

PTO News

Edition 20



Week of Jan 17

Calendar check

JANUARY

Tues 1/19 BOE Meeting 8:00 pm CRS
Wed 1/20 Enrichment registration 7:00 pm CRS
Tues 1/26 You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me 9:00 am DMS

FEBRUARY

Mon 2/1 Jump Rope for Heart
Mon 2/15 – Fri 2/19 Winter Break
Tues 2/23 BOE Meeting 8:00 pm CRS

MARCH

Mon 3/22 INTERATIONAL DAY FRANCE
Wed 3/31 BOE Meeting 8:00 pm CRS

■ The DMS Book Fair is Wednesday and Thursday, January 20th and 21st! Middle-schoolers, don't forget to bring your money to school!

■ Enrichment sign-up is Wednesday, January 20th at 7:00 pm at CRS!

■ You have until January 22nd to order your Demarest Wildcats magnets!

■ Jump Rope for Heart collection envelopes and permission slips are due by January 29th.

■ International Day France is March 22nd!

There's more....



DMS car magnets are now available! Check your email for the order forms that went out on 1/3 and 1/20. They are \$5 each and you may order as many as you like!

Don't Miss It!

"You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me"

We invite all members of the community to attend what has been described as a "powerful" and "spellbinding" event.

The Cultural Arts Committee of the PTO is pleased to announce its upcoming anti-bullying program, "You Don't Know Me Until You Know Me," presented by Dr. Michael Fowlin to grades 5-8 at the Demarest Middle School on Tuesday, January 26th at 9 a.m. Dr. Fowlin, who holds a Ph.D. in clinical psychology, will present a one-person show that deals with the issues of race, discrimination, violence prevention, personal identity, suicide, gender equity, homophobia, and the emotional pain felt by special education children. In a gripping, fast paced, 75-minute performance, he slips in and out of nine characters, both male and female, who "share their stories" in an often humorous, but at times, heartbreaking manner. Dr. Fowlin's programs combine his professional acting talents and psychological training. His mission is to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, towards all people. Dr. Fowlin has worked extensively with all age groups in the United States and in other countries. His work has included peer mediation, diversity trainings, gender equity workshops, and violence prevention seminars. He hopes that all audience members will leave his performance with that wonderful, awakening feeling of beauty: the beauty within one's self and the beauty within others; the celebration of our differences, and the acceptance of our shared experiences. There will also be a parent component of the program presented at the Demarest Middle School at 7 p.m. that same evening.

Global Care Unlimited invites you to take part in two incredible events on Sunday, January 24, 2010

AFTERNOON

Family Fun at THS Gym, 19 Columbus Drive, Tenafly

Gebzha Festival begins at 3:00 pm: Pre-k through grade 4

Basketball Drills at 4:00 pm: Grades 3 through 12*

WINNERS GET PHOTOGRAPHED WITH MAGIC JOHNSON

Game: Students vs. Faculty: Grades 6 through 8 Drill Winners Prizes and Raffles!

1st prize: 2009 NBA Official All-Star Signed Basketball

2nd prize: 2009 NBA Official Signed Saturday Night Sprite Slam Dunk Basketball

3rd prize: Official NBA Leather Bag/T-shirt

4th prize: 2009 NBA All-Stars Track Jacket

GCU Award Presentation to Magic Johnson

Ethio-American Friendship School's New Earvin "Magic" Johnson Athletic Field In Awassa, Ethiopia

For tickets, go to globalcareunlimited.org

Click on "Get Involved", "Donate" and "Make a Donation"

Individual: \$15.00, Family: \$40.00

* Students chosen by lottery at Event. Entries must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. to qualify to win.

EVENING

You are invited to attend a **Benefit Dinner** at The Clinton Inn 145 Dean Drive, Tenafly

Emcee for the evening:

LORI STOKES, WABC Eyewitness News

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. - Cocktails & Silent Auction

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Grand Ballroom for the Presentation of "2010 Global Citizenship Award" to MAGIC JOHNSON

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Dinner GCU/EAFS Overview and Announcement of Silent Auction Winners!

Special Surprise Dessert and guest appearance by Celebrity Chef David Burke

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Global Guest: \$500.00 per person

Continental Guest: \$250.00 per person

National Guest: \$100.00 per person

Dress: Smart Casual

For questions, email GCUsvp@gmail.com

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Town Basketball Shoot-Off

**Challenge Open to Closter, Demarest and Haworth
Win prizes and trophies!**

Northern Valley High School at Demarest Basketball Program Presents the Town Shoot-Off Challenge

LOCATION: Northern Valley Regional High School, Demarest

DATE: Saturday, **January 23rd**

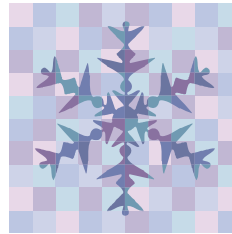
TIME: 2:00 p.m.

DETAILS: Ages 7 and up, \$5 entry fee to participate.

Tickets will be sold at the door only. Come join the fun!



The Demarest Library will again participate in the NJ State Library's Pennies for Peace Campaign. Look for a jar at the circulation desk beginning in February and continuing through March. Your donations will go to build libraries at schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan, giving children in another part of the world the opportunity to read for learning and pleasure. Please save all your pennies and bring them to the library.



Don't forget to check the website for school closing information during snowy weather: www.nvnet.org