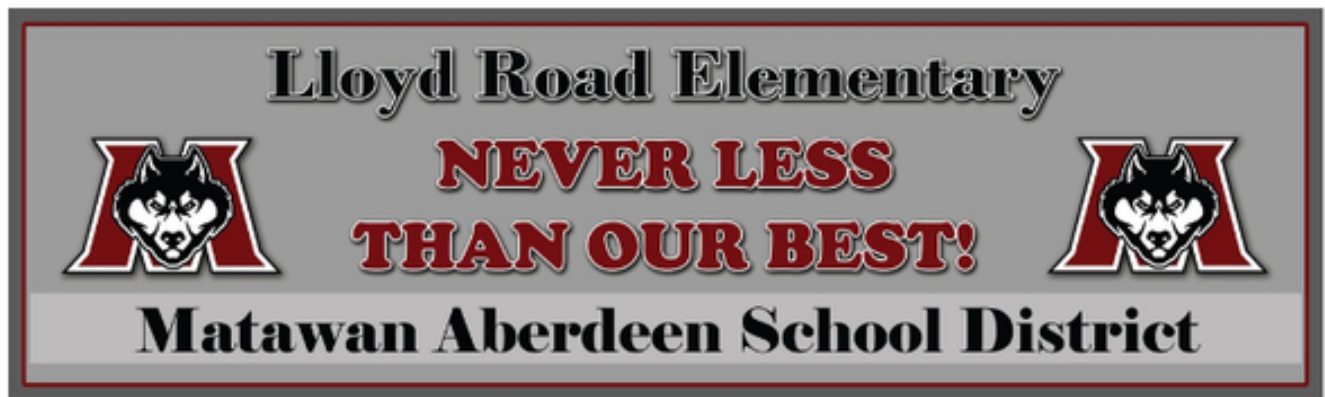




Lloyd Road Parent Newsletter

September 1, 2026



Principal Letter - September 1, 2026

Dear Lloyd Road Families,

I look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Thursday, September 3rd as we kickoff the 2026-2027 school year.

Please see below for important information and updates.

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



Lloyd Road New Student Orientation - September 2, 2026

- Please [click here](#) for the PowerPoint slideshow for New Student Orientation.



- Please note that this orientation is voluntary and designed for students new to Lloyd Road.
 - Please [click here](#) for the new student orientation specific times, by grade level.
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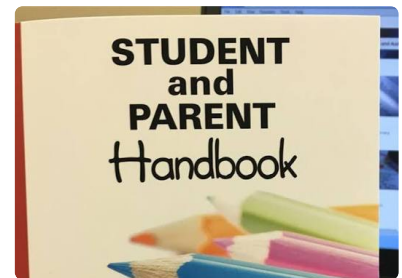
Lloyd Road Back to School Night - Wednesday September 16th

- Please [click here](#) for a Back-to-School Night Parent Letter.
- Please note [this letter](#) includes the specific times for Back-to-School Night on September 16th.



Elementary Parent Handbook / Code of Conduct - K-5

- Please see [this ElementaryK-5 parent/student handbook/code of conduct for 2026-27](#)
- Please review and reach out with any questions.



Cell Phones & Internet Enabled Devices

- Please know that Lloyd Road Elementary students may **not** use cell phones or SmartWatches while at school.
- These devices interfere with our students' ability to focus on academic work and can negatively impact a learners' social and emotional well-being.
- Lloyd Road' students may keep personal phones turned off and placed in their backpack or locker. Cell phones are not allowed in classrooms, hallways, common areas, cafeteria, gymnasium, restrooms, or other school spaces, including the school bus.
- If a student is found using a **cell phone or SmartWatch** the Code of Conduct will be enforced.
- We encourage parents/guardians to learn about the *Wait Until 8th* pledge which empowers parents/guardians to delay giving children a smartphone until at least the end of 8th grade. For more information, please [click here](#) and resource guide [review this resource guide](#).



Student Allergies & Classroom Food

- We ask that all parents be mindful that many students in our school have specific food allergies, so it is important to communicate with the classroom teacher prior to sending in food/snacks for classroom celebrations.
- Classroom teachers will share this [LR Classroom Celebration Parent Letter](#) at the beginning of each school year. This letter must be returned by the parent/guardian to authorize your child's participation in classroom celebrations.

- We ask that if purchasing snacks, that parents utilize the "School Safe" brand only.
- Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our school nurse, Mrs. Regler at Mregler@marsd.org.



Signing Students Out Early - Reminder to Parents/Guardians:

- The main office is the heart of our school and a very busy place.
- We recognize that circumstances and emergencies may arise that may require you to sign your child out of school early.
- Please be sure to notify your child's teacher and the main office secretary, Mrs. Liebowitz, in advance, whenever possible. This helps to minimize the time it takes to dismiss your child and helps to keep our school office running efficiently.
- Please remember to always have a valid form of photo ID with you when picking-up your child
- You must be listed as an adult authorized to pick up the student in the Genesis Parent Portal.

A red rectangular sign with the text "Signing Out Students" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

Student Attire, Footwear & Outdoor Recess Reminder

- Students should be dressed in seasonally-appropriate clothing, as recess is held outdoors on most days.
- Slip-in shoes, with no back (i.e. Uggs, Crocs, slides, flip-flops, etc.) and any open-toed shoe/sandal pose a safety risk and are not permitted footwear.
- Students will not be permitted to participate in physical education class and/or recess activities with unsafe footwear.



District Video - Making Connections!

- Please click the social media links below to view the district video.
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)



Attendance Matters Parent Information

- 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.
- 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"

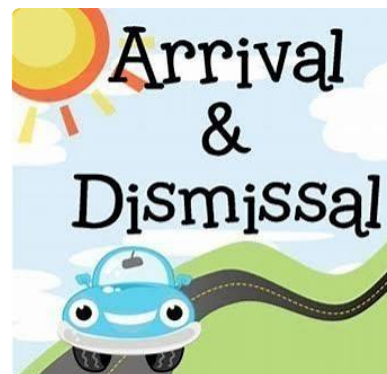
Wear it with Pride Wednesday - 1st Wednesday of each Month

- Please note that our school is continuing with "Wear it with Pride Wednesdays" on the **1st Wednesday of each month** for both students and staff.
- We encourage students to wear their school spiritwear or school colors on the 1st Wednesday of each month to show their school spirit.
- Our school's first Wear It With Pride Wednesday will be **Wednesday, October 7th**



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.



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.



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!



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!

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.



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.



Free & Reduced Meal Information

- **The district is now accepting 2026–2027 Free & Reduced Meal Applications!!** Fueling our students for success starts with a healthy meal! Applications for the 2026–2027 Free & Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Program are now available. **Please note that a new application must be submitted every school year, even if your family qualified previously.**
- You can submit your application in one of two easy ways:
- **Online:** Complete the digital form quickly through your [Parent Portal](#).
- **Paper Copy:** Print, and submit a completed physical form to the Main Office.
 - [2026-2027 Meal Packet - English](#)
 - [2026-2027 Meal Packet - Spanish](#)



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.**

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