



# Demarest Home & School Association



Dear Parents and Guardians,

YEAH!!! Plans are underway for HSA's (Home and School Association's) Annual Tricky Tray event. It will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield. This year's theme is Demarest Secret Garden. The Tricky Tray fundraising event is HSA's largest and most profitable fundraiser every year! Therefore, we need everyone's help to make it a big success!

For those who do not know what a Tricky Tray is, a Tricky Tray is an event of chance. For those who attend, raffle tickets are purchased and placed in containers for the items they hope to win. One person can put as many tickets as they want in a container for a specific basket/item to increase their odds of winning. At this year's Tricky Tray, we will have three levels of baskets/chance, as well as a Grand Prize, and a 50/50 Raffle.

We have already started outside solicitation in 2018. We now are requesting **support from you for our Class Baskets!** We are asking for an item(s) or a monetary donation in any amount from each child to create Class Baskets for our Tricky Tray. The themes selected for each class (by year, not teacher), is as follows:

Class	Theme	Ideas/Examples for Donated Items
K	Arts & Crafts	Glitter Glue, Safety Scissor, Stamps, Craft Kit, Construction Paper, Paint, Markers, Clay, Doodle Pad, Color Pencils
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gift Wrapping	Wrapping Paper, Tissue Paper, Ribbon, Gift Bags, Tape, Boxes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cats and/or Dogs	Toys, Treats, Picture Frames, Brushes, Blankets, Food/Water Bowls, Shampoo, Litter Pan, Leash, Dry Food Container
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cleaning	Bucket and/or Tote, Mop, Broom, Sponges, Scrub Brushes, Laundry Basket, Organizer/Caddy, Duster
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beach/Summer	Chair, Towel, Sunscreen, Beach Bag, Beach Ball, Sand Toys, Water Bottle, Waterproof Bluetooth Speaker
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sports/Outside Play	Any Sports Ball, Any Backyard Play Item, Jump Rope, Bubbles, Sidewalk Chalk, Binoculars, Water Balloons
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kitchen	Wooden Spoons, Grater, Kitchen Bowls, Whisk, Strainer, Garlic Press, Mortar and Pestle, Mixing Bowls, Pot Holder

If a monetary donation is given, the donation will purchase items to support your class theme. Each Class Basket will be recognized in our Event Program. Your contribution to create the Class Baskets is the key to making this event successful, enjoyable, and above all, profitable to benefit our children of Demarest Elementary School. This donation request is separate from the Family Baskets. The communication for the Family Baskets will be sent out at a later time, please keep a look out for this letter.

Please send all donations to school, whether item or monetary, to the Attention of the Tricky Tray Committee. Please mark your donation with class and student's name. If you would like a receipt for your donation, please also include your name and contact information. **Donations will be accepted between now and March 25th;** reminders will be sent during this period.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Tricky Tray Committee at the below.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Sincerely,

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