

MAMS Family Newsletter

October 16, 2024

Huskies of the Month

Husky of the Month is a new recognition program at MAMS. Each month, our staff identify 3 students (one per grade) who have exemplified our core values of Community, Accountability, Respect, and Empathy. This is a tremendous accomplishment as each grade has more than 270 students. Please see our first recipients below. These students have done a great job working hard, helping others, acting respectfully, and more.



🎉 **Congrats to our Huskies of the Month!** 🏆



Ryan Buja (6th grade)



John Gordon (7th grade)



Ryleigh Leano (8th grade)

Staff Spotlight

Students love to learn about our faculty and staff. This year, we have a new display in the hallway (near the main office) where students can read a few fun facts about their favorite staff member. This display changes monthly with new pictures and info. We will include some of these spotlights in the family newsletter so that our school community can learn about our awesome staff too!


👏 **Meet our school's awesome staff!** 🏠

Meet Ms. Lyttle
8th Grade School Counselor




Two Facts About Me:
1. I have twin boys!
2. I love to swim in the ocean.

Meet Ms. Tara Wilson
8th Grade Math Teacher



Two Facts About Me:
1. I love to kayak.
2. I just started learning to play the guitar.

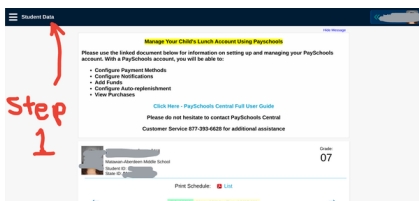
Meet Mr. Taylor
Math Teacher



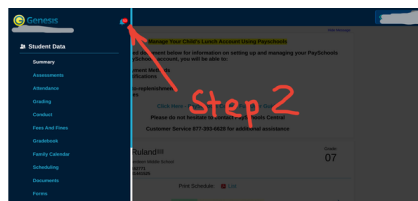
Two Facts About Me:
1. I enjoy hiking to new places.
2. I love to eat from my garden.

Be sure to check notifications in parent portal

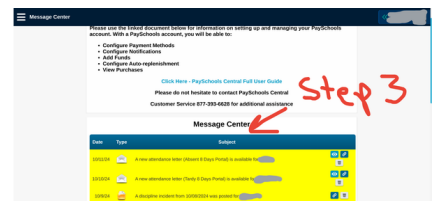
It's very important that parents read messages about their child's grades, attendance, discipline, and other school communications. Most of these messages are sent through Genesis parent portal but some parents are not reading/opening these important messages. **Follow the steps (shown below) to view these messages and please check the parent portal at least once per week.**



1. Login and click on Student Data



2. Click the bell icon for notifications



3. View the Message Center and open messages

PTO flyers

View the current PTO flyers below. For information about PTO fundraisers and events, please contact the PTO.



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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.

