



## MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

### CLIFFWOOD NEWSLETTER

October 13, 2024

#### Message from Mrs. Cherence

Dear Cliffwood Families,

First, we've launched our new Cliffwood School Instagram account! Be sure to follow us for photos and highlights of our students' learning experiences.

Our Kindergarten students had a fantastic time learning about fire safety, thanks to our brave volunteer firefighters from Cliffwood. A big thank you to them for making this learning experience so engaging!

We also celebrated our PAWS winners this week, keep up the great work being respectful, kind, safe, and responsible! It's wonderful to see our students embody these values.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Jersey Mike's Fundraiser. Your support makes a difference for our school community!

If you've been by the playground, you may have noticed a new sign going up on the fence. We're thrilled to have students from the Matawan Regional High School National Honor Society volunteering their time to create a Cliffwood sign for us!

This Thursday, all Cliffwood students will participate in an interactive Attendance Assembly organized by our school counselor, Mrs. Pietrangelo. She will introduce an exciting Attendance Incentive Program to encourage our students.

Lastly, be sure to check out the latest news from the Cliffwood PTO, there are some exciting fundraisers on the horizon!

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Together, we are creating a wonderful environment for our children to learn and grow.

**School Closed- Monday, 10/14**



Congratulations to this week's PAWS Winners!



Kindergarten Class trip to Cliffwood Firehouse









## MRHS National Honor Society Students Volunteering at Cliffwood School

Can't wait to see the finished Cliffwood Proud fence sign!





## Lunch Outside!

Cliffwood Students are enjoying their lunch outside! The PTO purchased umbrellas for the picnic tables, they will be up on Tuesday!













Ms. Somohano's First graders enjoyed a surprise Mystery Reader this week!







Kindergartners Busy Learning & Exploring Colors!



PIC•COLLAGE

Cliffwood Counseling Newsletter from Ms. Pietrangelo



# Cliffwood Counseling Newsletter





**MONTHLY LESSON**  
**OCTOBER**

HI EVERYONE! MY NAME IS MS.PIETRANGELO. I AM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR AT CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER I WILL GO INTO THE CLASSROOMS AND TALK ABOUT **RESPECT!** WE WILL GO OVER WHAT IT MEANS TO BE RESPECTFUL AND HOW WE CAN SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS! REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS!



**October**

**THREE WAYS TO SHOW RESPECT**

- ✓ TREAT OTHERS THE WAY YOU WANT TO BE TREATED
- ✓ BE THOUGHTFUL OF OTHER'S FEELINGS
- ✓ LISTEN TO OTHERS AND **RESPECT** DIFFERENCES

**CONTACT ME!**

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## Cliffwood School Instagram

Cliffwood School now has an Instagram account. Please give @cliffwood\_elementary a follow!





# Instagram

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## **Battle of the Faculties-Thursday, 10/24 6-7:30**

🎉 Join us for an exciting evening at the **Battle of the Faculties!** 🎉

Come support our amazing Cliffwood teachers and staff as they take on friendly competition against other schools in the Matawan Aberdeen School District, all in the name of raising funds for our school!

Cheer on Mrs. Cherence, Mrs. Werner, Mrs. Royston, Mr. Wyman, Mr. Lasher, Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Oczkowski, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Whelan, Ms. Gomez, Mrs. Yemi-Forli, and many more!

Cliff will be there too, cheering on his favorite teachers! Let's show our Cliffwood pride and enjoy a night of fun with our Cliffwood families. We can't wait to see you there!

THE MATAWAN ABERDEEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS THE 1ST ANNUAL

# Battle of the FACULTIES

CAMBRIDGE LIGHTBRIDGE  
STRATHMORE  
CLIFFWOOD  
RAVINE DRIVE  
LLOYD ROAD  
MRHS  
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 MARS D 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](http://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**  
AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

Cliffwood PTO -Stay in the Know

## Spiritwear Fundraiser Update 10/13/24

Special Ordering has CLOSED. Some order items were sent home last week. When we get the rest of our shipment, items will be sent home with student. Very large orders may need to be picked up.

Thank you for your support and patience!

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

Please email us at [cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com](mailto:cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com) if you are interested in purchasing spiritwear from our pre-ordered stock

**Cliffwood**



**PROUD**



Payment:

Cash, Check (made out to Cliffwood pto),

Or Venmo @cliffwoodelementarypto





# SCHOOL STORE IS THIS WEEK!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH &  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 17TH**

**SEND IN AN ENVELOPE OR ZIPLOCK LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S  
NAME TEACHER & ENCLOSED AMOUNT**

**GRADES K-3 SHOP DURING LUNCHES!**



**WE WILL HAVE SOME HALLOWEEN-THEMED  
ITEMS THIS MONTH!**





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 #: \_\_\_\_\_





**CLUBS CHOICE**  
FUNDRAISING  
SIGNATURE ITEM  
MADE IN OUR FAMILY-OWNED BAKERY

22 NEW  
ITEMS

# Royal Gourmet

Cookies, Bread/Pizza, Desserts, Snacks & Gifts!

*easy* **pay**

See back to order,  
pay and explore  
more online!



SIGNATURE ITEM



[www.ClubsChoiceFundraising.com](http://www.ClubsChoiceFundraising.com)

# XTREME PRIZES

<p><b>I</b> <b>AMAZON \$100 GIFT CARD</b></p>  <p>OR 32" SMART TV</p>  <p>OR MINI PROJECTOR</p> <p>*A B C D E F G</p>	<p><b>J</b> <b>amazon.com \$150 GIFT CARD</b></p> <p>OR APPLE AIRPODS</p>  <p>OR INFLATABLE MOVIE SCREEN</p>  <p>*A B C D E F G</p>	<p><b>K</b> <b>OCULUS amazon.com \$350 GIFT CARD</b></p>  <p>OR \$350 AMAZON GIFT CARD</p> <p>OR PS5</p>  <p>*A B C D E F G</p>	
<p><b>E</b> <b>JAZZ MINTON</b></p>  <p>*A B C D</p>	<p><b>F</b> <b>FOODIE BLANKET</b></p>  <p>60" x 60" FLEECE</p> <p>*A B C D E</p>	<p><b>G</b> <b>BLUE TOOTH KARAOKE</b></p>  <p>*A B C D E F</p>	<p><b>H</b> <b>MONEY LAUNCHER</b></p>  <p>WITH CASH \$25.00 - \$50.00</p> <p>*A B C D E F G</p>
<p><b>A</b> <b>DIFFRACTION GLASSES</b></p>  <p>*A B C</p>	<p><b>B</b> <b>ZEE BEEZ</b></p>  <p>*A B</p>	<p><b>C</b> <b>2 CROC CHARMS &amp; BRACELET</b></p>  <p>*A B</p>	<p><b>D</b> <b>MAGIC BOX</b></p>  <p>WITH CASH \$1.00 - \$20.00</p> <p>*A B C</p>

See Reverse side for Details. Items may vary in size, color and availability. Prizes may be substituted at equal or greater value.



## CLIFFWOOD SCHOOL PTO

### Our Fundraiser Starts *today!*

Record orders on 2 part order form and collect money from customers. DO NOT COLLECT SALES TAX.

**Return:** Envelope, both copies of the order form and payment to the school by **Wed., 10/16**. The Fundraising Chairperson will keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> page and you will receive the white copy back with your orders.

Checks Payable to: CLIFFWOOD PTO

If you place an order, it must be picked up on the day of delivery. Parents will be notified in advance of the pick-up day.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THERE TO BE ANY DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION.

### Online Ordering Options

**SHIP TO THE SCHOOL** to e-catalog shop! The e-catalog is the enclosed catalog online! E-catalog shoppers will enjoy **FREE SHIPPING** to your organization's pick-up; student delivers orders. Parents will be notified in advance of the pick up date!

**SHIP TO HOME** to explore the entire webstore! Ship to home supporters will enjoy **FREE SHIPPING** to the address provided with orders of \$85 or more. **SOME ITEMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR SHIP TO THE HOME MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO SHIP TO THE SCHOOL.**

#### Xtreme Prize Program - See Reverse Side

Sell	2 items receive	A
Sell	5 items receive	A+B
Sell	12 items receive	A+B+C
Sell	20 items receive	A+B+C+D
Sell	30 items receive	A+B+C+D+E
Sell	38 items receive	A+B+C+D+E+F
Sell	50 items receive	A+B+C+D+E+F+G
Sell	70 items receive	A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H
Sell	90 items receive	A+B+C+D+E+F+G+I
Sell	110 items receive	A+B+C+D+E+F+G+J
Sell	150 items receive	A+B+C+D+E+F+G+K

## Join THE CLUBHOUSE TODAY

TEXT School Code to 74590 or visit  
[www.clubchoicefundraising.com/register](http://www.clubchoicefundraising.com/register)

**SchoolCode**  
**CLIF28**

Join The Clubhouse to send messages and utilize social media quickly and easily! Plus quality for the



1. Join The Clubhouse
2. Send 10 Messages

**10 Lucky Winners Will  
Receive Bluetooth Water  
Speakers!**

**End Date**

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**10/16/24**



This will take you directly to  
our Fundraising Registration  
page! Scan it and Check it  
out

# 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](mailto:cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com)

## Dates to Keep in Mind

- 10/14- School Closed
- 10/16- School Store
- 10/16- Cliffwood PTO Meeting at 6:00 PM
- 10/16- Cliffwood Star Student Ceremony at 6:30 PM
- 10/17- School Store
- 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 IHOP Dine-Out Night 4-8 PM
- 10/30-School Picture Day
- 10/31- Halloween Parade 9:45 AM



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES





# Matawan-Aberdeen Regional

School District

