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Lloyd Road Parent Update 12.18.25

Lloyd Road Elementary



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Matawan Aberdeen School District

Parent Newsletter Updates ~ December 18th

Dear Lloyd Road Elementary School Community

Please [click here for the latest Lloyd Road Parent Update](#).



Thank you,

Dr. John Bombardier

Principal

Parent Teacher Conferences - January 12th - 15th

- Please [click here](#) to view a parent letter with important information about upcoming parent-teacher conferences.
- The Genesis Parent Portal will open up for parents/guardians to sign-up for a conference slot on **Friday, December 19th at 4pm.**



Reminder: Half Days on January 12th - January 15th

- Please make note that all Lloyd Road Elementary students will dismiss at 12:45 PM on January 12th through January 15th



Reminder: M.O.S.T. Program Student Information - 2025-26 Registration is Still Open

M.O.S.T.

Mentoring Our Students Together

- The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce the return of [The M.O.S.T. Program](#) for **students in grades 2-12**.
- Students who join the M.O.S.T. program will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and dedicated community members to **Mentor Our Students Together**.
- **The M.O.S.T.** program will be held on select **Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons** from **3:00pm to 6:00pm** in the Matawan Aberdeen **Middle School Cafeteria**.
- Please [click here to register your child](#) for the MOST Program.

Student Attendance Matters

Regular school attendance is necessary for our students to be successful. State administrative code and our district's [attendance policy #5200](#) include information on the importance of attending school and the possible consequences for excessive absences. Please familiarize yourself with this policy and the applicable State codes. Some important highlights include:



- Student absences for illness are not excused.
- Excessive absences deprive students of the educational experience and may result in retention (student repeating the grade level).
- For excessive unexcused absences, students may be considered truant. Per the compulsory education law, and Board policy, the truant student's parent(s) may be referred to Municipal Courts

Excused Absences Include...

- Religious observance ([N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3\(h\)](#))
- College visits (up to 3 days per school year for students in grades 11 and 12)
- "Take Our Children to Work Day"
- Participation in observance of Veterans Day (N.J.S.A. 18A: 36-13.2)
- The closure of a busing district that prevents a student from having transportation to the school
- Participation in district board of election membership activities.

When to Keep your Child Home From School...

- A child with heavy cold symptoms, deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy.
- If your child has a fever, keep them home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- If your child has pain in their ears, throat, head or chest and can not comfortably participate in school activities.
- If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, they must have neither for 24 hours before they can return to school.

Not sure how many days your child has missed this year?

1. Login to the Genesis Parent Portal using your username and password
2. Click Attendance

School Counseling Department

Lloyd Road Elementary Guidance Department

Ms. Feen (Grade)

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- Grade 4 guidance referrals
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), Mental Health and Wellness
- Classroom guidance lessons / support
- Small group / individual counseling
- Restorative practices conflict resolution
- School safety, climate, culture equity and diversity
- Crisis team member
- YMCA counseling contact - grade 4
- I&RS support
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Ms. Tay (Grade 5)

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Our counseling department services include classroom lessons and individual and/or group counseling based on individual student needs. Some focus areas for classroom lessons and schoolwide emphasis are conflict resolution, mental health and wellness, social-emotional learning, coping skills, and relationship-building skills.

Our counselors are here to support our students and families. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or feedback.



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