

Cambridge Park Elementary School

October 2024 Newsletter



Mrs. K Bera, Principal

October Events

- October 2 Fire Prevention Visit
- October 3 & 4 **School Closed** Rosh Hashanah
- October 7-11 Week Of Respect
- October 7 PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
- October 10 PTO Park Meet Up
- October 11 **School Closed**- Yom Kippur
- October 14 **School Closed**-Columbus Day
- October 19 PTO Harvest Fest/Trunk Or Treat
- October 16 Prek Class trip
- October 16 PTO Pumpkin Patch in school
- October 17 BOE Meeting 7:00 PM MAMS
- October 19 PTO Harvest Fest/Trunk Or Treat
- October 21-25 School Anti Violence Week
- October 22 PTO Dine Out Town Square
- October 25 Family Game Event (Class schedule to follow)
- October 25 School Spirit Day
- October 30 Fall School Pictures
- October 31 Costume Parade

Important Reminders

- The Speed Limit on School Grounds is 15 MPH.
- Please drive slowly
- Please do not park in fire zones or double park
- Please do not leave you car idling while unattended.
- Please not block driveways



Important Dismissal Procedures

- Only individuals listed in Genesis will be permitted to pick up your child.
- Always have your ID ready to show at pickup

- If there is a change in plans, a written note must be sent in advance.
- Please do not send the teacher an email
- Please do not call the office



Fire Prevention 10/2/24

We are excited to welcome our Firefighters and Fire Engines to Cambridge Park



**FIRE PREVENTION
WEEK**



Monday 10/7/24:

We will kick off the Week of Respect by showing your team spirit! Wear your favorite sports team shirt or jersey to show that we are all on the same team here at Cambridge Park Elementary! We are huge fans of RESPECT!



Tuesday: 10/8/24

Wear tie dye and/or peace signs to spread the good vibes on Tuesday! Let's keep the peace.



Wednesday 10/9/24:

On Wenesdays we wear Pink

Thursday 10/10/24:

Just like we respect each other, we need to respect where we live!

Wear green to show your respect for our environment!



The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.K.2010, c.122) requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be designated as the Week of Respect in New Jersey. School districts observe this week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing/remediating harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying.

Nurse's News!



Welcome Back!

My name is Mrs. Johnson RN, the Cambridge Park School Nurse. I can be reached at 732-705-4056 or via email at ajohnson@marsd.org.

It's a good time to share the required annual health screenings that will be completed throughout the year. Each school district shall ensure that all students are provided with the opportunity to receive health screenings conducted by a school physician, school nurse, or other school personnel properly trained pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(l)*. The required screenings are outlined in the chart below.

Screenings	Grade
Height, Weight, Vision, Hearing, Dental	Pre-K students
Height, Weight, Blood Pressure, Vision, and Hearing	Kindergarten

If at any time, the parent chooses to decline these screenings, a written request must be sent to the attention of the school nurse.

Parents will be notified, in writing, of any screening results that are outside of the normal parameters.

Looking forward to a Healthy, Happy School Year!

Additional Information from Nurse Lexi...

Please send in your PreK Student's proof of flu vaccination record

Dear Parent/Guardian of PreK Student

According to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 Immunization of Pupils in School, students in preschool must provide the district with proof of vaccinations in order to attend school. Students are also required to have a physical on file.



At this time, we do not have proof of flu vaccination on file.

Documentation must be received by **December 20, 2024**. **Failure to provide proof of the flu vaccination will result in your child being excluded from our program and he/she will not be permitted to return to class in January.** If excluded, spot may be given up to another student who has been waiting to register.

Please email your child's vaccination record(s) directly to Ms. Lexi Johnson at ajohnson@marsd.org. Please reach out to her at 732-705-4056 with any questions.



On Wednesdays at Cambridge Park we will **WEAR PINK!** In honor of

Breast Cancer Awareness Month!



Welcome Back to School! 2024-2025

Matawan-Aberdeen Elementary Schools

Did you know your child's school lunch includes a variety of fruits, vegetables, and whole grain-rich foods? Maschio's school lunches have less saturated fat and sodium than other lunches and contain zero trans fat. Our meal portions are designed for your child's age and we offer a wide variety of healthy options like fat-free and low-fat milk. We take great pride in being able to offer your children healthier food choices so that they can fuel their bodies to get them through the school day

and beyond!

VIEW YOUR MENU: <https://marsd.nutrislice.com/menus-eula>

REGISTER FOR AN ONLINE PAYMENT ACCOUNT: <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

Cash and check payments are also accepted for meals. For checks, please include your payment form and make check payable to: **Matawan-Aberdeen Board of Education**

BREAKFAST BEGINS: 9/5/24

STUDENT BREAKFAST: \$2.10

REDUCED BREAKFAST PRICE: \$0.00

LUNCH BEGINS: 9/5/24

STUDENT LUNCH: \$3.65

REDUCED LUNCH PRICE: \$0.00

A message from Maschio's Ralph English, Director of Dining Services

- We are receiving a lot of good feedback on the meals we have offered your students from parents we have spoken with
- It is a good idea to talk to your children about their meal choices the day/night before
- It is also a good practice to ask your children about what they enjoyed about their lunch.
- Questions about pre-ordering should go to your child's teacher as each teacher seems to be utilizing a different method
- Menu is linked below and is live. If changes are made to the menu, it will be updated in real time.

<https://marsd.nutrislice.com/menu/cambridge-park-es>

- Payments can be added via Payschools or cash/check in a clearly marked envelope with student's name
- Muffin meal includes chocolate chip muffin, graham cracker, string cheese/yogurt and fruit/vegetable and milk
- Turkey pinwheel is turkey and american cheese rolled up on tortilla and includes fruit/vegetable and milk

**Cambridge Park
Elementary PTO
invites you to our**
*Harvest Festival
& Trunk or Treat*
Saturday, October 19*
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Cambridge Parking Lot

Join us for a fun filled day!

DJ. Trunk Contest. Bounce House. Crafts. Bake Sale.
Food Trucks & more!

**Want to participate? Spots are still
available! Please register your trunk by
visiting <https://shorturl.at/UoZAB>**

**Rain date: Sunday, October 20*

Any Questions?
Email ptocambridgepark@gmail.com



Anti-Violence week

October 21-25

October 21, 2024

- **Friendship**

October 22, 2024

- **Respect**

October 23, 2024

- **Responsibility**

October 24, 2024

- **Caring**

October 25, 2024

- **Fairness**



**PTO Harvest Fest/ Trunk
or Treat**

October 19, 2024



Costume Parade

October 31, 2024

Annual Costume Parade

Weather permitting

Costume Parade 10/31/24

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our annual Costume Parade. Weather permitting, the parade will be held outdoors on Thursday October 31, 2024. Students will begin the parade at approximately 11:00 AM. The parade will begin at door 3. The classes will follow a circular route around the school.



- Students will change into their costumes in their classrooms shortly before the parade.
- For the safety of all children, please be sure that your child wears a costume that allows for him/her to see and walk easily.
- Costume masks are discouraged because children have difficulty seeing through them as they walk.
- Costumes must easily go over students' regular school clothes.
- To prevent injuries, students may not bring "stick-like props" to school including swords, pitchforks, canes, baseball bats, etc.

Unfortunately, there is no additional or special parking. Please observe our parking rules and regulations.

For the safety and accountability of all students, students may not be signed out by their parents for an early dismissal on this day. Attendance will be taken in all homerooms following the parade.

We look forward to seeing you at our parade on October 31, 2024



Welcome

CAMBRIDGE PARK PTO 2024-2025

Not a Member Yet?

Join the PTO Now!

The PTO is responsible for enriching and supplementing the experiences of our children through events/activities, meetings and fundraising opportunities. We are looking for volunteers and help during the upcoming school year. We'd love to have you!

Membership Fee: \$20



Click Here to Join!!

Payment Type: Venmo or Check

Venmo: @CambridgeParkElementaryPTO

*Please note this is a new Venmo account!





District Policy 7490- ANIMALS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education will make every reasonable effort to maintain schoolgrounds in a condition appropriate for the activities of school pupils.

Pet animals are not permitted on school district grounds.

(You may read entire policy on the district webpage)

Thank you

**WALKING DOGS IN
THIS AREA OR ON
SCHOOL GROUNDS
IS PROHIBITED**



PTO Meeting



Park Meet UP



Dine Out



Birthday Celebrations

One of my goals is for Cambridge Park students to love coming to school each day. And part of making memorable school experiences means students celebrating special occasions with their classmates. We definitely want all students to stay safe and have fun so please find below a few guidelines for celebrations. Please contact your child's teacher with any specific questions.

Some guidelines for celebrations and party invitations in the

classroom:

- Class celebrations are for students only. Sorry parents!
- We encourage parents to send non food items

- Party invitations should be given to all students in a class or either all boys or all girls in the class.



Kelly Bera

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