

MAY 2017 NOTES



MEMORIAL DAY

Please note school will be closed on May 29th in observance of Memorial Day. Demarest School will be participating in the parade. More information to follow. Enjoy the long weekend!

LUNCH RECESS

Please note that during the week of May 7th, lunch recess will be from 12:00 - 1:00pm due to testing. This time change is **for this week only**.

DRESS CODE

Reminder - with warm weather arriving, please refer to the school district's dress code. **Articles of clothing not acceptable are:** Tank tops (only if straps are wide enough to cover most of shoulder), thin strapped tops, tube tops, mesh or fish-net styles. **Flip-flops** are not acceptable for safety reasons. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer. Sleeveless tops are permitted as long as not cut-off or low arm holes.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

We will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation the week of May 7th. The HSA will be treating Demarest Staff to lunch on May 9th. It would be great if children could write their teachers a letter telling them how much they are appreciated.

The **District Chess Tournament** will be held on May 6th. Good luck to Miss Barton's team of players representing grades 4, 5 and 6.

Demarest Track & Field day is **May 23rd** and will take place on the playground. Parents may attend this event.

The Home and School will hold a **plant & gift sale** on Friday, May 12th, just in time for Mother's & Father's Day. Your child's teacher will let you know what time his or her class will visit the sale.

Second graders will host a special **Mother's Day Poetry Reading on May 12th**. Invitations have already been sent home with specific details.

Thanks to a grant awarded to Free Space dance troupe and funding through our HSA, our second graders have been working on their dance moves, and will be giving a **dance performance on May 17th** in the afternoon. Parents may attend this event. Information will be forthcoming from your child's teacher.

REMINDER...Parents *MUST* call children out when they will not be attending school. If you are calling before 9am, please call the absentee line by dialing 973-680-8510 and follow prompt #4. If you are calling after 9am, please call 973-680-8510 x 2953 or follow prompt #7.

HAVE A WONDERFUL MOTHER'S DAY!!



