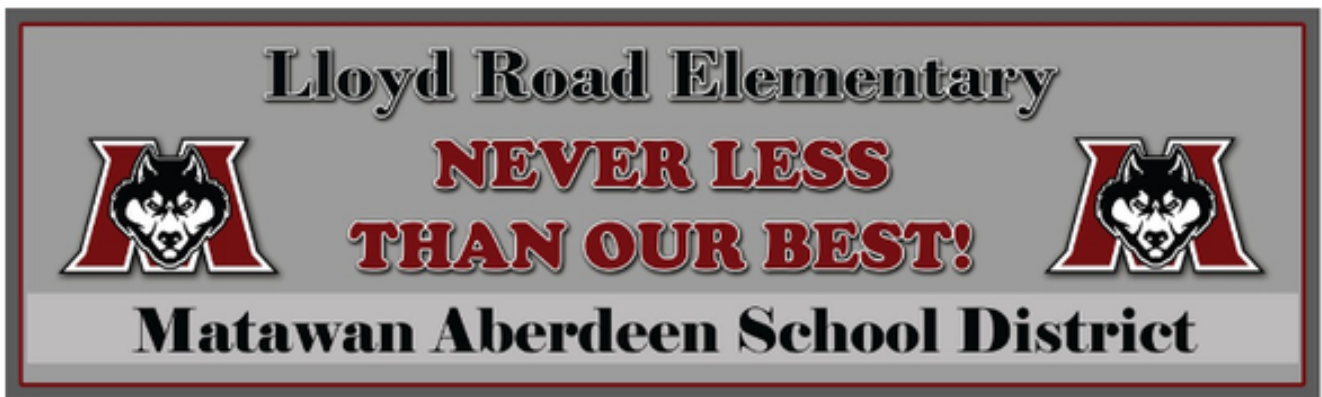




Lloyd Road Parent Newsletter

August 17, 2026



Principal Welcome Letter - 2026-27 School Year

Dear Lloyd Road Families,



I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer break and has had an opportunity to unplug, recharge, and spend quality time with friends and family.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2026–2027 school year at Lloyd Road Elementary School! Whether your family is returning to Lloyd Road or joining us for the very first time, I am excited to welcome you as we begin what promises to be a very special year for our school community. This year marks an exciting new chapter in the history of Lloyd Road Elementary School. After serving students in grades four and five for many years, Lloyd Road will open its doors this September as a kindergarten through fifth grade elementary school. As our district's redistricting plan brings together students, families, and staff from across our community, we recognize that this transition represents significant change. With change can come excitement and anticipation, as well as some understandable uncertainty. Please know that our staff has been working diligently to prepare for this transition and to create a welcoming, supportive environment where every child and family feels a sense of belonging.

As I begin my fourth year as Principal of Lloyd Road Elementary School, I am incredibly proud of the school community we have built and even more excited about the opportunity before us. Over

the past three years, I have had the privilege of getting to know so many wonderful students, families, and staff members. This year, I look forward to welcoming many new faces, building new relationships, and growing together as a K–5 school community.

For those families who are new to Lloyd Road, I would like to share a little about myself. I am proud to have spent much of my career serving the students, families, and staff of the Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District. Prior to becoming Principal of Lloyd Road, I served in several district leadership roles, including Director of Instruction and Evaluation, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and Director of Data, Assessment, and Accountability. Through these roles, I had the opportunity to work alongside many of the incredibly dedicated and talented educators and staff members who make our schools special.

My career in education began in the Red Bank Borough School District, where I served as a Special Education Teacher, Literacy Coach, and Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. Those experiences, particularly my years in the classroom, shaped my belief that every child deserves to feel known, valued, supported, and challenged to reach their fullest potential. Throughout my career, I have remained committed to creating learning environments where students feel safe, included, and excited to learn.

I have also been fortunate to remain involved in our local educational and community organizations. For nearly four years, I served as Co-Chair of the Monmouth County Curriculum Consortium (MC3), an organization dedicated to sharing ideas and resources to strengthen learning and leadership in local school districts. I have served on the Matawan-Aberdeen Public Library Board of Trustees. These experiences have reinforced for me the importance of strong partnerships among schools, families, and the communities we serve.

One of my greatest priorities as principal is ensuring that Lloyd Road is a school where children are excited to come each day and where every student knows that they are valued and supported. I believe strongly that positive relationships and open communication among students, families, teachers, and staff are essential to a successful school community. As we begin this new chapter, I look forward to partnering with our families and staff to build upon the traditions that have made Lloyd Road special while also creating new traditions and experiences for our K–5 community.

Most importantly, regardless of which school your child attended previously or whether Lloyd Road has been your school for years, we are now one Lloyd Road community. This year provides us with a unique opportunity to bring together our returning and new students, families, and staff as we create the next chapter of Lloyd Road together. And as we begin that journey, there is something that unites all of us: we are Huskies. Every student, family member, teacher, staff member, and administrator is part of the Lloyd Road Husky family.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and see you in September!

School Goals

For the 2026-2027 school year, Lloyd Road Elementary School will focus on the following goals to support our students, families and staff:

1. Strengthen Early Literacy Achievement
2. Strengthen Mathematics Achievement
3. Strengthen Special Education Inclusive Practices and Co-Teaching
4. Enhance Data Driven Instruction



District Calendar - 2026-2027

- Please [click here](#) to access the BOE approved district calendar for the 2026-27 school year.



Lloyd Road School Hours - 2026-2027

- Please [click here](#) to view the Lloyd Road Bell Schedule.



PTO Information & Interest Meeting - August 19th @ 6pm @ LR Auditorium

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Margarite Magliato as the 2026-2027 Lloyd Road Elementary School PTO President. We share our thanks and appreciation to all of our PTO members for your support and leadership:

- Please join us on **Wednesday, 8/19 at 6pm @ the LR Auditorium** for a **PTO Interest Meeting**.
 - Enter through the main doors by the flagpole.



- The PTO has been hard at work this summer to plan activities, fundraisers, spirit days and other fun events to support our Lloyd Road Elementary School students, staff and school community! Stay tuned for frequent updates!

Thank you to the PTO for all of your support!

Student Supply List - 2026-2027

As you and your family prepare for the upcoming school year, please [click here](#) to access the K-5 student supply lists that are also posted on the district website.



Student Schedules for 2026-2027

All students' schedules will be viewable in the Genesis parent portal on the evening of August 25th.

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- Please be sure to contact our school nurse if your child has any special health needs so we plan accordingly to support their individual health in collaboration with appropriate school staff. In addition, should any medical needs arise after the start of the school year, please be sure to reach out to Ms. Regler to discuss your child's needs together.
- Also, if your child requires any medicine to be administered during the school day please reach out to Ms. Regler to schedule a day and time to stop in the school to drop off the medicine. Ms. Regler will be available at Lloyd Road Elementary School starting September 1st.



Kindergarten Immunizations ~ Letter from Nurse Regler

- Please click here for a letter regarding Kindergarten student immunizations.
- Please email Nurse Regler at Mregler@marsd.org with any questions.



Genesis Parent Portal

- The Genesis parent portal will open for student schedules on **August 25th.**
- **When the Genesis Parent Portal opens, each family must acknowledge reading important district policies, procedures, and agreements before accessing your child's schedule and other portal information.**
 - **When completing this paperwork, please double-check that all emergency contacts are updated and added to each child's account.**
- Please note the link to the Genesis Parent Portal is located [here](#) and your portal username is the email address we have on file with the school.



Lunch Information - Maschio's Food Services, Inc. Information & Menus

- Please [click here](#) to access the food services section of our district website with information on our new food service company, including meal requirements, menus, pricing, etc.



Safety & Security - Arrival & Dismissal Reminder

To ensure student safety and school security, any person who is not a parent or guardian picking up your child **must be listed as an authorized adult to pick up your child in the Genesis parent portal**, and a note should be sent to the teacher.



- To ensure a safe and secure dismissal, changes should only be made under emergency circumstances. In the event of an emergency requiring a change, please contact the main office at 732-705-5700 prior to 1:00 p.m. whenever possible
- **Detailed arrival and dismissal procedures will be shared with all parents/guardians next week, so please stay tuned.**

Bus Information

- When Genesis opens on August 25th, families will be able to access their child's bus pass and schedule.
- Families should continue checking bus information until the night before school starts, as routes, stops, and times may be adjusted while Transportation finalizes schedules and accommodates late registrations.
- The graphic included [here](#) includes important bus stop and riding safety reminders that we would like families to review with their children before the first day of school.



Therapy Dog Program

- Lloyd Road is excited to continue our school's Therapy Dog Program for the 2026-27 school year.
- When the Genesis Parent Portal opens, all families will be asked to grant your child's permission for participation in this program.
- Working with Animals has been shown to benefit students in many ways including:
 - Increasing levels of motivation
 - Improved academic skills
 - Helping to build trust and provide a sense of security
 - Unconditional acceptance
 - Promoting character traits that include: caring, cooperation, empathy, gratitude, humanity, nurturance, patience, perseverance, respect, responsibility, self-control, self-esteem, and service



Free & Reduced Meal Information

- Please note that every family is asked to complete a 2026-27 Meal Application.
- The 2026-2027 Meal Applications are to be completed electronically this year through the [Genesis Parent Portal](#).
- Parents who wish to complete paper applications can request a copy from the school or you may print out and return the packets linked below in English or Spanish.
- Every application must be signed in ink by the parent/guardian in order to process.
- The amount of federal funding the district receives is directly related to the number of qualifying families that complete Free/Reduced Meal Applications.
- All Free/Reduced Meal applications can be accessed from the Business Office website by [clicking here](#).



The Lloyd Road PTO Spirit Wear Store is Open for 2026-2027!

Please [click here](#) to access the Lloyd Road PTO Spiritwear Store and place your orders by August 25th to receive by September 8th!



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Thank you to the PTO for all of your support!

Student Chromebook Information

As you may be aware, MARSD is now fully 1:1 and each student has a district-issued Chromebook. The district has developed a long-term Chromebook replacement cycle that will vary based upon each student's grade level. **This fall, all 1st & 5th grade students will be receiving a new Chromebook and we will be collecting their existing computer at that time.** All 4th graders will retain their existing Chromebook for the 2026-2027 school year.



We ask that all parents/guardians read and acknowledge the MARSD Parent Chromebook Agreement and district policy #7523 when they access the Genesis parent portal. **Students and parents are expected to take good care of their Chromebook. If a district Chromebook is lost or broken, parents are responsible to reimburse the school district for the cost of the lost/broken device.**

If your child's Chromebook is damaged or lost, please contact our main office. Your child's device will be returned and submitted to our Technology department for repairs. During this repair time,

our office will provide the student with a temporary replacement Chromebook which stays in our school.

Please remind your child to take care of theirs, and to bring it to school every day, fully charged.

YMCA Before & After Care

- The YMCA is again offering before and after school care for the 2026-2027 school year.
- All of the program's information can be found by [clicking here](#).
- If you have any questions about the program or registration, please contact the YMCA directly at 732-566-9266.
- If you will need the program, it is important to register as early as possible because the full registration process usually takes some time. This program is held in our school before and after school.



YMCA Counseling Information

MARSD's Mental Health counseling partner, the YMCA of Greater Monmouth, offers counseling services to students. They are conducting in person sessions and telehealth services. [Here](#) is a link with more details. The insurances they accept have been updated: ***NJ Family Care/Medicaid, Horizon, AETNA, United Healthcare, UMR, Oxford.***



Child Study Team - 2026-2027

Child Study Team (CST) Department

Lloyd Road Elementary School Child Study Team Department

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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.

Guidance Counseling Department

School Counseling Department

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.



Ms. Tay, **School Counselor**

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

Ms. Feen, **School Counselor**

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Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year ~ Message from Superintendent Perez

Please [click here](#) to view Dr. Perez's August 2026 Community Letter.



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