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# Lloyd Road Parent Update 10.26.25

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**Lloyd Road Elementary**



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**Matawan Aberdeen School District**

## Parent Newsletter Updates ~ October 26, 2025

Dear Lloyd Road Elementary School Community,

I hope everyone is enjoying the weekend. I would like to extend a special thanks to the Lloyd Road PTO for all of their hard work, time and dedication in supporting our students, staff and school community. I would also like to thank all of the parents/guardians who came out to support our PTO Trunk O Treat & Fall Harvest Festival last week. It was a fun-filled evening for students and parents alike, which would not be possible without the incredible support of our PTO and school community members.



Starting tomorrow, Monday, October 27th, our school is kicking off Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week, which is celebrated annually in October, is the nation's oldest and largest drug-prevention awareness program and highlights the importance of living a drug-free life.

As a reminder, we will be operating on a 1/2 day schedule on Friday, October 31st. Students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm. Trick or Treat!!!

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

Thank you,  
Dr. John Bombardier  
Principal

## Reminder: Red Ribbon Week - Wear Red Tomorrow, Monday October 27th

School Violence Awareness Week



- Please [click here](#) for information on Red Ribbon Week that will include engaging students in activities focused on ways to stay healthy and make healthy choices.
- **Students are encouraged to wear RED on Monday, October 27th** to kick off Red Ribbon Week.
- Red Ribbon Week, which is celebrated annually in October, is the nation's oldest and largest drug-prevention awareness program and highlights the importance of living a drug-free life
- It presents an opportunity for parents, educators, and communities to reinforce the drug-free messages they share with their children throughout the year.

## 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

## 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.



## 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](#)



## NJSLA-A Field Test Parent Letter - October 2025

- Please see this [MARSD Parent Notification of NJSLA Field Test](#) and reach out with any questions.
- Our school will administer the NJSLA-A Field Test on November 12th-November 14th.
- All students will need wired headphones for this assessment.
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## 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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