

Cliffwood Family Connection



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Principal Message- I hope this message finds you well! I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone for their support at our recent Texas Roadhouse fundraiser hosted by the Cliffwood PTO. We had a fantastic turnout, and I'm thrilled to share that the bake sale alone raised over \$400! It was a wonderful night filled with delicious food and great company.

As a reminder, there will be no school this Thursday and Friday in observance of Rosh Hashanah. To all our Cliffwood families celebrating, I wish you a happy and healthy new year!

Here is the [link](#) to the video that was played at our Cliffwood Back to School Night. I had some families reach out to ask for the link, enjoy!

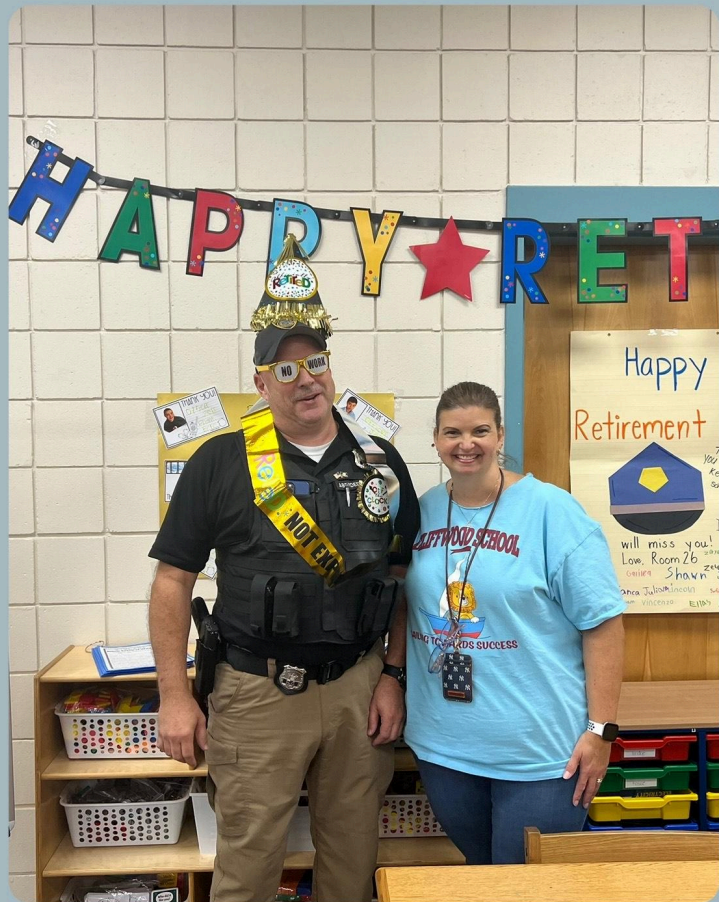
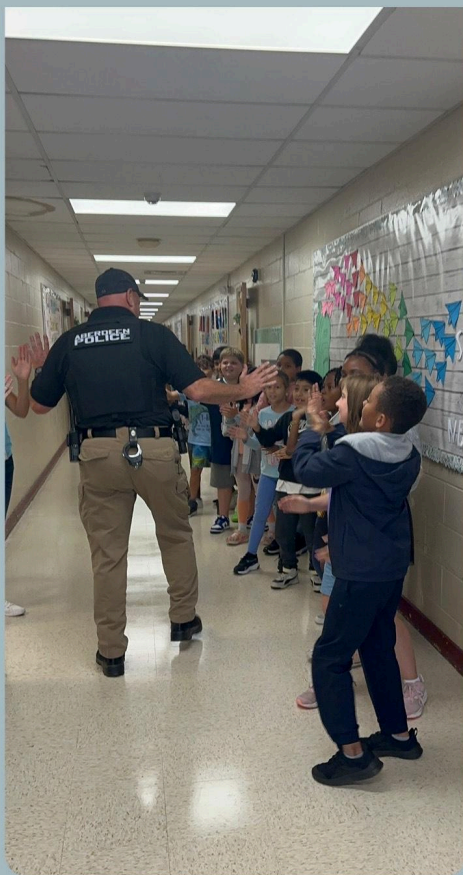
Looking ahead, please save the date for **Picture Day on Wednesday, October 30th**. Enjoy the upcoming short three-day school week!

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser-



Congratulations Officer Griffith- We are excited to share that Officer Jeff Griffith is retiring after over 25 years of dedicated service as an Aberdeen Police Officer and 9 years as MARSD School Resource Officer. His presence in our hallways has made a significant impact on both students and staff alike, and he will be deeply missed.

We invite you to join us in congratulating Officer Griffith on this remarkable milestone and wishing him all the best in his future adventures. Thank you, Officer Griffith, for your unwavering commitment to our safety and community!



HAPPY RETIREMENT!
*Thank you Officer Griffith for your unwavering
commitment to our safety and community!*

PIC•COLLAGE

PAWS Winners- We're excited to announce this weeks PAWS winners!
Congratulations and keep up the great work, We Are Cliffwood Proud Of You!!!



Spirit Week- Looking ahead, we are recognizing the Week of Respect starting Monday, October 7th with a fun spirit week at Cliffwood School!

Cliffwood Elementary School
Week of *Respect* 2024



Monday October 7th	Put bullying to bed! Students and staff should wear their favorite pajamas to school! 
Tuesday October 8th	Being a friend is no sweat! Students and staff should wear sweatshirts and sweatpants to school! 
Wednesday October 9th	Team up against bullying! Students and staff should wear their favorite sports team jersey! 
Thursday October 10th	We are <i>Cliffwood Proud</i> to show RESPECT! Students and staff should wear school colors or spirit wear to school! 

We celebrate to raise awareness about respect, diversity, and the importance of preventing and standing up to bullying!

MAEF- Save the date, Thursday, 10/24! Don't miss out on a fun night with your teachers to support your school! We look forward to seeing you there!

THE MATAWAN ABERDEEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
PRESENTS THE 1ST ANNUAL

Battle of the FACULTIES

CAMBRIDGE /LIGHTBRIDGE MRHS
STRATHMORE CLIFFWOOD RAVINE DRIVE LLOYD ROAD MAMS

WHO WILL WIN?

Watch your favorite teachers and staff battle it out during a night of family fun that supports a great cause!

Battle of the Faculties features teams of teachers and staff from all of the MARSD schools playing a variety of 'minute-to-win-it' type games. Monitored by our 'panel of judges', the top 3 placing teams are awarded points after each game. The team with the most points at the end wins the coveted winning title!

Check the [website](#) for updates on which teachers are participating!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Hilarious games
- Chances for student participation
- 50/50 and Raffles
- Light snacks for purchase

EVENT DETAILS

THURS | 10.24.24

6 PM - 7:30 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

LOCATION

MRHS, GYMNASIUM
450 ATLANTIC AVE, ABERDEEN

ENTRY FEE **\$7** **PER PERSON**

*FAMILY BUNDLES ALSO AVAILABLE - SEE WEBSITE

FOR INFORMATION & TICKET PURCHASING

WWW.MAEFGRANTS.ORG/BOF24

FOR SAFETY REASONS, TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE AHEAD OF TIME AND WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR, UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

GOLD

Lightbridge Academy

OCEANFIRST BANK

GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

SILVER

Columbia Bank
Count on Columbia.

BRONZE

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PTO NEWS-

MUM Fundraiser- Thank you everyone who purchased Mums to support Cliffwood School! For the mums that have not been picked up, please contact the PTO by phone (347) 979-6650 or email cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com to arrange pick up. Thank you.

Ice Pop Party Winner- The Ice Pop class party winner for most PTO memberships is, Ms. Schultz's Class!! Thank you everyone who joined the Cliffwood PTO, we appreciate your support!



Spirit Wear-

Spiritwear Fundraiser

Payment:

*Cash, Check (made out to Cliffwood pto),
Or Venmo @cliffwoodelementarypto*



venmo

Please submit ALL orders with payment by Tuesday October 1st or they will not be completed. Thank you!



School Store

DATES

9/18 & 9/19

10/16 & 10/17

11/20 & 11/21

12/11 & 12/12

1/15 & 1/16

2/19 & 2/20

3/19 & 3/20

4/23 & 4/24

5/14 & 5/15

6/11 & 6/12



Cliffwood Elementary School

PTO Membership Form

Come JOIN the PTO for the 2024-2025 School year!

Membership Cost: \$10 per family

Membership dues are considered a donation to the organization and are utilized as a fundraising tool. Annual dues and our fundraising dollars provide the following (and more!): Class trips and busing, classroom supplies, fun day t-shirts, staff appreciation days, assemblies, programs, and family events.

Why join? Joining the PTO can benefit you, your child, your school, and the community.

The PTO needs YOU! Your opinion matters and your presence and support are appreciated. The amount of involvement you have in the PTO is completely up to you!

As a member, you have the privilege to potentially hold office, introduce motions, debate, and vote in the decision-making process at monthly meetings. There is no obligation to attend meetings, but we hope you do!

We are Cliffwood Proud and are ready to get the school year started!



To Join: Fill out form below with payment (\$10) and submit it to your child's teacher in an envelope labeled "PTO Membership"
We accept cash, check (made payable to cliffwood pto) or Venmo (@cliffwoodelementarypto)



Parent/Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact #: _____

Child #1 Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Child #2 Name: _____

Child #2's Teacher: _____

Child #3 Name: _____

Child #3's Teacher: _____

Child #4 Name: _____

Child #4's Teacher: _____

Email us at CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com



10/3-School Closed

10/4- School Closed

10/11- School Closed

10/14- School Closed

10/16- Cliffwood PTO Meeting at 6:00 PM

10/16- Cliffwood Star Student Ceremony at 6:30 PM

10/24- Battle of the Faculties 6-7:30 at MRHS Gymnasium

10/30-School Picture Day

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