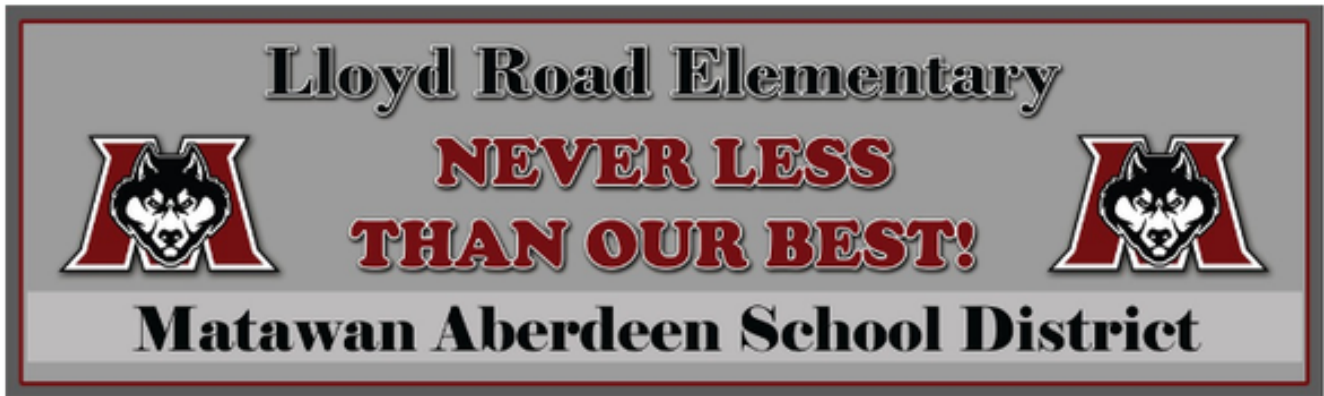


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Parent Newsletter Updates ~ October 5, 2025

Dear Lloyd Road Elementary School Community,

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

Thank you,

John Bombardier, Ed.D.

Principal



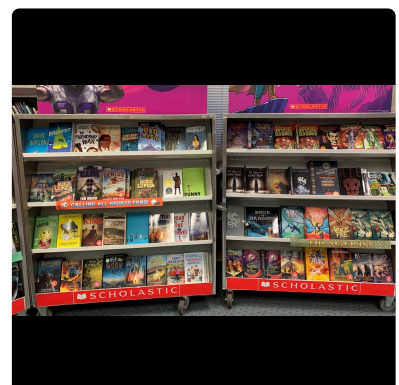
REMINDER: Week of Respect Spirit Days -Oct 6th-10th

Please [click here](#) to access the Week of Respect Spirit Themes that start tomorrow, Monday, October 6th with wear your favorite color.



PTO Fall Bookfair - Tues, Oct 7th, Wed, Oct 8th & Thur, Oct 9th

- Please [click here](#) to view the PTO Bookfair flyer with information on our fall bookfair



PTO Court Jester Fundraiser - Thursday, October 9th @ 4pm-10pm

- Please [click here](#) to view a flyer with information on the LR PTO Court Jester Fundraiser.



Peer Mediation ~ Information for Students & Parents - Due October 21st

- Please [click here](#) to access a packet that contains information about our school's new Peer Mediation Program for 2025-26.
- Our counselors have been visiting classrooms to share information about Peer Mediation and *interested students* will receive a Peer Mediator application this week from counselors.
- Peer Mediation applications are due back from interested students by October 21st.

LR After-School Clubs - 2025-26 -Google Form ~ Due by Fri, Oct. 10th

- Please [click here](#) to sign up for a Lloyd Road after-school club.
- Be sure to sign up by Friday, October 10th.



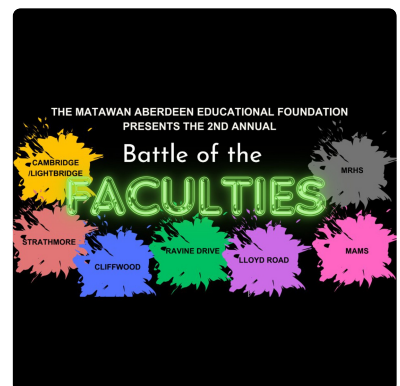
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Family Event ~ Battle of the Faculties - Thur, Oct 16th @ 6pm @ MRHS

- Please [click here](#) to access a flyer with information and to purchase your ticket.
- Watch your favorite teachers and staff battle it out during a night of family fun that supports a great cause!



LR Halloween Parade - Important Information

As we prepare for the implementation of our Lloyd Road Elementary School Therapy Dog Program for the 2023-24 school year, we are asking that ALL families complete [this Google form](#).



- Our school will have a student Halloween Parade starting promptly at 12 noon on October 31st.
- It is very important that the following guidelines are followed to ensure student safety and to limit backups onto Lloyd Road

- All parents who are coming to the Halloween Parade are encouraged to park ACROSS THE STREET or on the local sidestreet, Clover Lane (the street you exit from when leaving the school) as we will have very limited parking spots available.
 - There is absolutely NO PARKING in front of the school as we must ensure the school buses have access to pull in and park for student dismissal.
 - Parents are NOT to take their child home from the parade.
 - All students MUST report back to their classroom following the parade, and will be dismissed at 12:45 PM when the bell rings.
- Students are permitted to wear a school-appropriate costume to school as long as it does not interfere with the operation of the school day or instruction (i.e.; no inflatables, no masks, etc.)
- Students are NOT permitted to wear masks until the start of the parade and must be able to see clearly
- Students are NOT permitted to have any type of fake weapon as part of their costume

Governors Educator of the Year - 25-26 ~ Nominations Due ~ Fri Nov 21st



- The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce that we will once again participate in the New Jersey Department of Education Governor's Educator of the Year Program (GEOY). This celebratory program integrates the Teacher of the Year Program with the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professional Recognition Program to continue to recognize our state's best teachers and educational services professionals.
- As a district, we will again participate in the Governor's Educator of the Year program
- Please [click here](#) for full information about GEOY and how to nominate a Lloyd Road staff member for this award.
 - [Eligibility Criteria](#)
 - [GEOY Nomination Form](#)

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



- 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.

Parents of Special People (POSP) Parent Sign-up Info & Student Bowling



- Please [click here](#) to access a flyer with information on the POSP & how to join POSP
- Please [click here](#) for information on a **POSP Student Bowling** starting October 5th.

Reminder: Wear it with Pride Wednesday - 1st Wednesday of each Month

- Please note that our school is continuing with "Wear it with Pride Wednesdays" on the 1st Wednesday of each month for both students and staff.
- We encourage students to wear their school spiritwear or school colors on the 1st Wednesday of each month to show their school spirit.
- Our school's first Wear It With Pride Wednesday will be Wednesday, October 1st.



PTO Trunk O Treat & Fall Festival - Wednesday, October 22 @ 5:00 PM

Please [click here](#) to access information on the LR PTO Trunk O Treat Fall Fest @ Oct 22nd @ 5pm @ LR Blacktop



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. The State only recognizes excused absences for the following reasons: 1) Religious observance, 2) observance of Veterans Day, 3) Take Your Child to Work Day, 4) college visits (grades 11-12 only), and 5) closure of a bus that prevents the student from attending the receiving school. All other absence types are unexcused.
- 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.

School Counseling Department

Lloyd Road Elementary Guidance Department

Ms. Feen (Grade)

kfeen@marsd.org

- 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
- Student attendance concerns - grade 4
- Assists with HIBS when needed

Ms. Tay (Grade 5)

ktay@marsd.org

- Grade 5 guidance referrals
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- Classroom guidance lessons / support
- Small group / individual counseling
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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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