Cliffwood Family Connection



Please use the links to refer back to past Cliffwood Family Connections. 1/1, 1/7, 1/15, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/19, 2/25, 2/29, 3/11, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/27, 6/2, 6/9, 7/18

Important Links: District School Calendar, Cliffwood Morning Music Requests,

School Supply lists- General School <u>Supply Lists</u> for each grade level are posted on the school website.

YMCA Before and After School Care-The YMCA is again offering before and after school care for the 2024-25 school year. All of the program's information can be found through this link HERE. If you have any questions about the program or registration, please contact the YMCA directly at 732-566-9266. If you will need the program, it is important to register as early as possible because it usually takes some time for the full registration process to be completed. This program is held in our school before and after school.

Parent portal opening with students' schedules for 2024-25-

The Genesis parent portal is scheduled to open on Monday, August 26th at 4 PM with information for this coming school year.

Immunization reminders for Prek & Kindergarten-Preschoolers need:

3 & 4 year old up to date immunization records and influenza vaccination Kindergarteners: Up to date 5 year old vaccinations and an updated physical If you have any questions, you can reach out to Nurse Caldwell by phone at 732-705-5632 or email scaldwell@marsd.org.

Back To School Supply Giveaway-



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Items available (while supplies last):

Crayons Erasers Pencils

Colored Pencils Pens Markers

Sharpies

Dry-Erase Markers Folders Highlighters



Tuesday, August 27, 2024 5-7 PM

@ Cliffwood Elementary School

Email CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com if you can volunteer or donate any additional items



Delay the Smartphone, Take the Pledge- We would like

parents/guardians to be more knowledgeable about the use of smartphones by children. We encourage parents/guardians to learn about the *Wait Until 8th* pledge which empowers parents/guardians to rally together to delay giving children a smartphone until at least the end of 8th grade. For more information and to learn how to get involved, please see the attached flyer and <u>resource guide</u>.



You can make a difference. You can say yes to waiting.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

By signing the pledge at waituntil8th.org, you promise not to give your child a smartphone until at least the end of 8th grade as long as at least 10 families total from your child's grade and school take the pledge.



Scan here to take the pledge today!





Wait Until 8th started with a few parents in Texas and a simple idea. If theyrallied together, they could reverse the power of peer pressure as smartphone ownership invaded their elementary schools.

Brooke Shannon led the charge to start a nationwide campaign asking parents to wait until their kids finished 8th grade to grant smartphone privileges, citing concerns over social and relational impairment, as well as addiction, distraction, depression, and exposure to mature content.

WAITUNTIL8TH.ORG



- 8/26- Genesis Parent Portal Opens at 4 PM
- 9/4- PreK Orientation 9:30 AM
- 9/4- New Student Orientation 10 AM
- 9/4- Kindergarten Orientation 10:30 AM
- 9/5- First Day of School
- 9/5 & 9/6- Early Dismissal, Students are dismissed at 1:20 PM
- 9/16- Cliffwood Back to School Night 6:30-7:30 PM

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