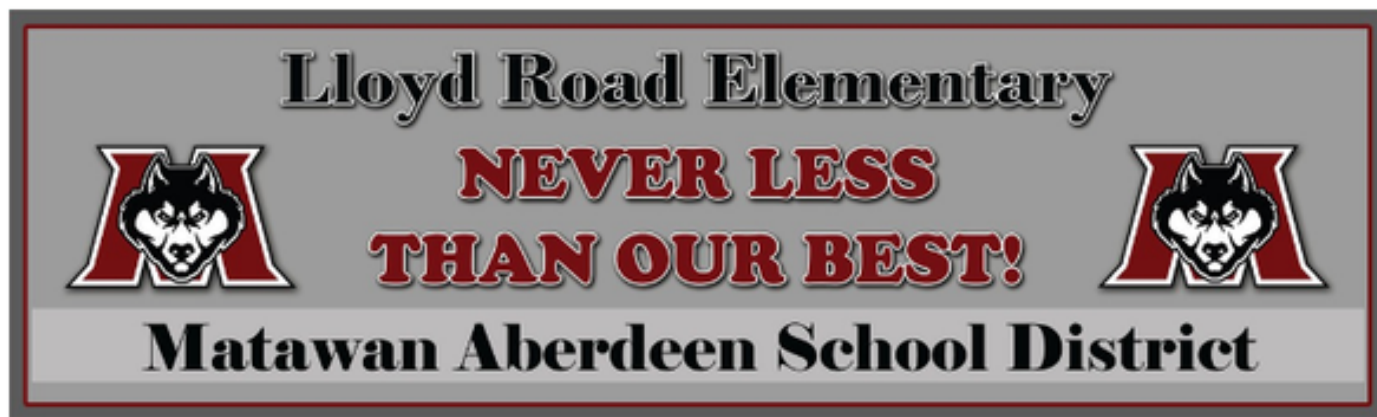




Lloyd Road Parent Newsletter

August 25, 2026

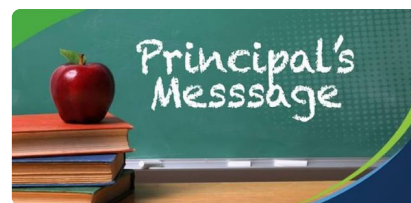


Principal Letter - 2026-27 School Year

Dear Lloyd Road Families,

I hope everyone is continuing to enjoy the summer while gearing up for the return to school on Thursday, September 3rd.

Please see below for important information and updates.



Thank you,
John Bombardier, Ed.D.
Principal
Lloyd Road Elementary School

Student Schedules for 2026-2027

- Student Schedules will be released via the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) today.
- Please note that **schedules for special education students (ICR & POR) will be updated by Friday, August 28th**, as most students with an IEP are hand-scheduled to ensure their schedules match their individualized instructional programs (i.e.; students in POR or ICR)
- Any other minor adjustments to student schedules will take place over the next couple of days.
- I appreciate your flexibility and patience as special education schedules are finalized over the next few days.

CLASS SCHEDULE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00am ACTIVITY	8:00am ACTIVITY	8:00am ACTIVITY	8:00am ACTIVITY	8:00am ACTIVITY
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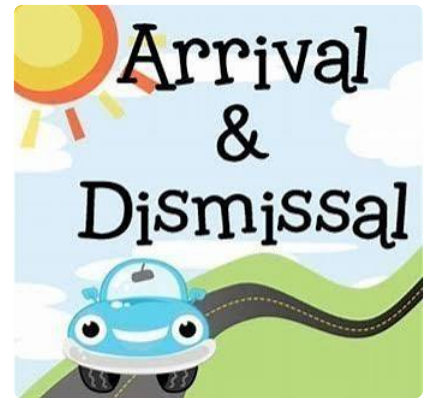
Genesis Parent Portal

- When the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) opens for the new school year, 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 remember that your [Genesis Parent Portal](#) username is the email address we have on file with the school.



Arrival and Dismissal Procedures & Policy

- Please [click here](#) to view the Lloyd Road Arrival and Dismissal Procedures that will be reviewed at New Student Orientations.
- This information will be reviewed at New Student Orientations on September 2nd.



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.

Welcome New Teachers!

- Please join me in welcoming the following newly hired staff members who will be at Lloyd Road for the 2026-27 school year:
 - Concetta La Lima - Grade 1
 - Emily Laird - Grade 2
 - Caroline Kolk - Grade 2
 - Melissa Adulung - Grade 3
 - Amaya Holon - Grade 3
 - Olivia DePeppo - Special Education, Grades 4-5
 - Heather Basmagy, School Psychologist
 - Zachary Artl, School Librarian / STEAM Teacher
- Welcome to MARSD!



Before-School Student Clubs - 2026-27 - 4th & 5th Graders



- This year, each elementary school will be offering the following clubs, open to **4th and 5th graders** during the 2026-27 school year:
 - Art Club
 - Games Club
 - Safety Patrol (takes place during the school day - lunch/recess arrival/dismissal)
 - Garden Club
- Clubs will meet monthly.
- Clubs will take place before-school.
- More information regarding before school clubs will be shared in September, including a Google Form sign-up sheet in which parents/students may indicate their 1st, 2nd and 3rd club choice.

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.



PTO Information - Membership, Activities & Events!



- Please join me in welcoming our Lloyd Road PTO Leadership for the 2026-27 school year.
- Please [click here](#) to view the members of the Lloyd Road PTO Leadership Team.
- 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!

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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Lloyd Road New Student Orientation - September 2, 2026

- Please [click here](#) for the new student orientation flyer that indicates the specific times by grade level.



MARSD Community Survey - 2026-27

- Please [click here](#) to access a flyer about a community survey.
- MARSD is evaluating school facility needs and is considering a bond referendum.
- Your feedback on [this survey](#) will help guide districtwide planning and identify priorities.



Lloyd Road Back to School Night - Wednesday September 16th

- Please **save-the-date** for Lloyd Road Elementary School's Back-to-School Night which is taking place on the evening of **Wednesday, September 16th**.
- A separate letter with full details and specific times by grade band will be shared shortly.



School Nurse Office

Mrs. Maggie Regler, BSN is our Lloyd Road School Nurse. Ms. Regler can be reached via email at Mregler@marsd.org or via phone at 732-705-5754.



- 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.



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.



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](#).



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 other students 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**

ktay@marsd.org

- 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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