



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

September 30, 2024

Greetings Huskies:

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Thank you to everyone that came out to the Board of Education meeting last week where we had the opportunity to [highlight](#) some of the many programs available for students here at Matawan Regional High School. I would like to thank the advisors and members of the MRHS Choir, Hispanic Heritage Club, Asian American Pacific Islander Union and Civic Leadership for being with us and presenting on Thursday evening.

Just a reminder... **School is Closed** on **Thursday, October 3rd** and **Friday, October 4th** this week in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

Let's make it a Great Week!!!

MCW

Thank You, Officer Griffith!!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Officer Jeff Griffith for his commitment, dedication and service as the School Resource Officer for the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District for the past 9 years.

Monday, September 30th will mark Officer Griffiths last day with us here at Matawan Regional High School and I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for his unwavering commitment in keeping our students and staff safe.

Thank you, Officer Griffith, for being a pillar of support in our school community. We wish you all the best in this new chapter of your life. You will be missed!!!

Teacher of the Year

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce that we will once again participate in the **New Jersey Department of Education Governor's Educator of the Year Program (GEOY)**. This celebratory program integrates the Teacher of the Year Program with the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professional Recognition Program to continue to recognize our state's best teachers and educational services professionals. All nominations can be forwarded to mrhsinfo@marsd.org by **Friday, November 29, 2024**.

- [Eligibility Criteria](#)
- [GEOY Nomination Form](#)



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Breast Cancer Awareness

Join MRHS Cheer in the fight to cure breast cancer. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the **Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk**. [Click Here](#) for information on how to order your “**Together we’re Stronger**” Breast Cancer Awareness gear. Orders are due by 9/30 and they will arrive in time for the pink out football game on 10/10.

Nurses Notes

School Nurse: Donna Godowski - dgodowski@marsd.org

Each school district shall ensure that all students are provided with the opportunity to receive health screenings conducted by a school physician, school nurse, or other school personnel properly trained pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2(l)*. Please review the required annual health screenings that will be completed throughout the year:

- **Height, Weight, Blood Pressure** - All students K-12
- **Vision** - Grade 10
- **Hearing** - Grade 11
- **Scoliosis** - Grades 9 and 11

If at any time, the parent chooses to decline these screenings, a written request must be sent to the attention of the school nurse. Parents will be notified, in writing, of any screening results that are outside of the normal parameters. Looking forward to a Healthy, Happy School Year!

Yearbooks & Underclassmen Photo Retakes

Yearbooks can be purchased now through this link (jostens.com) which is also on the HS website. Buy your book early for the cheapest price. The price will increase as the year progresses. Don't wait!

Underclassmen Photo Retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 30th. Students in grades 9-11 who did not take their photos on 9/27 will be able to have them taken on the retake day, along with any students who would like to have their photos retaken. In a few weeks the photos that have been ordered will be delivered to the school and distributed. Students who took photos but did not order them will get a postcard with ordering information.



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MRHS Parent-Teacher Organization

[Membership](#) is essential in assisting to fund programs, help with improvements to our school and assisting teachers/students with resources to meet their needs. When you join our PTO, 100% of your membership donation is used to benefit our staff, students and school.

Save the Date!!!! [MRHS-PTO Vendor & Flea Market](#) - **Saturday, November 23rd** at Matawan Regional High School from 9am-3pm. Crafters and Vendors are wanted!

Week of Respect October 7th-11th

The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be recognized as the Week of Respect in the state of NJ. Students will participate in Week of Respect activities throughout the week!

Monday 10/7	Tuesday 10/8	Wednesday 10/9	Thursday 10/10	Friday 10/11
<p>Stomp out bullying!</p> <p>Wear Blue for World Day of Bullying Prevention!</p> 	<p>No Drama, Pajama Day!</p> <p>Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas to commit to making a comfortable environment for all!</p> 	<p>Keep the Peace</p> <p>Wear tie dye to help spread the peace!</p> 	<p>We are a TEAM Day!</p> <p>Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt to show that we are all on the same team and we team up against Bullying!</p> 	<p>MRHS Spirit Day!</p> <p><u>School Closed</u></p> <p>Show respect to our school by wearing MRHS spirit wear or school colors around town!!!</p> 

Athletics

Don't forget to follow the [Matawan Regional High School Athletics Department](#) on both [Twitter](#) and [Instagram @marsdathletics](#).

For up to date schedule information, please check out the [Huskies Athletic Schedule](#).