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# Lloyd Road Parent Update 10.12.25

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**Lloyd Road Elementary**



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**Matawan Aberdeen School District**

## Parent Newsletter Updates ~ October 12, 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: No School on Monday, October 13th

Please note that all district schools are closed for students tomorrow, Monday, October 13th.



## REMINDER: LR School Picture Day - Wednesday, October 15th

Please note that Lloyd Road Elementary School fall Picture Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 15th**.



## Matawan Borough~ Logo/Seal Design Contest ~ Deadline Oct 15th

- Please [click here](#) to view the contest and submission details
- All students are encouraged to participate.
- Finalists earn recognition and prizes.



## 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!



## 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



## School Violence Awareness Week: Monday, October 20th - Friday, October 24th

- Please [click here](#) to access the School Violence Awareness Week Spirit Themes.
- **School Violence Awareness Week** is designed to raise awareness about violence in schools and promote safe, respectful, and supportive learning environments for all students and staff.

School Violence Awareness Week



## MARSD K.E.Y.S. Academy-Walk for Recovery - Saturday, October 25th

- Join us on **Saturday, October 25th** at Matawan Regional High School for the 3rd Annual 1-Mile Walk for Recovery. My family will be there, and we encourage yours to join as well!
- This is a meaningful event supporting **MARSD's own K.E.Y.S. Academy**, which does amazing work educating and empowering youth in recovery across New Jersey.



## PTO Boo Grams ~ Order Now & by October 30th!

- Please [click here](#) to view a flyer with information on PTO Boo Grams
- Email [lloydrdprez@gmail.com](mailto:lloydrdprez@gmail.com) with any questions.



## LR Halloween Parade Information - Friday, Oct 31st @ 12 Noon

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

## 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.

## 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](#)



## 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 Meeting Minutes ~ Oct 3rd PTO Presentation Sliddeck

- Please [click here](#) to view the PTO meeting presentation slideshow with important information and updates from the meeting held on October 3rd
- PTO Membership Open ~ please see [this Google Form](#) to become a PTO Member



## 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)

[kfeen@marsd.org](mailto: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)

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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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