

Cliffwood Family Connection

October 4, 2026

Cliffwood Proud • Anchored in Greatness



Important Links

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A Message from Mrs. Cherence, Principal

What a wonderful week of learning and fun at Cliffwood! Our students have been busy exploring, discovering, and learning in so many exciting ways.

Kindergarten celebrated Apple Day and learned all about apples through hands-on activities and exploration.

First Grade explored shadows and enjoyed tracing them at different times throughout the day as they learned how shadows change.

Second Grade has been building reading skills and friendships through Buddy Reading.

We also had a great time at Rita's Night! Thank you to all of our families who came out to support Cliffwood.

And a special shout-out to the homeroom in each grade with the highest perfect attendance, you earned some extra playground time! We are so proud of our students for coming to school ready to learn each day.

Respect Week begins tomorrow! We are looking forward to a great week focused on kindness, respect, and making Cliffwood a welcoming place for everyone. Don't forget to wear your school colors tomorrow!

Let's have a great week, Cliffwood! We are Cliffwood Proud!

Spirit Days Calendar!



CLIFFWOOD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

= Spirit Days Calendar =

Be Kind
Be Respectful
Be Your Best



Week of Respect

Monday, October 5th	Tuesday, October 6th	Wednesday, October 7th	Thursday, October 8th	Friday, October 9th
"We Show Respect to our School" Wear School Colors 	"No Drama Pajama Day" Wear pajamas 	"Respect is No Sweat" Wear sweatpants or sweatshirts 	"Golden Rule Day" Wear Blue and Gold 	"Paint the Town Pink with Compassion" Wear pink in support of breast cancer awareness. 

School Violence Awareness Week

Monday, October 19th	Tuesday, October 20th	Wednesday, October 21st	Thursday, October 22nd	Friday, October 23rd
"Peace Out to Problems" Wear Tie Dye or Peace Signs 	"Workout Your Differences with Kindness and Respect" Wear workout attire. 	"Unity Day" Wear and share Orange. 	"Super Safe Citizens" Dress as a Superhero. 	"Team Up for School Safety" Wear School Spirit wear or Colors. 

Red Ribbon Week

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October 26th

"Wear Red to Kick Off Red Ribbon Week"

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Together We Make Cliffwood Stronger!

Congratulations to this week's PAWS Winners!

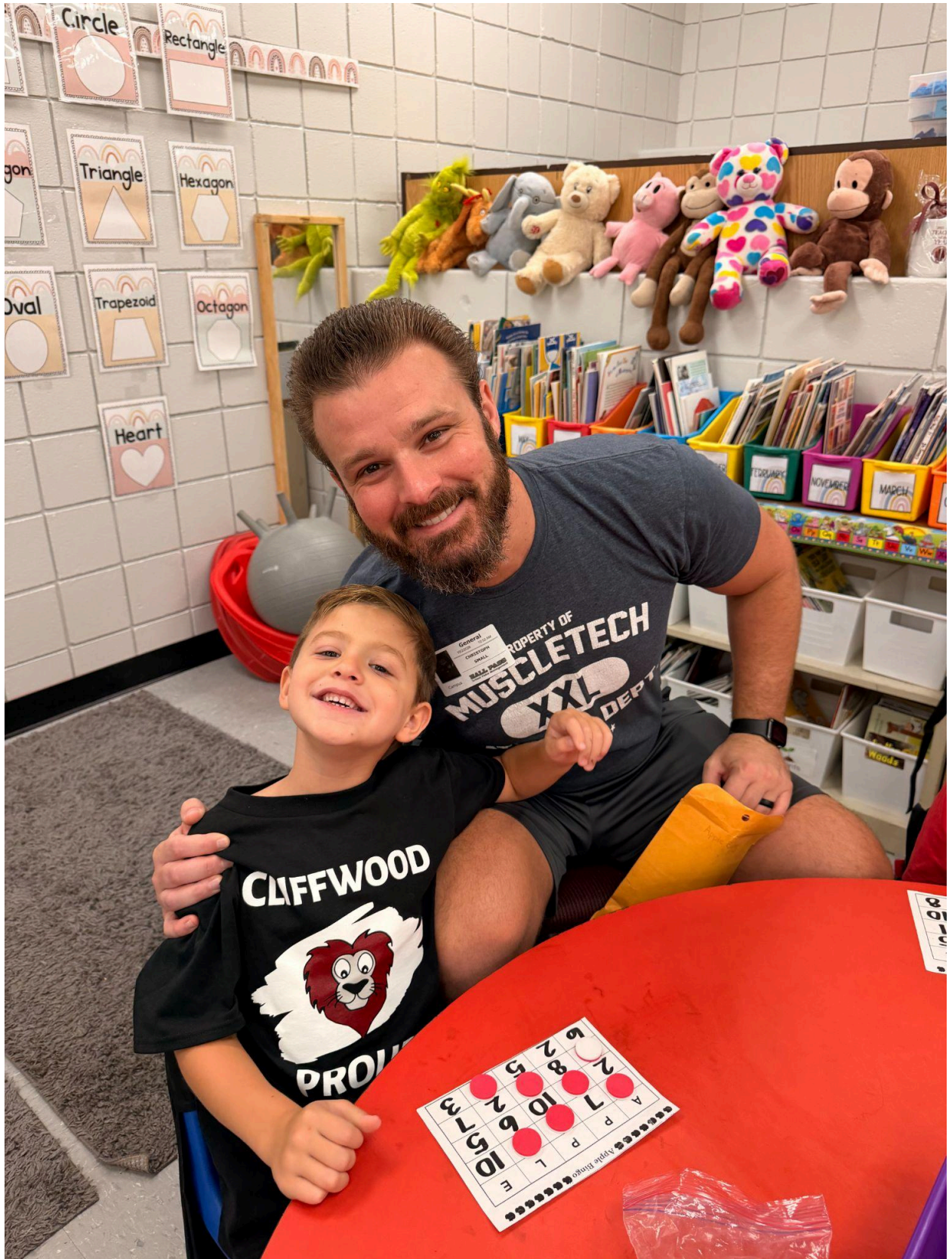


🍎 Apple Day Fun! 🍎

Our Kindergartners had a wonderful time celebrating Apple Day with their families! They enjoyed hands-on activities, learning all about apples, and making special memories together.















I can Do Hard Things

Kindergartners are working hard at multi-step directions.



PTO Rita's Night









Paw-some Attendance

Miss Gritzek's class cashed in their extra recess today for their September Paw-some Attendance!



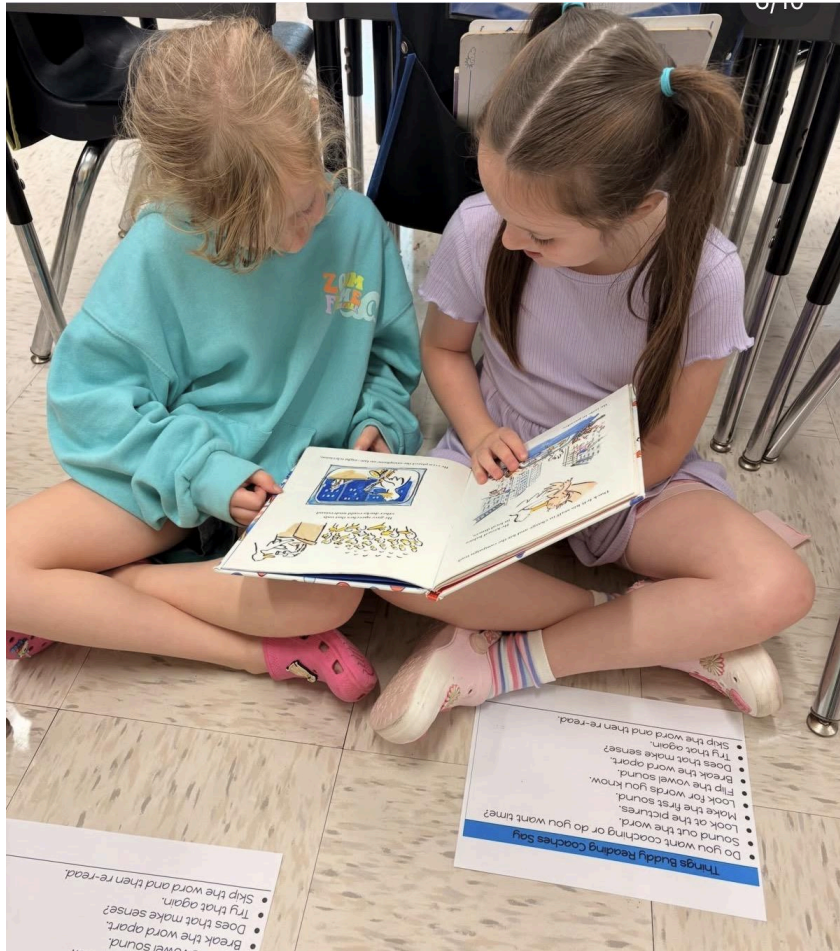


Buddy Reading

Secind graders spent the month of September buddy reading, increasing their writing stamina, strengthening their number sense, and buikkding community.







Shadows on the Move

Miss Somohano's class tracked patterns in the sky by tracing their shadows throughout the day and observing how they changed as the sun moved.











Legos and Magnetic Tiles

We are looking to add to our collection of LEGOs and magnetic tiles for students to enjoy during indoor recess. If you have any gently used LEGOs or magnetic building tiles at home that your family is no longer using, we would greatly appreciate your donation!

Before-School Club Update

Interested in Joining a Cliffwood Before-School Club?

We are excited to offer **Before-School Clubs** for our 4th & 5th grade students during the 2026-2027 school year!

Our clubs this year will include:

 Garden Club

 Art Club

 Games Club

The Google Form with club information and registration was shared with 4th & 5th grade families this past Friday, September 25. [Club Google Form](#)

 **Registration Deadline: Friday, October 9**

These clubs are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore their interests, build friendships, and learn something new while having fun with their classmates!

We look forward to seeing our 4th & 5th graders get involved and make the most of these exciting opportunities at Cliffwood!

Nurse's Corner

A Message from Mrs. Caldwell

Cliffwood Families,

Please consider placing a small **change-of-clothes bag** in your child's backpack.

We recommend including:

- A short-sleeve shirt
- Underwear
- Shorts or pants

Having an extra change of clothing available can be helpful in case of an accident, spill, clothing tear, muddy grass, or another unexpected situation during the school day.

Please place the clothing in a **labeled Ziploc bag** so it can easily be stored in your child's backpack.

Thank you for helping us keep our students comfortable and prepared!

PTO News

We are so grateful for the continued support of our **Cliffwood PTO!**

Thank you to our PTO volunteers and families for all you do to make Cliffwood such a special place for our students. Your support helps provide wonderful experiences and opportunities throughout the school year.

Upcoming PTO Events



A promotional poster for Cliffwood Elementary PTO. At the top, there are two large red letters 'M' and 'A'. The 'M' contains a black and white wolf head, and the 'A' contains a red and white lion head. A red megaphone is positioned between the two letters, pointing towards the right. Above the letters is a string of red and white triangular bunting. Below the letters, the text 'CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY' is written in a large, grey, serif font. Underneath that, 'Join Our PTO!' is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. Below this, the text 'Welcome to all our new families' is written in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font. Further down, the text 'Help us raise funds for the school and organize fun events!' is written in a smaller, italicized, grey, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a red button with the text 'Scan here to join today!' in white. To the right of the button is a large, hand-drawn style arrow pointing to the right. To the right of the arrow is a QR code. At the very bottom, there is a grey box containing the text 'email: CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com with any questions' in a grey, sans-serif font.

**CLIFFWOOD
ELEMENTARY**

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Cliffwood Elementary's 2nd Annual Color Run

October 14

**Registration starts today!
Check you child's folder**



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cliffwood_pto <https://donate.schoolathon.org/cwds/fall26/volunteers/register?a=r2&as=k>

CLIFFWOOD CLOG CHARM Fundraiser

SHOW YOUR CLIFFWOOD PRIDE
ONE CHARM AT A TIME!



\$5

PER CHARM

Perfect for your
clogs, backpacks,
and more!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ORDER!



CLIFFWOOD
ELEMENTARY



GIFT CARD

Fundraiser

Purchase Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards
now and use them at our

DINE OUT NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

THE CLASS THAT SELLS
THE MOST GIFT CARDS
(OVER \$500)



WILL WIN A
**BAKED POTATO
PARTY**

courtesy of
Texas Roadhouse!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PURCHASE YOUR
GIFT CARDS!

Support Our School!

DONATE YOUR OLD COSTUMES!

Help us give old costumes a second life!

Have Halloween costumes your children
have outgrown or no longer use?

We would love to have them!



- Donate gently used costumes
- Costumes for children of all sizes are welcome
- Help another child enjoy some Halloween fun!



DROP OFF
at the
MAIN OFFICE
or bring them with you to the
Color Run on **OCTOBER 14TH!**

COSTUME PICK-UP

If you would like to pick a costume,
pick-up will be available at a later date.

More details will be shared once a date is scheduled!

CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN DANCE

3RD - 5TH GRADERS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
6:00 - 8:00 PM

AT CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DJ



BEST COSTUME CONTEST



SNACKS & DRINKS



DANCING



MUSIC

\$7 ADMISSION

OPTIONAL \$3 DONATION TOWARDS SNACKS



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

DROP OFF EVENT
CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED!

LET'S MAKE IT A SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT!



SCHOOL



SPIRIT WEAR

SALE

Show your school pride!

Our new spirit wear collection is here for students, families, teachers, and supporters. Choose your favorite style and wear your school pride all season long. Orders will be sent home with students after the sale closes.



*All Orders
Due By
October 16th*

Available in youth and adult size

All money
made from the
sale of the tie
dye designs will
be donated to
the guidance
department to
help beautify
the school!

IMPORTANT!

WHEN CHECKING OUT,
BE SURE TO INCLUDE
YOUR CHILD'S NAME
AND TEACHER IN
ORDER NOTES.

<https://acesandeights.thetripixel.com/cliffwood/>

SCAN HERE



Question? Contact CliffwoodPTO422@gmail.com



CLIFFWOOD ELEMENTARY'S

Halloween

\$5 School Store Cash for all registered trunks!

TRUNK *OR* TREAT

FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 30**

CLIFFWOOD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARKING LOT

5:00 PM - 7:00PM
Trunk Decorating @ 4:00pm

 CANDY

 COSTUMES

 GAMES

 MUSIC

 INFLATABLES

 FOOD TRUCK

 ICE CREAM

PRIZE AWARDED FOR BEST DECORATED CAR

Please register here:



Don't forget to wear your costume!



Important Dates

School Closed

 Monday, October 12th- Columbus Day

Texas Roadhouse Dine-Out

 Monday, October 19th

Halloween Dance

 Friday, October 23rd

6:00-8:00 Pm

Open for 3rd to 5th Graders

Picture Day

 Tuesday, October 27th

Cliffwood School Halloween Parade

 Friday, October 30th

 9:45 AM

More details to follow

Cliffwood Trunk or Treat

 Friday, October 30th

 5:00-7:00 PM
