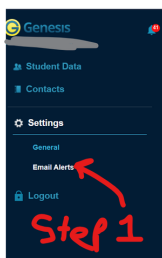


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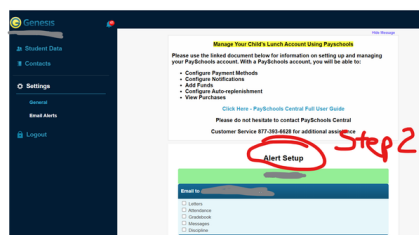
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How to receive alerts for new Genesis messages

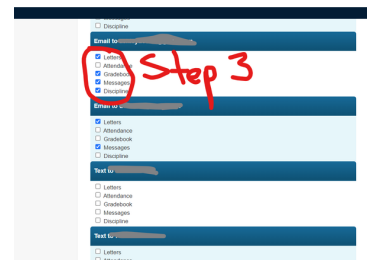
In my last newsletter, I shared info regarding steps to view notifications in parent portal. Besides checking the bell icon for notifications, parents can also elect to receive email and/or text alerts for these important messages. **Note that parents have control over which types of messages they receive (the school does not control these settings so parents must do this step).** Follow the steps (shown below) to set up receiving alerts for important messages.



1. Login and click on Email Alerts.



2. Scroll down to Alert Setup.



3. Select which types of alerts to receive.

👋 Meet our school's awesome staff! 👋


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
Ms. Scatorchia
6th Grade Social Studies




Two Facts About Me:
1. I make custom sugar cookies
2. I love to travel!

Meet
Mr. Vasilenko
Physical Education & Health



Two Facts About Me:
1. I love spending time with my family.
2. My favorite animal is the manatee.

Meet
Mrs. Jimenez
School Social Worker



Two Facts About Me:
1. I love to travel!
2. Christmas is my favorite holiday!

After-school support for students

Beginning on 10/21, Homework Help will run on most Mondays and Thursdays. Students may work with MAMS teachers until 4:05 to complete homework, work on projects, study, etc. (afterwards, students may be picked up by an adult or take the 4:15 late bus). The program will be limited to 60 students/day and attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. Students must use the online form to sign up each morning. Late bus students must also complete the required late bus form.

The M.O.S.T. program will run on most Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting in November. See the form linked below for more details and to register.

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce the return of the M.O.S.T. program to the Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School.

Students in Grades 2-12 within the MARSD will have the opportunity to work with certified staff members and dedicated community members as we work to Mentor Our Students Together.

M.O.S.T. will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the Matawan-Aberdeen Middle School Cafeteria

November	5,12,13,19,20	December	3,4,10,11,17,18
January	7,8,14,15,21,22	February	4,5,11,12,18,19
March	11,12,18,19,25,26	April	1,2,8,9,29,30
May	6,7,13,14,20,21	June	TBD

[Click Here to Register](#) online or stop by during our in-person registration form.

24-25 MOST Program

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A neat activity from Week of Respect

During our Week of Respect, students took part in a school-wide bulletin board activity. Students answered the prompt, "What would you say to make someone smile today?" and wrote their responses on colored paper strips. Our counselors combined these strips to create the artwork below. Check out their great work!



PTO flyers

View the current PTO flyers below. For information about PTO activities and events, please contact the PTO (their contact info can be found here <https://www.marsd.org/Domain/374>).

2024 MAMS Halloween Dance

The Halloween Dance has reached capacity.

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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.