



MATAWAN—ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

CLIFFWOOD NEWSLETTER

November 10, 2024

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Message from Mrs. Cherence

Dear Cliffwood School Community,

It was so much fun seeing our students participate in Election Day activities here at Cliffwood School! They had a blast learning about the voting process, and they made their voices heard by voting for their favorite recess activity and cookie. Soccer won for recess, and chocolate chip took the top spot for cookies—what a great way to get involved in a real-life election!

This week, we're excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair, so be sure to check out the information below for all the details. Also, please remember that this Friday, we have an early dismissal for Kindergarten through 3rd grade. These students will be dismissed at 1:20 PM, while PreK students will follow their regular schedule and be dismissed at 3:35 PM.

Lastly, tomorrow is Veteran's Day, and we'd like to take a moment to thank all of our veterans for their courage, strength, and dedication to keeping us safe. To honor their service, we encourage everyone to wear red or blue tomorrow, 11/11.

















Wishing you all a wonderful week ahead!















Election Day at Cliffwood School

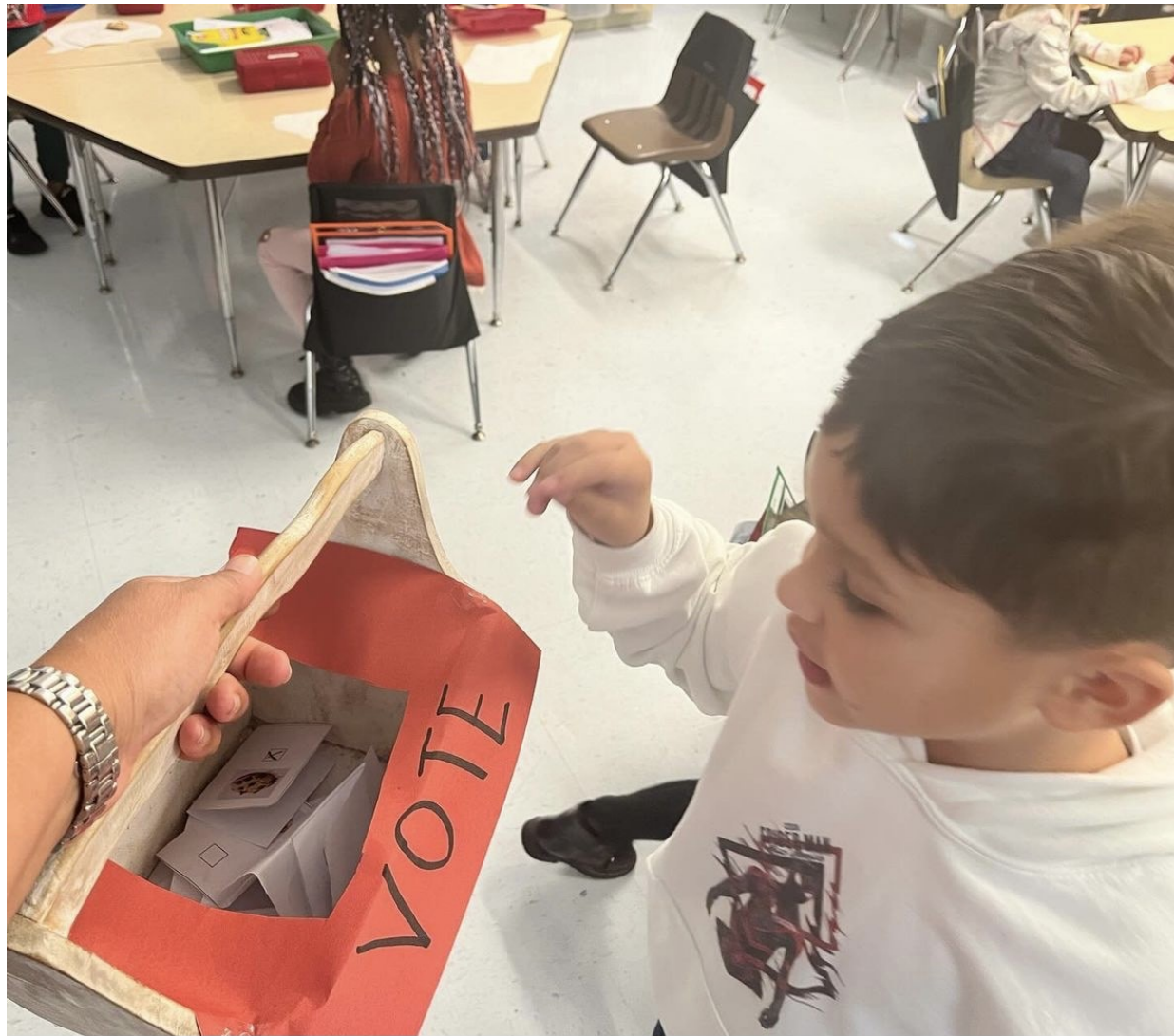
The votes are in! Room 1's favorite cookie is...chocolate chip!

Which

Cookie will
win?

	
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Cliffwood PTO Book Fair

Our PTO Scholastic book fair will be November 12th, 13th, and 14th in the library/media center. Please refer to the [schedule](#) to see what day your child's class shops. The book fair will also be open Tuesday, 11/12 and Wednesday, 11/13 from 4-6 PM for PreK and families to shop together. Please come in Door #16.

Scholastic Book Fair



It's **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** time!

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER (LIBRARY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

COME TO
THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE

- TEACHERS WILL SIGN UP CLASSES ON A SPECIFIC DAY/TIME
- AFTER-SCHOOL SHOPPING AVAILABLE 11/12 & 11/13 FROM 4-6PM
- VISIT WEBSITE FOR ONLINE SHOPPING

WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://BOOKFAIRS.SCHOLASTIC.COM/BF/CLIFFWOODELEMENTARYSCHOOL](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/cliffwoodelementaryschool)

WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECK (MADE OUT TO CLIFFWOODPTO), CREDIT, OR E-WALLET



Shop with Book Fair eWallet for **cash-free** purchases

After-school shopping available 11/12 & 11/13 from 4-6pm in Library
or you can order online to support our Book Fair

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Bring on the **BOOKJOY!**

Shop our
Fair online:
3,000+ items

- ◆ Exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. So many choices, all of them good!
- ◆ Everything ships right to your home. Free shipping on orders of \$25 or more.*
- ◆ Ka-CHING! 25% of every online purchase during the Fair directly benefits our school! And 2% *all year long*.

Readers start

HERE!

Where: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/cliffwoodelementaryschool>

When: Week of 11/11/2024

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. There may be differences in pricing or formats between online and in-school offerings.



Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: **Tuesday 11/12, Wednesday 11/13, & Thursday 11/14**

Location: **Cliffwood Elementary School Media Center/Library**

Students in Grades K-3 will shop during school on a designated day/time.

Families can shop after school from 4-6pm on 11/12 & 11/13

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/cliffwoodelementaryschool>

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Christine Cherence
Principal
Cliffwood Elementary School

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Save the Date! Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences 12/3 Afternoon, 12/4 Evening

Sign-Up for Conferences on Thursday, 11/14 at 5pm. Please read the [Parent/Teacher Conference Letter](#) for important information.

Make-Up School Picture Day—Tuesday, 12/17

Make-Up





Picture Day

Cliffwood PTO- Stay In The Know

November- Menu

Link to the [Menu](#)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assorted Small MuffinGraham Crackers
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assorted Pop Tarts	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Cinnamon Crumb Loaf	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal CrackersCheddar Cheese Cubes	7 <div>NO SCHOOL NJEA</div>	8 <div>NO SCHOOL NJEA</div>
11 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Apple Frudel	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Strawberry Stuffed Bagel Stick	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assorted BeneFIT Bar	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal CrackersCheddar Cheese Cubes	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Yogurt & Fruit Parfait
18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Banana Loaf	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assorted Pop TartsGraham Crackers	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none">French Toast Bites	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assorted Small MuffinMozzarella String Cheese	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Cinnis
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Yogurt and Fruit Bento Box	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cinnamon Oat Muffin Flat	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Banana Loaf	28	29
			<div>Happy Thanksgiving</div> <div>Thanksgiving</div>	<div>Happy Thanksgiving</div> <div>Thanksgiving</div>

*Menu is Subject to Change






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Healthy meals grow
healthy kids!

Swap Outs-Elementary Breakfast: Assorted Cereal with Graham Crackers , Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Crackers , Breakfast Yogurt & Strawberry Parfait

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1  • NY Style Bella's Pizza • Freshly Prepared Spring Mix Salad
4 • Crispy Chicken Sandwich • Maple Cinnamon Carrots	5  • Golden Crisp Waffles with Berry • Infused Maple Drizzle • Cheesy Omelet • Seasoned Potato Wedges	6 Swap Outs Not Available on Half Days • Pizza Crunchers with Marinara Sauce • Freshly Prepared Garden Salad OR • Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel OR Muffin Bag Meal	7 NO SCHOOL NJEA	8 NO SCHOOL NJEA
11  • Creamy Mac and Cheese • Cornbread Poppers • Roasted Vegetables	12  • Fluffy French Toast Slices • Breakfast Sausage • Breakfast Potatoes	13 CHEF DAY STRATHMORE  • Beef Nacho Platter with a Variety of Toppings • Black Bean and Corn Salad • Whole Grain Cinnamon Churro ALL OTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS • Philly Cheesesteak Hoagie • Ranch Fries	14 • Juicy Cheeseburger on a Bun or Juicy Hamburger on a Bun • Seasoned Sweet Potato Fries	15 Swap Outs Not Available on Half Days • Mini Pizza Bagels • Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad OR • Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel OR Muffin Bag Meal
18 • Chicken Sticks & Waffles • Crunchy Tater Tots	19 • Seasoned Beef Scoop-A-Bowl with Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Salsa, Tortilla Chips • Black Beans	20 CHEF DAY LLOYD ROAD  • Sweet and Sour Popcorn • Chicken or Sweet Chili Beef • Steamed Rice • Stir Fry Vegetables • Vegetable Egg Roll • Fortune Cookie ALL OTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS • BBQ Chicken Tenders • Pretzel Nuggets • Seasoned Crinkle Cut Fries	21  • Roast Turkey with Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • Steamed Corn • Iced Pumpkin Swirl Roll	22 • Mini Mozzarella Cheese Calzones with Marinara Sauce • Freshly Prepared Spring Mix Salad  • Honey Roasted Golden Squash
25   New Recipe • Fluffy Buttermilk Pancakes with Cinnamon Maple Drizzle • Cheesy Omelet • Seasoned Potato Wedges	26 • Seasoned Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla • Confiti Rice • Black Bean and Corn Salad	27 Swap Outs Not Available on Half Days • Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce • Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad OR • Turkey & Cheese Pinwheel OR Muffin Bag Meal	28  Thanksgiving	29  Thanksgiving

Cliffwood's Garden Club is happy to present

Lanterns and Literature



Children and families are invited to join us for a special night time event full of reading, crafts, and fun. We will be reading in our beautiful garden so come in your pajamas or something comfortable and be sure to bring a blanket to sit on during the book.

Each student attending will receive their own flashlight to use during the read aloud and will receive a grab and go snack before they leave. We cannot wait to see you and your family there!

Cost of event: \$5.00 per family, CASH only paid in advance- please send payment in a sealed envelope with your child's name, grade level, and teacher name.

When: Thursday, November 14th from 6:00-7:00.

Doors open at 5:50 for registration.
Please use Door 16 when entering and exiting the building.



Cliffwood PTO Coin Wars

The first tally will be announced tomorrow. The final tally will be announced on Thursday, 11/14. The Winning classes will be announced on Friday!



Cliffwood Elementary PTO

COIN WAR FUNDRAISER



STARTS 11/3 THRU 11/14

EACH CLASS WILL BATTLE IT OUT TO FILL UP JUGS WITH COINS!
CLASSES WITH THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF COIN POINTS WILL WIN!



THE PRIZES:

1ST PLACE: CLASS ICE CREAM PARTY
2ND PLACE: CLASS PIZZA PARTY
3RD PLACE: FREE SCHOOL STORE
ITEM



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS OUR LIBRARY FUND,
WHICH WILL HELP FILL UP OUR LIBRARY WITH NEW
BOOKS, STEM MATERIALS, AND BOOKS FOR EACH
CLASSROOM.



**PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATIONS IN
A ZIPLOCK BAG LABELED WITH
YOUR CHILD'S NAME, TEACHER,
AND AMOUNT ENCLOSED**



Veterans' Pinning- RSVP by Monday, 11/11

HOSTED BY THE
CLIFFWOOD PTO



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

JOIN US TO HONOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

**BRING A SPECIAL VETERAN OR ACTIVE MEMBER
OF OUR MILITARY FOR A PINNING CEREMONY,
SWEET TREATS, & REFRESHMENTS**

6:30-7:30 PM

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$1 PER PERSON ATTENDING

VETERANS ARE FREE!

**STUDENTS HONORING THEIR VETERAN MAY BRING A PRE-
WRITTEN, BRIEF SPEECH (OPTIONAL)**

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO TEACHER WITH PAYMENT BY 11/4/25

OF GUESTS ATTENDING: _____

STUDENT/STUDENT'S NAME(S): _____

NAME OF YOUR SPECIAL GUEST(S): _____

Join Us this Month for Our November PTO Meeting

**Who?:**

Parents/grandparents, teachers,
administrators, support staff

**When?:**

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our holiday
events!

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



Email questions to cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com

November School Store

Wednesday, November 20th
& Thursday, November 21st





Save the Date for the
Cliffwood PTO's Annual
WINTER FESTIVAL
Friday, December 13, 2024

We will be collecting donation items for this event,
including new/unused toys & games, household items, gift
cards/cash etc. These items will be used as prizes for our
gift auction. If you are able, please drop off any donations
to the main office labeled "PTO Donation"
Please contact us if you have a local business that would
like to donate products or services!

Email cliffwoodpto422@gmail.com for more information!



Dates to Keep in Mind

- 11/12- Veterans' Pinning 6:30-7:30 in the Cliffwood Cafeteria
- 11/12, 11/13, 11/14- Book Fair
- 11/12 & 11/13- Book Fair Shopping for Families from 4-6 PM
- 11/14- Fall Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-up at 5 PM
- 11/14- Lanterns and Literature 6-7 PM in the Cliffwood Garden
- 11/15- Early Dismissal for grades K-8 , Students Dismiss at 1:20 PM (**PreK Dismisses at 3:35**)
- 11/20- Cliffwood PTO Meeting 6:00 PM in the Cliffwood Cafeteria
- 11/20 & 11/21- School Store- Shopping During Lunch
- 11/27- Early Dismissal, Students Dismiss at 1:20 PM
- 11/28 & 11/29- School Closed, Happy Thanksgiving!



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES





Matawan-Aberdeen Regional

School District

