information about our **Designer Bag Bingo** to be held **May 19** at Demarest School.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

To buy tickets, click [here](#) or scan the QR code.



KRISPY KREME

See the flyer for all information about our **Krispy Kreme fundraiser**, which will run from May 1 through May 31. **A generous 50% of each order** will be donated back to Demarest School!





SIXTH-GRADE CLASS OF 2023

We're almost there! Only two months until our 6th-graders will be moving on from Demarest!

Important Dates

Please note the dates, as there are some changes.

- **Friday June 16:** 6th Grade Dance (for 6th grade students only, chaperoned by the 6th Grade Committee)
- **Thursday June 22:** 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony (families are invited)
- **Friday June 23:** 6th Grade Breakfast, Yearbook Distribution, and Clap Out (breakfast and yearbook distribution are for students only; parents can attend clap out)
- **Friday June 23** - Last Day of School

We will be sending out a request for **school-approved snacks** and drinks for the 6th Grade Dance. Pizza and dessert will be provided, including a special treat!

More info to come for all of these activities.

PROGRAMS



Demarest students were visited by local author **Alliah Agostini on April 25**, when she presented and discussed her books *The Juneteenth Story* and *Big Tune* to grade-level groups.

On April 26, grades 4-6 were treated to a performance of **The Stowaway**, a musical comedy based on the works of William Shakespeare, by the Montclair State University Children's Theatre (pictured).

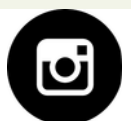
On April 28, **Rockness Music** presented a rock n' roll nutrition and wellness show for grades K-3.



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THE DEMAREST HSA HOLDS A MEETING ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH!