



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

CLIFFWOOD NEWSLETTER

May 26, 2025

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Message from Mrs. Cherence, Principal

I hope everyone had a meaningful and restful Memorial Day weekend. As we enjoyed time with family and friends, we also took time to reflect and honor the brave soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice fighting for our freedom. Their courage and service will never be forgotten.

It's hard to believe June is just around the corner! Please be sure to check the important dates below for upcoming June celebrations.

Last week was a wonderful one at Cliffwood! We proudly recognized our incredible students for their outstanding talents during the Board of Education meeting, and Fun Day was an absolute blast for students, staff, and families alike!

This week, we're excited to welcome a special guest from the Matawan Public Library who will be speaking with students about the Summer Reading Program. If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit the Matawan Public Library, check out their free books and programs to help keep young minds active and engaged all summer long!



Cliffwood PAWS Winners!



Cliffwood Proud of our Students

What a beautiful night at the MARSD Board Meeting on Thursday, May 22nd, as we celebrated some of our outstanding Cliffwood students! These incredible students were recognized for their artistic talents, musical abilities, athletic achievements, perseverance in learning a new language, bravery in overcoming fears, and even 100% attendance. We are *Cliffwood Proud* of each and every one of them! ✨





Cliffwood Fun Day

Cliffwood Fun Day was a huge success thanks to everyone's help! Our students, staff, and families had a blast, especially with the slide and bouncy house, which were a big hit! A special shoutout to Mr. Lasher, Mrs. Miller, the Cliffwood PTO Executive Board, our amazing parent volunteers, and Mrs. Oczkowski for organizing the inflatable rentals. Thank you for making it such a memorable day!































Information about Excused/Unexcused Absences



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

The New Jersey Department of Education recognizes only six allowable reasons for an "excused" absence; these reasons are listed below.

1. Religious holidays (Each year, the State Board of Education votes on a list of approved religious holidays for observance upon the written request signed by the parent.).
2. Participation in observance of Veterans Day.
3. Participation in district board of election membership activities.
4. Take Our Children to Work Day.
5. College visit(s), up to three days per school year for students in grades 11 and 12.
6. Closure of a busing school district that prevents a student from having transportation to the receiving school.


Being present and on-time to school each day is extremely important for students' success and well-being. School attendance is a powerful predictor of student outcomes; data shows that, when students are present daily, they learn better and are generally healthier. **Attendance matters and every school day counts!**

May Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Link to the [Menu](#)

May 2025

Cliffwood ES
Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bagel	2 • Mini Cinnis
5 • Mini Cornbread Loaf	6 • Bacon, Egg and Cheese on a Bun	7 • French Toast Bites	8 • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bagel	9 • Whole Grain Donut Bites
12 • Mini Maple Pancakes	13 • Bacon, Egg and Cheese on a Bun	14 • Fluffy French Toast Sticks	15 • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bagel	16 • Mini Maple Chip Waffles
19 • Mini Cinnamon Crumb Loaf	20 • Bacon, Egg and Cheese on a Bun	21 • Apple Frudel	22 • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bagel	23 • Confetti Pancakes
26  Memorial Day	27 • Bacon, Egg and Cheese on a Bun	28 • Assorted BeneFIT Bar	29 • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bagel	30 • Mini Cinnis

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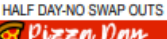




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Swap Outs-Elementary Breakfast: Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Crackers , Assorted Cereal with Graham Crackers , Assorted Pop Tarts with Graham Crackers , Bagel with Cream Cheese

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Tenders with Waffles Crunchy Hash Browns 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NY Style Bella's Pizza Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad French Bread Cheese Pizza Stuffed Crust Pizza NY Style Bella's Pizza Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad
5	6	7	8	9
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasoned Beef Scoop-A-Bowl with Rice, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes, Salsa, Tortilla Chips Cilantro-Lime Corn Roasted Sweet Plantains 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage, Egg, and Cheese on English Muffin Crunchy Tater Tots 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juicy Cheeseburger on a Bun or Juicy Hamburger on a Bun All Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun BBQ Baked Beans Watermelon Slice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Mozzarella Cheese Calzones Panko Crusted Green Beans 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella's Cheese Pizza Freshly Prepared Cucumber and Tomato Salad
12	13	14	15	16
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce Italian Green Beans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sliced Cucumber Coins  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asparagus Tomato Salad Blueberry Smoothie 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheesy Baked Ziti Garlic Bread Roasted Parmesan Carrots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasoned Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Fiesta Corn 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NY Style Bella's Pizza Freshly Prepared Spring Mix Salad
19	20	21	22	23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Golden Crisp Waffles Juicy Breakfast Sausages Crunchy Hash Browns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange Glaze Popcorn Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Seasoned Crinkle Cut French Fries 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Cheese Cavatappi Herbed Breadstick Roasted Parmesan Broccoli 	HALF DAY-NO SWAP OUTS  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bella's Cheese Pizza Freshly Prepared Garden Salad OR Chicken Nuggets OR Muffin Bag Meal
26	27	28	29	30
 <p>Memorial Day</p>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ Chicken Breast Fresh Dinner Roll BBQ Baked Beans Orange Pineapple Sorbet 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluffy French Toast Slices with Mixed Berry Compote Juicy Breakfast Sausage Crunchy Hash Browns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Nacho Platter Confetti Rice Black Bean and Corn Salad 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NY Style Bella's Pizza Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad



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on Cheerios*†



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Dates to Keep in Mind

- 5/26- School Closed- Memorial Day
- 5/29- Cliffwood PTO Ice Cream Social
- 6/6- Third Grade Spray Park Trip
- 6/9- Rain date for Third Grade Spray Park Trip
- 6/13- PreK Promotion
- 6/16- Kindergarten Celebration
- 6/18- Early Dismissal
- 6/19- Early Dismissal
- 6/20- School Closed
- 6/23- Last day of School-Early Dismissal
- 6/23- 3rd Grade Clap Out 1:10 PM



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
School District

