



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

CLIFFWOOD NEWSLETTER

June 14, 2026

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Message from Mrs. Cherence, Principal

What an incredible week it has been at Cliffwood Elementary School! As we begin to wrap up another wonderful school year, our hallways, classrooms, and school community have been filled with celebrations, laughter, learning, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Our PreK students celebrated important milestones with their Stepping Up Ceremonies, marking the completion of their PreK journey. Students who will be moving on to Kindergarten had the opportunity to spend time in a Kindergarten classroom, enjoying lunch and recess with the "big kids" as they prepared for this exciting next chapter. Our Kindergarten students also enjoyed a special Chalk Day, filling our sidewalks with colorful artwork, creativity, and smiles.

Our 3rd graders had an unforgettable week! They participated in a STEAM Day filled with hands-on learning and exploration. Students designed and decorated their own lab coats, created wind-powered car designs, planted chia seed pets, and enjoyed a special visit from The Lizard Guys, where they learned all about reptiles and even had the opportunity to interact with them. A special thank you to our PTO for generously funding this amazing experience.

The excitement continued as our 3rd graders took the stage for their chorus concert. They were truly the shining stars of the evening! Their beautiful voices, confidence, and enthusiasm wowed the audience and made us all so proud. Thank you to Ms. Dittloff for her dedication and hard work in preparing our students, and to Ms. Coakley for keeping everything running smoothly behind the scenes. It truly takes a Cliffwood Village!



One of our most cherished Cliffwood traditions also took place this week as our 3rd graders spent the day at the Cliffwood Spray Park. Students enjoyed a perfect day filled with splashing, dancing, singing, climbing, laughter, and friendship. These are the moments that make childhood special, and we hope the memories made will stay with our students for years to come. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Town Square Diner in Aberdeen for generously donating lunch for our students and staff. Their kindness is another example of what makes our community so special.

As we look ahead to this week, we are excited to celebrate our Kindergarten students at their Moving Up Ceremony and hope to see many of our families at our End-of-Year Social on Thursday evening.

Please remember:

- No School on Friday, June 19
- Early Dismissal on Monday, June 22
- Early Dismissal on Tuesday, June 23, our last day of school

Finally, as Father's Day approaches, we would like to wish all of the dads, grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles, and father figures in our Cliffwood community a very Happy Father's Day! Thank you for the love, guidance, encouragement, and support you provide to our students each and every day. We are grateful for all of the "Super Dads" and father figures who help make our Cliffwood community so strong. We hope you enjoy a wonderful, relaxing, and well-deserved day celebrating with your loved ones this weekend.

As always, thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are Cliffwood Proud!

PAWS Winners



Chalk Day In Kindergarten



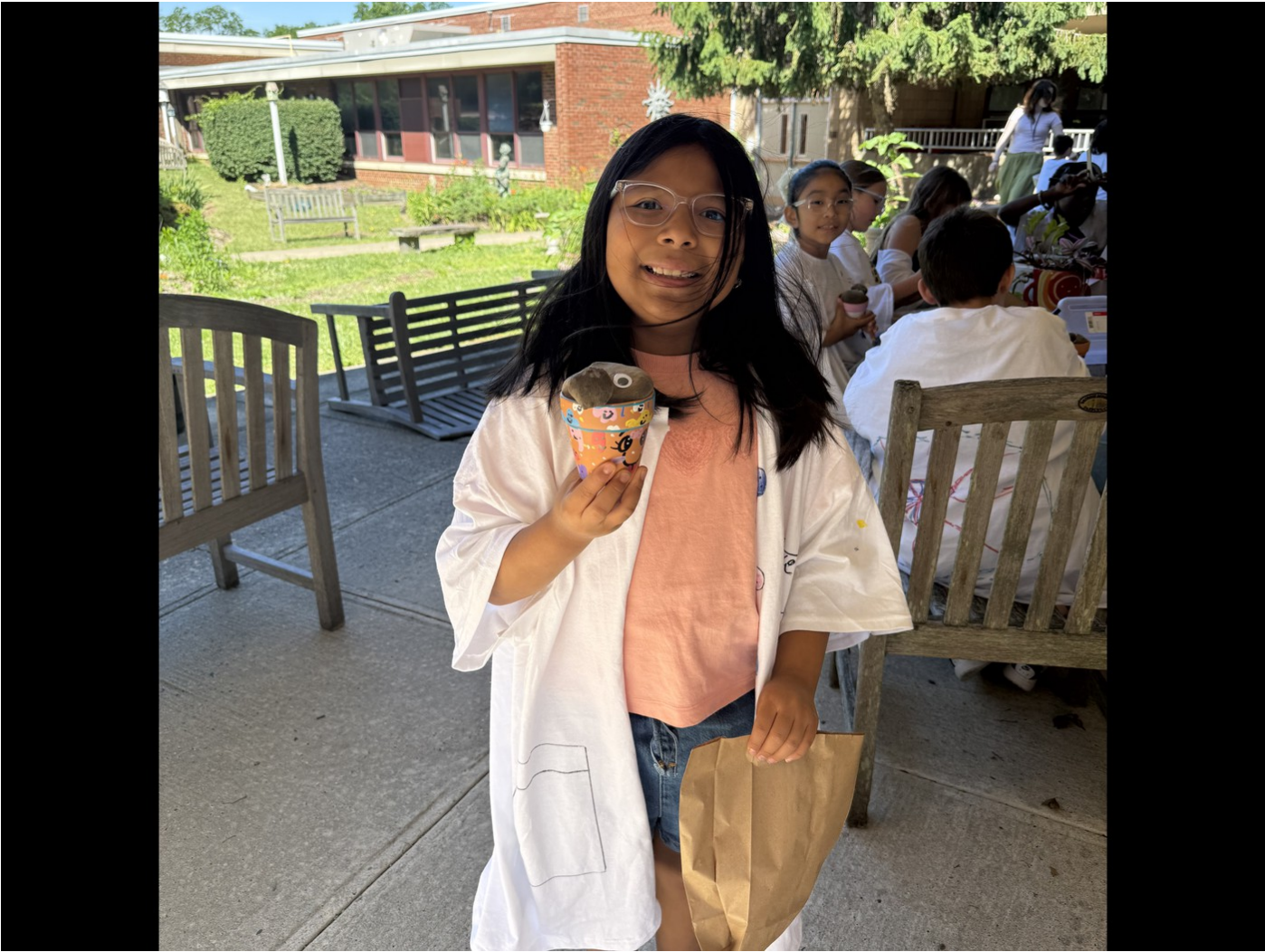
STEAM DAY for our 3rd Graders!

Our 3rd graders had an amazing time during their STEAM Day, which was thoughtfully planned and organized by our 3rd Grade Team. A special thank you to the PTO for generously funding this exciting day of hands-on learning and exploration!

Students enjoyed a special visit from The Lizard Guys, where they learned all about different reptiles and even had the opportunity to touch and interact with several of the animals. Throughout the day, students embraced their roles as young scientists by designing and decorating their own lab coats. They also put their creativity and engineering skills to work by creating wind-powered car designs and planted their own chia seed pets in the school garden.

The day was filled with curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and discovery, everything STEAM learning is all about!









3rd Grade Spring Concert

Last week, our 3rd graders took center stage at their chorus concert, and they were truly the shining stars of the evening! Their performance was phenomenal, and the audience was amazed by the incredible talent, confidence, and beautiful voices of our young performers.

This memorable evening would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our amazing music teacher, Ms. Dittloff, who inspired and guided our students every step of the way. We also want to give a special shoutout to our very own DJ, Ms. Coakley, who worked behind the scenes to keep the sound running smoothly and help make the concert a success!

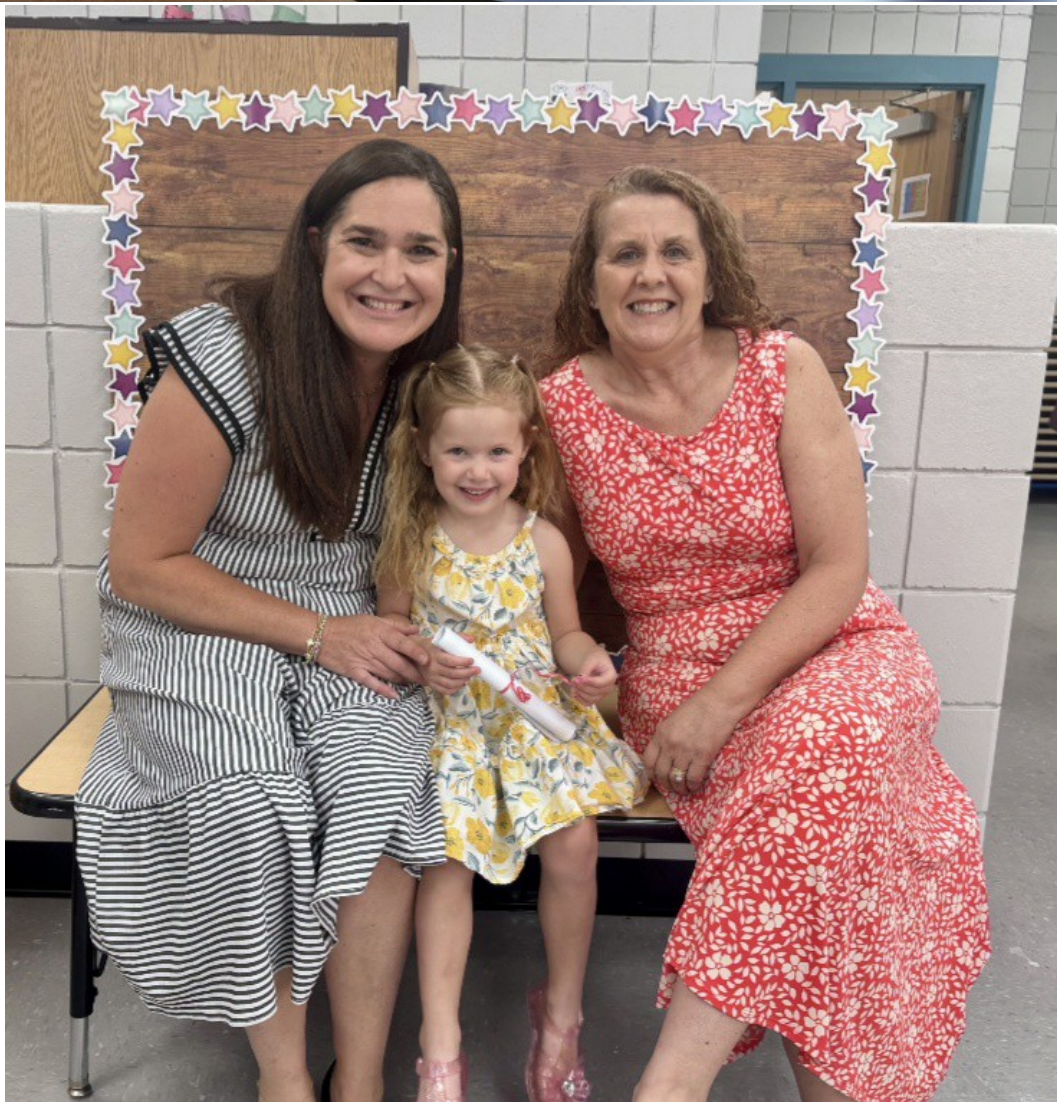
As we often say, it takes a village—and at Cliffwood, it takes a Cliffwood Village. We are truly Cliffwood Proud! Thank you to all of the families who came out to support our students and celebrate their accomplishments. Your encouragement and enthusiasm helped make it a wonderful evening and a reminder of what a great community we have here at Cliffwood.



PreK Ceremonies

Some of our other PreK classes celebrated the completion of their PreK journey with their Stepping Up Ceremonies! Our PreK friends who will be moving on to Kindergarten also had the opportunity to spend the morning in a Kindergarten classroom. They enjoyed lunch and recess alongside the Kindergarten students, giving them a chance to experience what being a "big kid" is all about and helping them get excited and prepared for their transition to Kindergarten!







3rd Grade Picnic!

A special tradition at Cliffwood Elementary continued this year as our 3rd graders spent a fun-filled day at the Cliffwood Spray Park! Students had an amazing time making cherished memories with their classmates while splashing in the water, dancing, singing, climbing, and simply enjoying a beautiful day together. We hope these special memories and moments of laughter and friendship will stay with them for years to come!

A heartfelt thank you to Town Square Diner in Aberdeen for their generous donation of food for the event. The lunch was delicious and greatly appreciated by both students and staff. This is just one of the many things that makes our community so special—local businesses supporting our schools and helping create unforgettable experiences for our students. We are grateful for your kindness and support!

















Summer Reading Resources

For the Summer Reading Together program from Learning Ally, you can find all of the resources on [this page](#).

For easy access, below are the grade-banded packets:

- [Elementary Summer Packet](#)
- [Middle Summer Packet](#)
- [High Summer Packet](#)



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.

Please Help Us Keep Personal Items at Home

We're all about learning and playing at school, but to help us keep the focus on academics and group activities—and prevent lost or broken belongings—we ask that students leave personal items and toys at home. This includes popular items like action figures, dolls, electronic games, and trading cards

Recently, we have noticed an increase in students bringing popular sensory toys, such as "squishies," to school, including Needoh and happy dumplings. While we understand these items are a lot of fun, they have become a distraction in the classroom and are frequently being misused, resulting in damage/rupture to the toys themselves.

We kindly ask that personal items such as these be left at home so that our students can stay focused and make the most of their school day. Thank you for your support.

MARSD 2025-2026 Calendar-Updated

2025-2026 School Calendar

September 2025						
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February 2026						
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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

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

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Total days=16						
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
 Early dismissal students and staff

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

 Pre-K-8 students ONLY early dismissal

Revised 3/2/26

MARSD 2026-2027 Calendar-Updated

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MATAWAN - ABERDEEN
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 12	Professional Development Day
Feb 15	Presidents' Day District closed
Mar 25	Early Dismissal for students/ staff
Mar 26-Apr 2	Spring Break-District closed
April 22-23	Passover District Closed
May 28	Early Dismissal for students/ staff
May 31	Memorial Day District closed
June 4	Senior Prom
June 18	Juneteenth District closed
June 22	Early dismissal MAMS Graduation
June 23	Early dismissal MRHS Graduation
	Last day of School

Back To School Nights
MRHS- 9/15/26
MAMS- 9/8/26
Lloyd Rd- 9/16/26
Strathmore- 9/22/26
Cliffwood- 9/17/26
Ravine Dr. 9/10/26
Cambridge -9/9/26

MARKING PERIODS	
1st	9/3/26 - 11/11/26
2nd	11/12/26 - 1/27/27
3rd	1/28/27 - 4/12/27
4th	4/13/27 - 6/23/27

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

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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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- School Closed
- Professional Development (no school for students)
- Pre-K-8 students ONLY
- Early Dismissal students & staff
- First 2 days of school (1/2 day for 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.

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

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JANUARY 15TH



scan here!

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.



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.

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

LA INSCRIPCIÓN COMIENZA
EL 15 DE ENERO.



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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

FRIDAY

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12	
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Juneteenth


26	
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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




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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

June 2026

Cliffwood ES

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled Chicken Club Emoji Fries 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confetti Pancakes Juicy Breakfast Sausages Seasoned Sweet Potato Fries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasta with Meatballs and Marinara Italian Green Beans Herbed Breadstick 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasoned Beef Scoop-A-Bowl with Rice, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Salsa and Tostitos Scoops Cilantro-Lime Black Beans and Corn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshly Baked Pizza Crunchers Broccoli Italiano
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl Freshly Baked Dinner Roll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emoji Waffles Juicy Breakfast Sausages Crispy Tater Tots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creamy Mac and Cheese Steamed Broccoli Soft Pretzel Stick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasoned Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Fiesta Corn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Pizza Bagels Farm Fresh Cucumber Coins
15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggie Dippers 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assorted Breakfast Juicy Breakfast Sausages Crispy Hash Browns or Crispy Tater Tots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juicy Cheeseburger on a Bun or Juicy Hamburger on a Bun Crinkle Cut French Fries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Roasted Parmesan Carrots Seasoned Garlic Breadstick 	 <p>Juneteenth</p>
22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaded Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegetables Freshly Baked Dinner Roll 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assorted Pizza Fresh Veggie Dippers 			
29	30			

Lunch Served with Choice of: Fresh Fruit , Assorted Chilled Fruit , 100% Fruit Juice , Variety of Vegetables from our Harvest Market , 1% White Milk , Fat Free Chocolate Milk , Fat Free White Milk

*Menu is Subject to Change



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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: Muffin Bag Meal , Bagel Bag with Cheese , Chicken Nuggets with Freshly Baked Dinner Roll , WW Cheese Pizza 4x6, Nardones

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 PTO

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO

END OF THE YEAR Social!

Join us for a fun evening as we celebrate a great school year!

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: BLACKTOP NEXT TO THE PLAYGROUND

ADMISSION:

- STUDENTS - FREE
- UP TO 2 ADULTS PER FAMILY - FREE
- ADDITIONAL GUESTS - \$3 PER PERSON (PAYABLE AT THE EVENT)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

PLEASE RSVP USING THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW:

<https://forms.gle/N3K8NgUwLoRj1icR6>

We look forward to celebrating with our Cliffwood Elementary families!

CHALK THE WALK!

Let's brighten our school one sidewalk at a time!

MONDAY, JUNE 22

COME ANYTIME BETWEEN 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Join us for a fun afternoon of creativity and school spirit!

Draw pictures, write kind messages, and help make our walkways colorful and cheerful!

BRING YOUR OWN CHALK!

LEAVE YOUR MARK, SHARE YOUR ART!

Hosted by the Cliffwood Elementary PTO

Dave & Buster's Power Cards Fundraiser

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

<https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/73297-cliffwood-pt0-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

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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](#)

Box Tops



CLIFFWOOD AVENUE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CLIFFWOOD, NJ



Referral Code: I6D42ILN

Be sure to sign up for Box Tops for Education and scan receipts to earn rewards for Cliffwood School!



Cliffwood Elementary School PTO Membership Form

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION
Municipal Employees 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

6/17- Kindergarten Ceremony

6/17- Star Student Ceremony 6:30 PM

6/18- End of Year Cliffwood Social 6:00 PM

6/19- School Closed

6/22- Early Dismissal- All students dismissed at 1:20 PM

6/22- Chalk the Walk

6/23- Last Day of School-Early Dismissal (All students dismissed at 1:20 PM)



CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES



Matawan-Aberdeen Regional
School District

