



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

CLIFFWOOD NEWSLETTER

October 6, 2024

Message from Mrs. Cherence

Dear Cliffwood Families,

As we settle into the school year, it's wonderful to see our students making new friends and eagerly embracing classroom routines. Their enthusiasm for learning is contagious, and it's a joy to witness them grow and absorb new knowledge.

With October upon us, our hallways are beginning to sparkle with Halloween spirit! Be sure to check out the creative bulletin boards throughout the school as we prepare for this fun time of year.

This week, we are celebrating the Week of Respect with a spirited theme! Don't forget to look at the calendar for the week's activities, starting with Pajama Day on Monday. Let's show our school spirit!

Please note that this week is a shortened week, with school closed on Friday, October 11th, in observance of Yom Kippur.

A big shout out to the Cliffwood PTO for purchasing new recess equipment! Our students are having a fantastic time enjoying these new additions during their playtime.

Exciting news, starting tomorrow students are taking turns eating lunch outside in our beautiful garden. It's a great way for them to enjoy nature while having their meals!

Mark your calendars for our Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31st, at 9:45 AM. We have a new parade route this year and students will pass by twice, so families can catch a glimpse of their little ones. Please refer to the map of the parade route included with this letter to find the best spots to cheer them on!

Lastly, be sure to check out the latest news from the Cliffwood PTO. We have an IHOP fundraiser coming up, as well as a PTO meeting that you won't want to miss!

Thank you Cliffwood PTO for the new recess equipment!





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 Cliffwood Proud to show RESPECT! Students and staff should wear school colors or spirit wear to school! 

Cliffwood Halloween Parade Route



Cliffwood PTO -Stay in the Know

Spiritwear Fundraiser Updates

Payment:

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

Ordering has CLOSED. Our apparel company is working hard to get our orders done for Spirit Day. Orders will be sent home with student. Very large orders may need to be picked up.

Orders will NOT be given out unless they are PAID in FULL.

We will have a table selling spiritwear on Tuesday, October 8th for anyone that missed ordering and would like to purchase.

Thank you!



TRICK
OR
TREAT

Presented by the Cliffwood PTO



TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Dancing!

Friday, October 25, 2024

Music!

4:30pm-7pm

Games!

(Trunks set-up at 4pm)

Fun!

Where: Cliffwood Elementary Parking Lot

DJ!

(Please park at Giusti Field- exceptions only for trunk decorators, the elderly, or those who need handicap parking. Police officers will be assisting)

Treats!

This is a Free Event but it relies on volunteers to decorate trunks and/or donate candy!



Please check a box below:

- ☐ I will decorate a trunk.
- ☐ I will donate candy. (Please send to Main Office labeled "Trunk or Treat" or bring on day of event).
- ☐ I am attending. Number of children _____.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent Contact #: _____



Cliffwood Elementary Dine-Out Night



RT. 35 in Keyport
Monday, October 28th 4-8pm

Have a fun night out while supporting our school's PTO!

Take a Photo of your Scary Pancake creation
and receive a spooky prize!



Stop by our bake sale table on
your way out!



Join Us this Month for Our October PTO Meeting



hello
FALL

Who?:

Parents/grandparents, teachers,
administrators, support staff

When?:

Wednesday, October 16th @ 6pm

Where?:

Cliffwood Elementary School Cafeteria

Find ways to get involved with your child's school!
There are many opportunities to volunteer and we
are always welcome to hear your concerns, questions,
ideas, and feedback.

You do not need to be a member to attend meetings!



Email questions to cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com

Dates to Keep in Mind

- 10/7-10/10- Week of Respect Spirit Week
- 10/8- School Spirit Wear Shopping
- 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
- 10/25- Trunk or Treat 4:00- Set-Up 4:30-7:00
- 10/28- Cliffwood School Elementary Dine-Out Night 4-8 PM
- 10/30-School Picture Day
- 10/31- Halloween Parade 9:45 AM



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Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
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