



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

CLIFFWOOD NEWSLETTER

May 17, 2026

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Message from Mrs. Cherence, Principal

Last week was filled with exciting learning and school spirit at Cliffwood School! Our 3rd graders did an amazing job taking the NJSLA assessment, and we are so Cliffwood Proud of their hard work, focus, and perseverance throughout the week.

In the classroom, 3rd graders also kicked off their geometry unit by completing a polygon search and classification activity. Students had a great time exploring shapes and learning about the attributes of polygons in a fun, hands-on way.

This Friday is our annual Fun Day! Don't forget to have your child wear their Fun Day shirt. A special thank you to Mr. McGowan and Mrs. Miller for organizing a day filled with exciting activities and memories for our students. We would also like to thank the PTO for generously funding the DJ, inflatables, and dunk tank.

Be sure to check out the schedule, and we hope to see you at Fun Day this Friday!

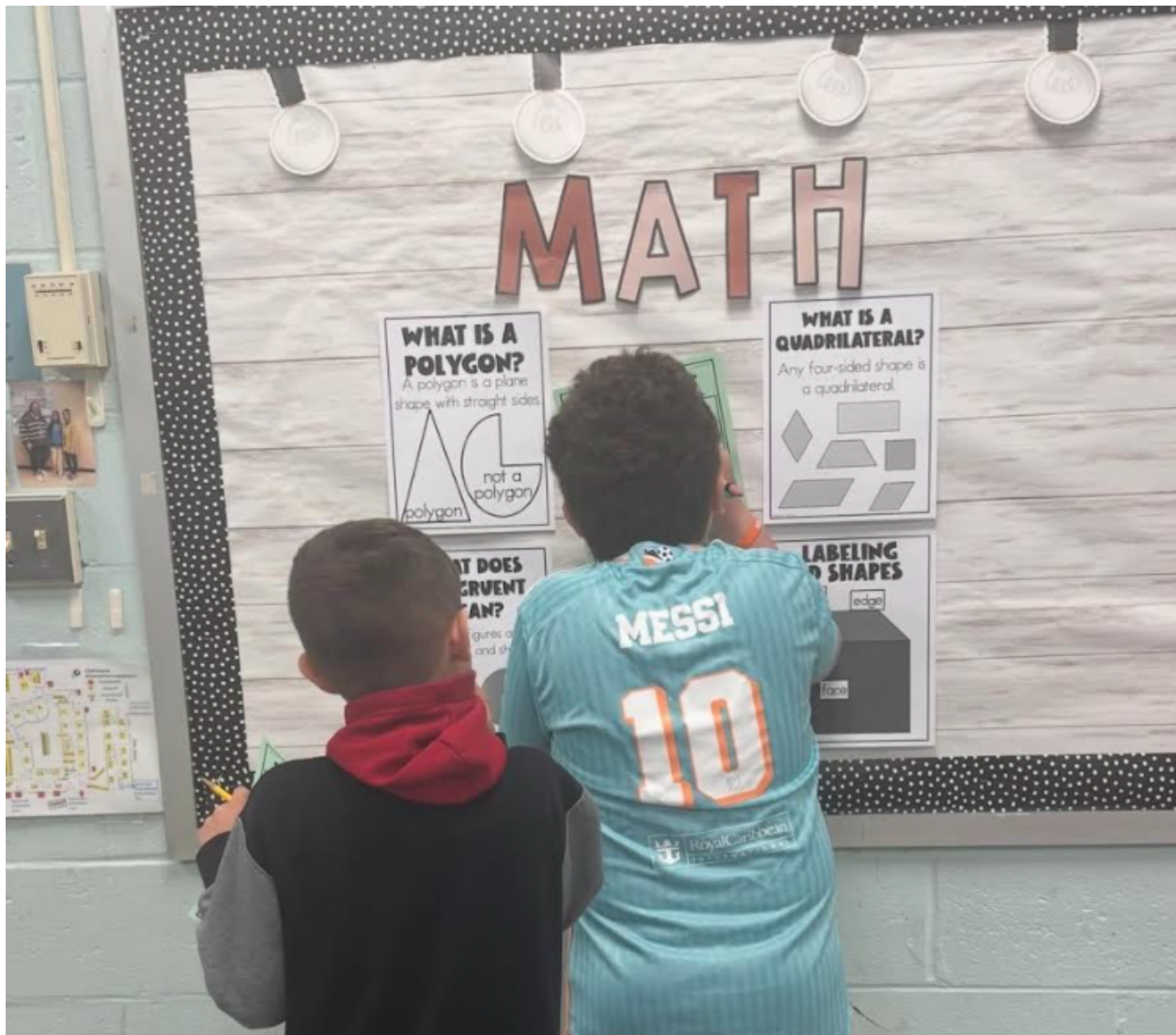


PAWS Winners



Geometry in 3rd Grade

3rd Graders completed a polygon search and classification to kick off their geometry unit.





Cliffwood Fun Day

Please take a moment to review the Fun Day schedule by clicking [here](#). Fun Day will take place on Friday, May 22nd, from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Families are warmly welcome to come and enjoy watching their students participate in the festivities. We are excited to offer a dunk tank as part of the celebration. If you are interested in participating, please email the Cliffwood PTO at CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com. We look forward to a fun-filled day with our Cliffwood community!



May is National Speech-Language-Hearing Month

May is *National Speech-Language-Hearing Month*, and the annual occasion to share practical strategies for caregivers supporting people with communication disorders. Communication is central to daily life from expressing basic wants and needs to reading the news, writing a note, or sharing meaningful moments with family and friends.

Tips for Caregivers of Children With Speech and/or Language Disorders

Speech and language challenges are among the most common developmental concerns in children. Early support can help children build stronger communication, learning, and social skills the SLP, Ms. Alyssa offers the following tips:

Focus on the message, not the mistakes. If a child doesn't pronounce a word correctly, uses the wrong word, or struggles to get something out, let them finish their thought. Then, in your own response, naturally use the correct word or phrase without drawing attention to the error. The goal is to get your child to keep talking or expressing themselves—not to get every word right.

Respond to their communication attempts. When possible, give your child your full attention when they're trying to communicate. Look at them, and respond enthusiastically to their efforts—by doing this, you're showing them that what they have to share matters.

Expose them to lots of language. Narrate about what you're doing as you go about your daily routines. Use a lot of different words. Read together; sing songs together. If they're watching a show, try to watch with them and chat about what they see.

Use the language you're most comfortable with. Exposing your child to more than one language will not delay their speech or language development or confuse them. In fact, being multilingual has many benefits.

Give choices instead of asking open-ended questions. For example, "Would you rather watch TV or go to the movies?" instead of "What should we do today?"

Use multiple forms of communication. Sometimes a person may understand gestures, writing, pictures, and facial expressions better than words: Try different methods and use what works best for them.

Reduce screen time- if you are going to allow screens, choose educational content and avoid mindless scrolling.

Prioritize Play!

May is mental health awareness month



May is mental health awareness month. Overall Theme: See the Person. Support the Journey.

Mental health is part of everyday life. It shapes how we think, feel, connect with others, and move through the world. This year's theme highlights the importance of:

- Noticing early signs of mental health concerns
- Strengthening the support around us
- Responding with care and compassion during challenging moments

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about/digital-toolkits/mental-health-awareness-month>

<https://www.nami.org/stay-connected/events/awareness-events/mental-health-awareness-month/>

Kindergarten Information Session

MATAWAN ABERDEEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



KINDERGARTEN

INFORMATION
SESSION



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WEDNESDAY, MAY
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6:30 PM

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Cambridge Park Elementary School
1 Crest Way
Aberdeen, NJ 07747



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Connected But Cautious: A Guardian's Guide to Screen Time

Connected But Cautious: A Guardian's Guide to Screen Time for Preschoolers Through Fifth Grade

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[REGISTER HERE](#)



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MAY 18TH
6:15 - 7:15 PM

Cambridge Park Elementary School
1 Crest Way, Aberdeen NJ 07747



<https://forms.gle/dVaipJR9kCEcX68D7> **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER** 

Relocating Outside Matawan Aberdeen School District

As the 2025-2026 school year draws to a close, we want to ensure a smooth transition for families who will be relocating outside of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District. If your family is moving, please complete the [online transfer out form](#) at your earliest convenience and note your student's last day in the district when prompted. Transfer cards will be prepared and available for pickup at the main office no later than June 23 for all requests submitted by June 21.

MARSD 2025-2026 Calendar

2025-2026 School Calendar

September 2025						
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MATAWAN- ABERDEEN

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept. 1	Labor Day
Sept. 2-3	Staff In-service days
Sept. 4-5	First 2 days of school-1/2 day students only
Sept. 23-24	Rosh Hashanah-District closed
Oct. 2	Yom Kippur-District closed
Oct. 13	In-service day -No students
Oct. 31	Early dismissal students/staff
Nov. 5	Early dismissal students/staff
Nov. 6-7	NJEA-District Closed
Nov. 26	Early dismissal students/staff
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving-District closed
Dec. 23	Early dismissal students/staff
Dec. 24-Jan.2	Winter Break-school closed
Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day-school closed
Feb. 16	President's Day-school closed
March 4	Staff In-service -no students
March 27	Early dismissal students/staff
March 30-April 3	Spring Break-school closed
May 22	Early dismissal students/staff
May 25	Memorial Day-school closed
May 29	1/2 day HS Prom
June 19	Juneteenth-school closed
June 22	Early dismissal -MAMS Graduation
June 23	Early dismissal -last day of school
June 23	HS Graduation at 9:30am

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Back To School Nights

HS-	9/10/25	6:30pm-8:30pm
MAMS -	9/9/25	6:00pm-8:00pm
Lloyd Rd-	9/17/25	4th grade at 6:45 pm
5th grade	at 5:30 pm	
Strathmore-	9/16/2025	6:30pm-7:30pm
Cliffwood-	9/15/25	6:30pm
Ravine Dr-	9/11/2025	6:30pm
Cambridge-	9/18/25	6:30pm-7:30pm

Early Dismissal Days

FOR STUDENTS ONLY

Nov.14	Pre-K-8 students
Feb.2	Pre-K-8 students

NOTE

3 extra days have been built into the calendar for emergencies, weather closings etc. For each day not used the district will be closed: 6/23, 6/22 & 6/18 (in this order). If additional emergency days need to be made up, they will be at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Marking Periods

1st	Sept. 4, 2025-Nov. 13, 2025
2nd	Nov. 14, 2025-Jan. 30, 2026
3rd	Feb. 2, 2026-April 14, 2026
4th	April 15, 2026-June 23, 2026

Preschool Trimesters

1st	Sept. 4, 2025-Dec. 8, 2025
2nd	Dec. 9, 2025-March 17, 2026
3rd	March 18, 2026-June 17, 2026

Student total days= 183

Staff total days= 187

Board Approval 2/27/2025

 School Closed
 PD Professional Development (no school for students)
 ☆ First 2 days of school(1/2 day students only)
 △ Pre-K-8 students ONLY early dismissal

MARSD 2026-2027 Calendar

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Aug 31	Professional Development Day
Sep 1-2	Professional Development Days
Sep 3-4	First 2 Days of School for 1/2 day Students only
Sep 7	Labor Day District closed
Sep 21	Yom Kippur District closed
Oct 12	Columbus Day District Closed
Oct 30	Early Dismissal for students, teachers & Instructional Assistants
Nov 5-6	NJEA-District Closed
Nov 12	Pre-K-8 Early Dismissal students
Nov 25	Early Dismissal students/ staff
Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving -District closed
Dec 23	Early dismissal students/staff
Dec 24-Jan 1	Winter Break District closed
Jan 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 28	Pre-K-8 Early Dismissal students
Feb 15	Presidents' Day District closed
Mar 25	Early Dismissal for students/ staff
Mar 26-Apr 2	Spring Break-District closed
May 28	Early Dismissal for students/ staff
May 31	Memorial Day District closed
April 30	PD day
June 4	Senior Prom
June 17	Early dismissal MAMS Graduation
June 18	Juneteenth District closed
June 21	Early dismissal MRHS Graduation

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EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS FOR STUDENTS ONLY
 Nov. 11, 2026 Pre-K-8 students
 Jan. 28, 2027 Pre-K-8 students

NOTE

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MARKING PERIODS

1st	9/3/26 - 11/11/26
2nd	11/12/26 - 1/27/27
3rd	1/29/27 - 4/9/27
4th	4/13/27 - 6/15/27

PRESCHOOL TRIMESTERS

1st	9/3/26 - 12/4/26
2nd	12/7/26 - 3/11/27
3rd	3/12/27 - 6/15/27

School Closed
 Early Dismissal students & staff

Professional Development (no school for students)
 First 2 days of school (1/2 day for students only)

Pre-K-8 students ONLY
 Early dismissal

PreK & K Open Enrollment



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2026/2027



OUR PROGRAM

Locations



Preschool classrooms are offered at Cambridge Park, Lightbridge Academy, and district elementary schools.

Eligibility



Students must be 3 years old on or before October 1, 2026 to enter preschool and are accepted through a lottery.

Classes



Classes are mixed aged with 3 and 4 year olds. All classrooms use Tools of the Mind curriculum.



Preschool is free to all eligible residence of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District.



Busing is available for eligible students.

REGISTRATION BEGINS JANUARY 15TH



scan here!

Students must be enrolled by March 20th to be included in the lottery.

For questions or additional information, please call (732) 705-4079 or visit <https://www.marsd.org/parents-students/central-registration>



INSCRIPCIÓN PARA PREESCOLAR Y KINDER 2026/2027



NUESTRO PROGRAMA

Ubicaciones



Se ofrecen clases de preescolar en Cambridge Park, Lightbridge Academy y en las escuelas primarias del distrito.

Elegibilidad



Los estudiantes deben tener 3 años cumplidos el 1 de octubre de 2026 o antes para poder ingresar al preescolar, y la admisión se realiza mediante sorteo.

Clases



Las clases son mixtas con niños de 3 y 4 años. Todas las aulas utilizan el plan de estudios Herramientas de la Mente.



El preescolar es gratuito para todos los residentes elegibles del Distrito Escolar Regional de Matawan-Aberdeen.



El transporte en autobús está disponible para los estudiantes elegibles.

LA INSCRIPCIÓN COMIENZA EL 15 DE ENERO.



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Los estudiantes deben estar matriculados antes del 20 de marzo para poder participar en el sorteo.

Para preguntas o información adicional, llame al (732) 705-4079 o visite <https://www.marsd.org/parents-students/central-registration>

Join our Team!

We're excited to share that the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District currently has several openings, and we would love your help in spreading the word! These are wonderful opportunities to be part of our district and make a difference in the lives of our outstanding students.

We are looking for:

- Substitute School Bus/Van Drivers
- Substitute Transportation Assistants
- Substitute Classroom Teachers
- Substitute Instructional Assistants
- Substitute Nurses (Please email smoore@marsd.org)

If you, or someone you know, may be interested, please visit this website to apply: [Applitrack](#).

To apply for Substitute Classroom Teacher and/or Substitute Instructional Assistant positions, please use this link: [ESS](#)

Come join our wonderful district and be part of the team that supports our students each and every day!

Stay Cliffwood Connected

- [Cliffwood School Website](#)
- Instagram: [@cliffwood_elementary](#)
- Facebook: [Cliffwood School PTO Parent Page](#)

The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be recognized as the Week of Respect in the state of NJ. Students and staff are encouraged to participate in the Week of Respect!

Free & Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Form

The 2025-2026 Meal Applications are to be completed electronically this year. This will be done through Genesis link: [Parent Portal](#).

Families who wish to complete paper applications can request a copy of the application packet. They will also be available at Back To School Night.


Maschio's is our Food Service Company this school year. Below are POC's for your use as needed.

Lauren Dyer, On-Site Director, ldyer@maschiofood.com, 732-705-5326

Sarah Engst, Area Supervisor, sengst@maschiofood.com

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 • Apple Frudel
4 • Mini Apple Bites	5 • Mini Cinnamon Waffles	6 • Mini Banana Loaf	7 • Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Croissant	8 • Mini Strawberry Stuffed Bagel Stick
11 • Emoji Waffles	12 • Mini Cinnamon Crumb Loaf	13 • Assorted Cereal • Graham Crackers	14 • Egg and Cheddar Wake Up Wrap	15 • Bagel with Cream Cheese
18 • French Toast Bites	19 • Mini Cinnamon Stuffed Bagel Stick	20 • Egg and Cheese on a Bagel	21 • Confetti Pancakes	22 • Assorted Small Muffin • Graham Crackers
25	26 • Savory Egg and Cheese Stuffed Hashbrown Patty	27 • Bagel with Cream Cheese	28 • Assorted Small Muffin • Mozzarella String Cheese	29 • Apple Frudel




MEMORIAL DAY


Memorial Day

Breakfast Served with Choice of: Fresh Fruit , 100% Fruit Juice , 1% White Milk , Fat Free Chocolate Milk , Fat Free White Milk

*Menu is Subject to Change



MASCHIO'S IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?
Please call us at (973) 598-0005 to speak to one of Maschio's Registered Dietitian Nutritionists.






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Healthy meals grow
healthy kids!

Swap Outs-Elementary Breakfast: Assorted Cereal Bar with Graham Crackers , Assorted Cereal with Graham Crackers , Assorted Pop Tarts with Graham Crackers , Bagel with Cream Cheese

May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1  • Personal Cheese Pizza • Freshly Prepared Maschio's House Salad
4 • Crispy Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl • Freshly Baked Dinner Roll	5  • Mini Maple Pancakes • Juicy Breakfast Sausages • Crispy Hash Browns	6 • Meatball Parm Hero • Italian Green Beans	7 • Seasoned Beef Scoop-A-Bowl with Rice, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa and Tostitos Scoops • Black Bean and Corn Salad	8 • Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara Sauce • Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad
11 • Chicken Fries • Maple Cinnamon Carrots • Soft Pretzel Stick	12  • Mini Cinnamon Waffles • Juicy Breakfast Sausages • Seasoned Sweet Potato Fries	13 • Pasta Alfredo with Chicken & Broccoli • Seasoned Garlic Breadstick	14 • Juicy Hamburger on a Bun or Juicy Cheeseburger on a Bun • Crinkle Cut French Fries	15 • Cheese Calzone & Mini Ravioli Sampler • Cucumber, Tomato & Red Onion Salad
18 • Chicken Tenders • Sauteed Green Beans • Mini Country Cornbread Loaf	19  • Fluffy Sliced French Toast Sticks • Juicy Breakfast Sausages • Crispy Tater Tots	20 • Creamy Mac and Cheese • Steamed Broccoli • Pretzel Nuggets	21 • Triple Beef Tacos with Rice, Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato & Salsa • Black Bean and Corn Salad • Whole Grain Cinnamon Churro	22  Early Dismissal • NY Style Bella's Pizza • Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad
25	26 • Egg and Cheese on a Bun • Crispy Hash Browns	27 • Chicken Parm Sandwich • Garlic Parmesan French Fries	28 • Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Sliced Cucumber Coins	29 • French Bread Cheese Pizza • Roasted Parmesan Carrots



MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day

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Healthy meals grow
healthy kids!

Swap Outs-Elementary Breakfast: Assorted Cereal Bar Graham Crackers , with Assorted Cereal Graham Crackers ,

Information about Excused/Unexcused Absences



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

The New Jersey Department of Education recognizes only six allowable reasons for an "excused" absence; these reasons are listed below.

1. Religious holidays (Each year, the State Board of Education votes on a list of approved religious holidays for observance upon the written request signed by the parent.).
2. Participation in observance of Veterans Day.
3. Participation in district board of election membership activities.
4. Take Our Children to Work Day.
5. College visit(s), up to three days per school year for students in grades 11 and 12.
6. Closure of a busing school district that prevents a student from having transportation to the receiving school.

Being present and on-time to school each day is extremely important for students' success and well-being. School attendance is a powerful predictor of student outcomes; data shows that, when students are present daily, they learn better and are generally healthier. **Attendance matters and every school day counts!**

Cliffwood Family Dinner Night

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO FUNDRAISER!

Join Us for a Community Fundraiser

Stewart's Root Beer of Matawan



MAY 19TH
3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

347 Main St, Matawan, NJ 07747

*Come support a great cause!
Dine at Stewart's in Matawan and
enjoy delicious food & drinks while
helping the Elementary PTO!*



PLACE ORDERS FOR PICK UP OR DINE IN

Stewart's Root Beer of Matawan

347 Main St, Matawan NJ 07747

732-242-0701



Dave & Buster's Power Cards Fundraiser

Purchase Dave & Buster's Power Cards Supporting Cliffwood PTO!

<https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/73297-cliffwood-ptο-dave-busters-fundraising-campaigns>

CLIFFWOOD PTO FUNDRAISER!

DAVE & BUSTER'S POWER CARD SALE!

Buy a **\$20** Power Card & Support Cliffwood PTO!

GET 50% BACK FOR OUR SCHOOL!

50% of each card sold goes back to our school!

1. SCAN TO ORDER

2. GET YOUR POWER CARDS!

3. GET YOUR POWER CARDS!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Scan here to order:
www.groupraise.com/73297

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CLIFFWOOD PTO!

Volunteers Needed

The Cliffwood PTO is already planning some exciting events for the rest of the school year, and we'd love YOUR help! Whether you have just a little time to give or want to take on a bigger role, there's a place for you!

By joining a committee, you can:

- Help plan and organize fun events for our students and families
- Lend a hand during events (set up, run activities, or clean up!)
- Share ideas and talents to make our school community even stronger



You can choose your level of involvement-every bit of help makes a big difference!

We're looking to create committees for:

- Winter Festival
- 3rd Grade End of Year Events
- Fun Day

If you're interested in joining a committee or just want to learn more, please fill out our volunteer form or reach out to CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com

Let's make this year amazing, together!

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)

Yearbook Photos

The Cliffwood PTO created an email address for all yearbook photos that they want to share with all families and staff so that they can send all pictures from events this year or any photos they take in their classrooms. The email is CliffwoodYearbook2526@gmail.com.



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Cliffwood Elementary School
PTO Membership Form

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION
Middlesex-Union Regional School District
[Signature]
Authorized Signature

Come JOIN the PTO for the 2025-2026 School year!

Membership Cost: \$10 per family

Membership dues are considered a donation to the organization and are utilized as a fundraising tool. Annual dues and our fundraising dollars provide the following (and more!): Class trips and busing, classroom supplies, fun day t-shirts, staff appreciation days, assemblies, programs, and family events.

Why join? Joining the PTO can benefit you, your child, your school, and the community.

The PTO needs YOU! Your opinion matters and your presence and support are appreciated. The amount of involvement you have in the PTO is completely up to you!

As a member, you have the privilege to potentially hold office, introduce motions, debate, and vote in the decision-making process at monthly meetings. There is no obligation to attend meetings, but we hope you do!

We are Cliffwood Proud and are ready to get the school year started!



Zelle

To Join: Fill out form below with payment (\$10) and submit it to your child's teacher in an envelope labeled "PTO Membership"

We accept cash, check (made payable to Cliffwood PTO or Zelle)



Parent/Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Contact #: _____

Child #1 Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Child #2 Name: _____

Child #2's Teacher: _____

Child #3 Name: _____

Child #3's Teacher: _____

Child #4 Name: _____

Child #4's Teacher: _____

Email us at CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com

Dates to Keep in Mind

5/18- Connection But Cautious Workshop 6:15 PM

5/20- Kindergarten Information Session 6:30 PM

5/22-Fun Day & Early Dismissal Day

5/25- School Closed Memorial Day

5/27- Cliffwood PTO Mtg 5:00 PM in the Cafeteria

5/27- Star Student & Attendance Ceremony 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
School District

