

Cliffwood Family Connection



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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another wonderful school year at Cliffwood! We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, filled with fun and laughter. As we prepare to kick off the new school year, we want to extend a warm greeting to each and every one of you. We've missed you and can't wait to see all your smiling faces on Thursday! We're looking forward to an exciting year filled with new adventures, friendships, and learning. If you have any questions or need assistance, our friendly staff is here to help. Wishing you all a Happy Labor Day filled with relaxation and joy. See you on Thursday, September 5th!

Orientation Info- Wednesday, September 4th

- 9:30 AM- PreK Orientation
- 10 AM- **New Student** Orientation (Grades 1, 2, 3)
- 10:30 AM- Kindergarten Orientation 10:30 AM

PreK and Kindergarten students please read the [PreK & Kindergarten letter](#). New students who are Grades 1-2-3 may attend the new student orientation to learn

about our school and get a tour from the school counselor, Ms. Pietrangelo. All visitors should use door #16 near the cafeteria hallway; please do not use the main entrance door #1. Also, for certain events, our parking lot can become crowded. In these instances, extra parking space can be found nearby across the street at Guisti Park (see picture below). We hope that you can join us on 9/4!



School Hours- Reminder first day of school Thursday, 9/5 and Friday, 9/6 are early dismissal days. Students will be dismissed at 1:20 PM, please plan accordingly.
[School hours letter](#)

Regular School Day	4-hour session (early dismissal)	90-minute delay (delayed opening)
Students arrive at 9:10 a.m.	Students arrive at 9:10 a.m.	Students arrive at 10:40 a.m.
School begins at 9:20 a.m.	School begins at 9:20 a.m.	School begins at 10:50 a.m.
Students are dismissed at 3:35 p.m.	Students are dismissed at 1:20 p.m.	Students are dismissed at 3:35 p.m.

Arrival, Kiss & Go, Pick-Up Procedures- Please read the important letter linked below and follow these simple steps to make sure that all students and adults stay safe during arrival/dismissal each day. Thank you!

[Arrival/dismissal and parking letter](#)

Kiss & Go Line-



If your child does not ride the bus from school, please use the chart below to find the correct door for dismissal. Teachers/staff bring the children to these locations.

Dismissal Locations for Pick Up	
Homeroom Teacher (Grade)	Exterior Door Numbers
Oczkowski (PreK), Gilbert (PreK), Thorpe (PreK), Gomez (PreK)	12
Anderson (K), Maiello (K), Walker (K), Giannone (K) Nicolaou, Whelan, Falciglia	16
Petruccio (1), Wyman (1), Saviano (1), Somohano (1), Groark (2)	13
L. Pappas (2), Schultz (2), A. Pappas (3), Royston (3), Preiser (3)	14

Bus Riders- We kindly ask that you review your child's bus number with them to ensure a smooth transition home. You can view the bus pass and details on *Genesis*. If possible, please print out the bus pass and go over the information with your child. Thank you!

Welcome new staff to the Cliffwood family- Please join me in welcoming the following staff to the Cliffwood family!

- Ms. Grimaldi (Principal Secretary)
- Ms. Thorpe (Special Education teacher)
- Ms. Krumich (Special Education teacher)
- Mr. Wyman (First Grade teacher)
- Mr. Lasher (Physical Education teacher)
- Ms. Church (Health teacher)
- Ms. Williams (Instructional Assistant)
- Ms. Sadik (Instructional Assistant)
- Ms. Patel (Instructional Assistant)
- Ms. Polovit (Instructional Assistant)
- Ms. Osmanovic (Instructional Assistant)

- Ms. Caputo (Instructional Assistant)
- Mr. Lyons (Instructional Assistant)
- Ms. DeNardo (School Social Worker)
- Ms. Sullivan (Speech Therapist)
- Ms. Colaneri (Interventionist)

School Supply lists- General School [Supply Lists](#) 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.

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.

Jersey Mike's Fundraiser-

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Cliffwood PTO MUMS Fundraiser-

CLIFFWOOD PTO'S Mums Fundraiser

Individual Mums \$7 each

*Choose from Red, Orange/Bronze, Purple/Pink,
White, or Yellow*



NEW!

**9" Celosia Intenz and
Celosia Twist \$7 each**



NEW!

**10" Hanging Mums
\$9 each**

**Bushels \$35 each
(Custom/Assorted)**



**COMING
SOON!**



Order forms will be sent home with students



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

9/11-9/15- Jersey Mike's Fundraiser

9/16- Cliffwood Back to School Night 6:30-7:30 PM

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