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# Lloyd Road Parent Update April 25th

**Lloyd Road Elementary**



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**Matawan Aberdeen School District**

## Parent Newsletter Updates ~ April 25, 2026

Dear Lloyd Road Elementary School Families,

Please [click here for the latest Lloyd Road Parent Update](#) and enjoy this Smores Newsletter update.



Thank you,  
Dr. John Bombardier  
Principal

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## Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week ~ Totally Tubular Certificates! -Only \$2

- Please [click here](#) for a flyer from the LR PTO with information on Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- Help celebrate our amazing Lloyd Road Staff by purchasing a "Totally Tubular" Certificate for only \$2



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## Art for the Sky Reveal ~ Enjoy our School's Beautiful Butterfly Video

- We are excited to share our school's [Art for the Sky Butterfly Video](#) which captures the essence of this special schoolwide experience.
- Parents/Guardians, please check out the [Art for the Sky Magnet & Postcard Order Form!](#)
- **A special thanks to the Lloyd Road PTO for making this event possible!**



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## REMINDER! COLOR RUN! ~ Tues April 28th @ 5pm ~ Enjoy Broadway Bites!

- The Lloyd Road PTO Color Run is only a few days away! **There's still time to join in on the fun the day of the event! \$30 to participate.** Shirts are on a first come, first serve basis if you are not already registered.
- The PTO has arranged for a **food truck** and **Mr. Softee** to be at Lloyd Road at **5pm** on Tuesday so you and your children can fuel up before and after the color run by enjoying some of the Broadway Bites
- Please [click here](#) to view the menu of items that will be available from the food truck and Mr. Softee.



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## Attn: 5th Grade Families! Yearbook Personalized Messages-Due April 30th

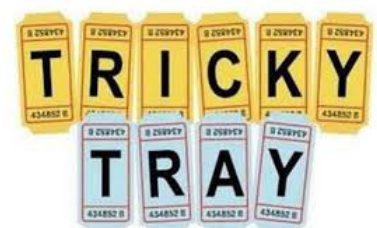
- As we get ready to celebrate our 5th graders, we're putting together a special 5th Grade Yearbook, and we'd love for each child to have a personal message from their family.
- For **\$5**, you can include a **20-word message** that will be **printed in the yearbook**
- Submit your message using [this form](#)
- Venmo details are included in [this form](#) - Venmo handle is **@sholand13**
- Let's make this yearbook extra special for our kids—can't wait to read all your messages!



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## Tricky Tray ~ Headbangers Ball ~ Saturday, May 2nd @ 5pm-10pm

- Please [click here](#) for a flyer with information on the MAMS Tricky Tray on May 2nd



- This event will raise funds for rising 6th graders who'll be at MAMS next year.
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## MAEF Fundraiser ~ Thank a Teacher ~ Donate by Monday, May 4th

- The Matawan Aberdeen Ed Foundation is running their 3rd annual '**Thank a Teacher**' fundraiser to support grant funding for the 2026-2027 school year.
- This year MAEF awarded over [\\$11,000 in grants](#) to the MARSD schools.
- The fundraiser asks for community donations along with a note of appreciation to teachers.
- The teacher(s) with the highest amounts donated in their name receive mini-grants for their classrooms. To participate, complete [this Google form](#) or see the [this flyer](#) for more information



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## 5th Grade FUNdraiser - Sundaes on Rt 34- Tues, May 5th @ 6:30-10pm

- Please [click here](#) for a flyer from the Lloyd Road 5th Grade committee with information about a Sundaes Fundraiser to support the 5th grade class!
- We hope to see you at Sundaes on May 5th! Thanks for supporting the 5th grade class!



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## 5th Grade T-Shirts Order Form Return Form to Teacher by Wed, May 6th

- The PTO will be purchasing a t-shirt for every 5th grader.
- Please [complete and return this order form](#) to your child's teacher by **Wed. May 6th**.
- If the PTO doesn't receive a form back, we will order an Adult Small for your child.
- Please email Stacy Santoro with any questions at [stacyh13@gmail.com](mailto:stacyh13@gmail.com)



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## PTO Fundraiser ~ Cash Cow ~ Monday May 11th - Friday May 15th



- Please [click here](#) to access a flyer with the fundraiser rules and participation information.
  - The winning classes will have an extra outdoor recess with ice cream!
  - All proceeds will help the Lloyd Road PTO support year-end student activities.
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## Art Show & Chorus Concert!- Retro Rewind! Wed, May 27th @ 5:30-7:30pm

- Please [click here](#) for a flyer with information about Lloyd Road Elementary's Retro Rewind Art Show & Chorus Concert



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## District Information- Redistricting Information - For Parent/Community

### Shaping Our District's Future

#### Redistricting Information

- The district has prepared FAQs with Scenario based on community feedback and questions.
  - Please see [this document titled Shaping Our District's Future](#) for more information.
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## Student Attendance Matters

- Daily attendance is essential for the academic success and personal development of students. Consistent participation enhances understanding of the curriculum, fosters a sense of community, and develops important skills such as punctuality and responsibility.
- Students who attend classes regularly are more likely to complete assignments, perform better academically, and build positive relationships with educators. These connections provide valuable support as students navigate their high school experience. Prioritizing daily attendance is crucial for ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed in their educational journey.



### The State of NJ Recognizes the Following as Excused Absences Only:

- 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

- 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.

### **Reminder ~ Report Your Child's Absence**

- If your child will be absent, please notify our front office attendance secretary, Mrs. Karen Liebowitz at 732-705-5700 or email her at [Kliebowitz@marsd.org](mailto:Kliebowitz@marsd.org).
- It's always a good practice to notify your child's teacher as well, especially if your child will be absent for more than one day.

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

- Login to the Genesis Parent Portal using your username and password
- Click Attendance

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## **Child Study Team (CST) Department**

### **Lloyd Road Elementary School Child Study Team Department**

Ms. Melissa Zarrella, *School Psychologist*

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### **Members of the Child Study Team (CST) work together to:**

- Conduct comprehensive evaluations, including cognitive, academic, and social-emotional assessments, to determine eligibility for special education services
- Interpret assessment data and shares findings with families and staff in a clear, supportive, and culturally responsive manner
- Participate in the development, implementation, and ongoing review of Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Provide consultation to teachers and administrators to support evidence-based instructional and behavioral interventions
- Monitor student progress and recommends data-driven interventions and program modifications
- Collaborate with key staff members, including counselors to evaluate, and support students experiencing academic, behavioral, social, or emotional challenges

- Support a multidisciplinary, collaborative approach that promotes inclusive practices and student success within the general education setting
- Serve as a liaison between school, families, and community resources to ensure coordinated support for students

**Our Child Study Team members are here to support our students and families. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or feedback.**

## **School Counseling Department**

### **Lloyd Road Elementary Guidance Department**

Ms. Feen (Grade 4 Counselor)

[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 Counselor)

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- Grade 5 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 5
- I&RS support
- Student attendance concerns - grade 5
- Assists with HIBS when needed

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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# Attendance Matters.



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**Dr. John Bombardier**

John is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters