

# Matawan Regional High School Weekly Updates

#### October 14, 2024

**Greetings Huskies:** 

I hope everyone had a great extended weekend. As a reminder, school will be closed for students on **Monday, October 14th**, so that our faculty can participate in professional development.

Last week, I had the opportunity to meet with student's at our monthly Principals Roundtable. This was a great opportunity for me to hear what students are thinking about the start of the school year. I look to continue this practice and would like to invite all students to participate in these meetings. Our next meeting will take place on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 13th</u>.

Please be sure to check out our new <u>Virtual Club Fair</u> as well as the latest edition of our <u>Counselor's Corner Newsletter</u>. Don't forget to subscribe to the <u>MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel</u> for the latest edition of **The Scoop & The Spork**, our Daily Bulletin News Show.

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Let's make it a Great Week!!!  $\mathcal{MCW}$ 

#### **SAT Registration**

The Matawan Regional High School will be hosting administration of the SAT on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 2nd</u> and <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 7th</u>. Registration is open through the <u>College Board</u> <u>Website</u>. New users will need to create an account. Deadline to register for the November 2nd exam is <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 18th</u>. If you have questions, please reach out to your school counselor or case manager. For your convenience, the high school test center code is <u>31484</u>.

### The MOST Program

We are excited to announce the return of <u>The MOST Program</u> for the 2024-2025 school year. 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 **M**entor **O**ur **S**tudents **T**ogether.

M.O.S.T. will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Cafeteria

<u>Click Here to Register</u> online or stop by during our in person registration from 3:00-6:00 pm on <u>Tuesday, October 15th</u> and <u>Wednesday, October 16th</u>.

#### Attention High School Students...

If you are interested in volunteering and serving as a mentor please complete the <u>2024–2025</u> MOST Mentor Form



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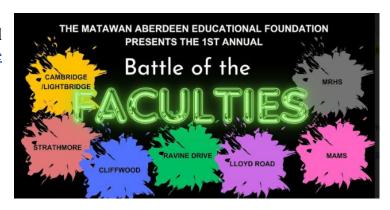
#### **MAEF Battle of the Faculties**

Come join us as members from each school compete in a series of games to see who wins <u>The Battle of the Faculties</u>....

• When: Thursday, October 24th

• Where: Matawan Regional High School

Time: 6:00-7:30pmTickets: \$7 at the Door



#### 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 <a href="mailto:mrhsinfo@marsd.org">mrhsinfo@marsd.org</a> by **Friday, November 29, 2024**.

- <u>Eligibility Criteria</u>
- GEOY Nomination Form

#### 24th Annual MRHS Hall of Fame/Alumni Dinner

The <u>MRHS Hall of Fame/ Alumni Dinner</u> will take place on Thursday, October 24th from 6-10pm at The Gramercy at Lakeside. <u>Click Here</u> for additional information on how to buy tickets for this event. Hope to see you there!!!

#### <u>Tutorial Program- October Calendar</u>

The Matawan Regional High School Tutorial Program runs approximately four days per week after school and is available to all students needing additional help with coursework. No sign-up required. Here is the <u>Link to the October Tutorial Schedule</u>. Students participating in our Tutorial program are eligible for our Late Bus which departs the HS at approximately 4:15pm

#### **Junior Prom**

The MRHS Junior Prom will take place on Thursday, 4/24/2025, at Jacques Reception Center in Middletown NJ. Students who are planning to attend MUST complete the Junior Prom 2025 Google Form Contract by Friday, November 22nd, at 11:59pm. Students will be able to purchase a ticket during the dates of December 9th-19th after school in room 402. Cash or checks made out to MRHS SSA. Outside guests / non MRHS students must complete a physical contract. Tickets will be \$115.00 per student.

Please email Mrs. Naimo with any questions or concerns: mnaimo@marsd.org

- 2025 JUNIOR PROM CONTRACT
- I Junior Prom 2025 Outside Guest Contract



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### Free & Reduced Lunch Program

Don't forget to fill out your <u>free/reduced lunch form</u> using Pay Schools. Scan the QR Code to get started. If you would prefer a paper copy, please contact the main office @ (732) 705-5200.

### **Winter Athletic Registration**

The Winter Sports Registration is now open for Matawan Regional High School and Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Athletic Department.



- Deadlines: Registration is open until November 15th, 2024 for MRHS and MAMS.
- Physical Drop-off Date: The drop-off date will be November 4th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at MRHS in the main lobby. Please note that physicals dropped off after the drop-off date WILL not be cleared immediately and could delay your participation in the winter sports season.
- Physical Packet (see attached): As of July 1, 2024, only this packet will be accepted for clearance and only the medical eligibility form needs to be turned in.

#### Forms Needed to be Filled Out in Genesis:

- Winter Sports:
  - Winter Sports History Update Form 2024-25
  - Winter Sports Participation Form 2024-25

#### **Start Dates:**

- Winter Sports November 25th 27th (Tryouts Basketball, Wrestling & Track)
- Winter Sports Official 1st Day November 25th (Bowling & Ice Hockey
- Winter Sports Official 1st day December 2 (Basketball, Wrestling, & Track)

Please ensure your child has an up-to-date physical on file. Check the Genesis Parent Portal or contact the school nurse for verification. For registration instructions, visit the Athletic Office web page via the main district web page.

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 732-705-5346 or email athletics@marsd.org.

#### Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

Yearbooks can be purchased now through this link (<u>Jostens.com</u>) which is also on the HS website. Buy your book early for the cheapest price. The price will increase as the year progresses. Student Recognition Ads can also be designed online and purchased at the same link or <u>directly here</u>. <u>Click here</u> for more information about these ads. Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: <u>Mary Kate Shalhoub</u> or <u>Sheryl Kish</u>.



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#### **Underclassmen Photos & Retakes**

Students in grades 9-11 who missed the Underclassmen Photo Day or want to have retakes done can do so, by making an appointment, for <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 30th</u>, in room 211 <u>through this link</u>. Students must make an appointment. There will not be a schedule for teachers to bring their classes. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

#### Red Ribbon Week - October 25th-31st

Red Ribbon Week, which is celebrated annually in October, is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program. Our students are encouraged to show their support of Being Drug Free by dressing up for our school spirit days. Don't forget to take the Red Ribbon Pledge, stop by to see the Civic Leaders during each lunch period.

### **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!

#### **Athletics**

Don't forget to follow the <u>Matawan Regional High School Athletics Department</u> on both <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram @marsdathletics</u>. For up to date schedule information, please check out the <u>Huskies Athletic Schedule</u>.

