

PTO News

 Edition 30

Week of April 4

Calendar check



APRIL

Wed 4/7 First Grade Musical 1:30 CRS
 Tues 4/20 BOE Meeting 8:00 CRS
 Mon 4/12 – Wed 4/14 Spring Break
 Fri 4/30 Second Grade Musical 1:00 LLE



MAY

Sun 5/16 5K Run 9:30 CRS
 Thurs 5/27 Third-graders perform at Carnegie Hall
 Fri 5/28 School closed
 Mon 5/31 School closed

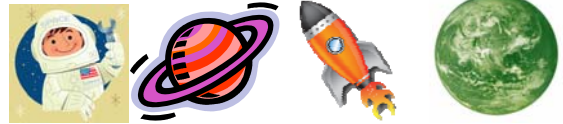


PARENTS OF KINDERGARTEN

BOYS! DEMAREST CUB SCOUT PACK 270 IS LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP FOR NEXT YEAR'S TIGER DEN!

Next year, as first graders, your sons will be eligible to join Cub Scouts as Tiger Scouts. Moms or Dads may become den leaders. Each den can have one leader, or co-leaders working in partnership. Scouting is fun with a purpose! Consider helping a group of boys *Search, Discover, and Share* new experiences. For further information, please contact Cindy Ussher, Tiger Den Leader at 201-767-2202 or howdogal@aol.com

There's more...



Please join us for SPACED OUT

A MUSICAL ABOUT OUR SOLAR SYSTEM AND BEYOND

Presented by the First Grade

April 7, 2010

1:30 pm at County Road School



Cultural Arts: Talented actors bring history to life in the classroom

The PTO is proud to present two engaging and educational programs in April.

On April 6th at DMS: "Through the Eyes of a Friend," is told from the view of Sarah, a fictional character and best friend of Anne Frank. This story is inspired by the experiences and testimonies of many individuals who knew Anne Frank at certain points in her life as well as those young people who experienced the Holocaust throughout Europe.

On April 22nd at LLE: Our fourth graders will be visited by Living Voices, an educational theatre arts organization. Living Voices uses a combination of theatre and media to bring to life snapshot moments in history. "The New American Dream" follows a young immigrant on his journey during the steamship passage of 1910. It includes his path through Ellis Island into the sweatshops of lower east side Manhattan, while conveying what American Liberty and opportunity means to people around the world.

Parents are invited to visit their child's classroom and experience this insightful program. Please contact Cheryl Delin at 750-8408 for further information.



5K website, www.demarest5k.org, is up and accepting on-line race applications.

Please visit our website to register for the race or pass race information onto friends. The 5K race begins at 9:30 am sharp on Sunday, May 16th at County Road School. The Fun Run (1 mile) will follow the completion of the 5K. Runners of all levels are welcome. Proceeds from the Demarest 5K benefit the Demarest PTO which supports our schools.



Please donate a plant to a DMS classroom!

NASA recommends one indoor plant for every 100 square feet of living space to improve indoor air quality. Please consider donating a plant to your child's classroom! When choosing a plant, please make sure it is the green leafy kind, please no flowering plants (so we can avoid allergies) and plastic planters only.

There will be a contest for each homeroom to name their plant; the most creative name will win a prize. Every class will get an adoption certificate.

Teachers! Have your kids come up with a name for your new addition and be sure your homeroom signs the adoption certificate to make it official!

Please have plant donations in by April 9th.
Name submissions by April 20th.
Winners will be announced on Earth Day, April 22.

The Bergen County Transition Fair 2010 Admission is Free and Open to the Public

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2010

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Place: The Rothman Center
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus
Temple Avenue (East off Hackensack Avenue)
Hackensack

Information on a wide variety of post secondary options will be available to help students with all levels of disabilities prepare for their transition to adult life. There will be representatives from:

- NJ State and County Agencies including DDD (Division of Developmental Disabilities), DVRS (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services), Bergen County Office of Disability Services, Bergen County Workforce Center, and others
- Colleges and trade schools
- Supported employment agencies
- Support agencies such as Access Link, **hip**, guardianships, wills, trusts.
- Agencies that provide day programs and sheltered workshops

The more you know, the better you and your child can prepare for the future. All Bergen County families are invited to attend. If you have any questions or need any accommodations, please contact Region V at 201-599-0585, ext. 15.

FOOD DRIVE UNDERWAY!

Please donate a few items from the list below to The Center for Food Action, Closter Food Pantry, and Cumac/echo in Paterson . Contributions should be non-perishable and not expired. Boxes are located outside of each school's office.

CANNED FISH AND MEATS
TOMATO SAUCE, SOUPS & CANNED GRAVY
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
HOT AND COLD CEREALS
COMPLETE PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP
CANNED PASTA, STEW, AND CHILI
RICE & INSTANT POTATOES
CANNED FRUITS
COFFEE & TEA
KETCHUP, MUSTARD, AND MAYONNAISE
FORMULA
TOILET PAPER & TISSUES
SHAMPOO & TOOTH PASTE
DISH & LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Questions? Please call Joe & Wendy Iovine at (201)750-2422.