

MAMS Family Newsletter

October 1, 2024

Club Rush and getting involved

At MAMS, we have lots of ways for students to get involved outside of the classroom. Click the link below to view our Padlet slideshow and learn about 21 clubs/activities for students at our school. For each club, you can: Read a brief summary, see the advisor's name and contact information, and find the code to join the Google Classroom. Please encourage your child to join one (or several) of our school's offerings! <https://padlet.com/mvanhorn8/mams-digital-club-rush-353frxwvu4chcw9f/slideshow>

School newspaper

Be sure to check out this month's edition here <https://secure.smore.com/n/tkw9y>, created by our Newspaper Club students. The month's newspaper has lots of great info, including news about school events, staff highlights, Counselor Corner, recipes, and much more.

News from our nurse

Please be sure to read this letter [September/ Welcome Back/Annual Screenings/Parent Newsletter](#) from our school nurse, Mrs. Saul. The letter contains important info about annual screenings for students. If needed, see the [Scoliosis letter English & Spanish](#).





Yearbook info

A yearbook is a record of moments in time for your student; don't miss the book that captures them all! Order your child's yearbook now by clicking the link below:

<http://www.jostens.com/apps/jcom/router.mvc?code=YRBK&affiliateId=1057676>.

Week of Respect

Just a reminder that next week is New Jersey's [Week of Respect 2024](#). There will be schoolwide and optional activities for students in addition to fun theme days.

Monday 10/7	Tuesday 10/8	Wednesday 10/9	Thursday 10/10
Stomp out bullying!	Keep the Peace	MAMS Spirit Day!	We are a TEAM Day!
Wear Blue for World Day of Bullying Prevention!	Wear tie dye or camo to help spread the peace!	Show respect to our school by wearing MAMS spirit wear or school colors!	Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt to show that we are all on the same team and we team up against Bullying!
			



Mark Van Horn

Principal

Mr. Van Horn is proud to be joining MAMS for the 2024-2025 school year. He has twenty-four years of experience in education and has served as an administrator in Matawan-Aberdeen since 2011. Before joining MARSD, Mr. Van Horn also worked as an administrator and teacher in Manasquan and Holmdel. He holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership from Rutgers University and a bachelor's degree in Technology Education from The College of New Jersey.