



# Matawan Regional High School

## *Weekly Updates*

**October 21, 2024**

Greetings Huskies:

It was another great week as we closed out with a celebration of our fall athletes at our annual Homecoming Pep Rally. I would like to give a special Shoutout to all of our Student-Athletes for their time, commitment, dedication and for representing the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District with pride.

It's going to be another busy week across the campus and we are looking forward to welcoming the 2024 inductees to the [Matawan Regional High School Hall of Fame](#) back to Huskieville. Congratulations to the following members of the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District community:

- **LYNN DEHART** - Class of 1999
- **GEORGE A. DEITZ** - Class of 1947
- **BRIAN PARNES** - Class of 2002
- **LISA KENNY SAVOIA, Ed.D.** - Class of 1986
- **MICHAEL WRIGHT** - Class of 1974

As a reminder.... Don't forget to join us on **Thursday, October 24th** to support **Wells' Warriors** at the inaugural [Battle of the Faculties](#) event. Come on out to cheer on Mr. Abrahamsen, Ms. Whitney, Mr. Warren, Mr. Dean, Mr. Meola, Coach Carno, Mr. Lordi and Ms. Shalhoub as they take on teams from the other schools in the district:

- **When:** Thursday, October 24th
- **Where:** Matawan Regional High School
- **Time:** 6:00-7:30pm
- **Tickets:** \$7 at the Door

Don't forget to check out our new [Virtual Club Fair](#) as well as the latest edition **The Scoop & The Spork** on our [MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel](#) for our daily announcements.

And finally... we have initiated a new Google classroom account to share all of the wonderful volunteer opportunities within our community. Please join to hear about upcoming events.

- Google classroom code: [fcmj6wo](#)

I hope everyone had a great weekend, Let's make it another Great Week here at Matawan!!!

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### Upcoming College Visits

Representatives from the following schools will be in the lobby this week. If interested in learning more about these schools, please sign up to attend through your SchoolLinks account.

- *The College of New Jersey* 10/24/2024 08:45 AM to 09:45 AM
- *Cedar Crest College* 10/25/2024 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM
- *The College of New Jersey* 10/25/2024 12:20 PM to 01:20 PM
- *The College of New Jersey* 10/28/2024 11:20 AM to 12:20 PM
- *Rutgers University-Newark* 10/29/2024 08:57 AM to 09:45 AM
- *University of Delaware* 10/29/2024 09:45 AM to 10:45 AM

### K.E.Y.S. Academy Recovery High School, Walk for Recovery

Please join us for our [K.E.Y.S. Academy Recovery High School, Walk for Recovery](#), where we unite to honor those affected by substance abuse, alcoholism, and mental health. Whether you are walking in support of a loved one who is currently in recovery or in memory of a loved one lost to addiction, your presence is needed and you make a difference. Together we are about Saving Lives, Spreading Awareness, and Prevention Education. *Recovery is Possible!!!*

All are welcome to attend. Please bring your family, friends, and share with the community. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support. [Click Here](#) for more information on sponsorship opportunities.

### The MOST Program

We are excited to announce the return of [The MOST Program](#) 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 **Mentor Our Students Together**.

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

[Click Here to Register](#) online or stop by during our in person registration from 3:00-6:00 pm on **Tuesday, October 15th** and **Wednesday, October 16th**.

### Attention High School Students...

If you are interested in volunteering and serving as a mentor please complete the [2024-2025 MOST Mentor Form](#)



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### 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.

<b>Friday 10/25</b>	<b>Monday 10/28</b>	<b>Tuesday 10/29</b>	<b>Wednesday 10/30</b>	<b>Thursday 10/31</b>
<p><b>I am Red-y to live a drug free life!</b></p> <p>Wear red!</p> 	<p><b>Sock It To Drugs!</b></p> <p>Be creative with your brightest, craziest colored socks!</p> 	<p><b>Lei Off Drugs!</b></p> <p>Wear a lei or a Hawaiian shirt!</p> 	<p><b>Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs!</b></p> <p>Twin day, grab a friend and dress alike</p> 	<p><b>Be Anything But Hooked On Drugs!</b></p> <p>Halloween (wear your best costume)</p> 

### Matawan Food Pantry

The Matawan Food Pantry will be having a garden cleanup at their two locations on **Sunday, November 10th**. Students interested in assisting should contact Ms. Debbie Gries at [deb.gries@gmail.com](mailto:deb.gries@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:mrhsinfo@marsd.org) by **Friday, November 29, 2024**.

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



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### Tutorial Program- October Calendar

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 [Link to the October Tutorial Schedule](#). 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](mailto:mnaimo@marsd.org)

- [2025 JUNIOR PROM CONTRACT](#)
- [Junior Prom 2025 Outside Guest Contract](#)

### 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.

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](mailto:athletics@marsd.org).

### Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

Yearbooks can be purchased now through this link ([jostens.com](https://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. Student Recognition Ads can also be designed online and purchased at the same link or [directly here](#). [Click here](#) for more information about these ads. Questions? Please contact MRHS Yearbook Advisors: [Mary Kate Shalhoub](#) or [Sheryl Kish](#).



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### Underclassmen Photos & Retakes

Underclassmen Photo Makeup/Retake Day is on Wednesday, October 30th from 9:00am-1:30pm in room 211. Students in grades 9-11 that need to be photographed for the first time on makeup day, please bring your payment envelope if you are purchasing photos. If you paid online; you do not need to bring anything with you. **YOU MUST SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.** To schedule your appointment for makeups/retakes, please use the link below: [https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9z1sng0m/?e\\_id=36413](https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/9z1sng0m/?e_id=36413). Package information and order forms can be found [here](#). There is a retake fee of \$10.00 and you must return your first package to be photographed. You will receive a new package with your new photo delivered to the school at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact the Yearbook Advisors: Ms. Shalhoub and Mrs. Kish.

### SAT Registration

The **Matawan Regional High School** will be hosting administration of the SAT on **Saturday, December 7th**. Registration is open through the [College Board Website](#). New users will need to create an account. Deadline to register for the December 7th exam is **Friday, November 22nd**. If you have questions, please reach out to your school counselor or case manager. For your convenience, the high school test center code is **31484**.

### 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 [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](#).

The [Husky Touchdown Club](#) will be hosting a fundraising event at [Jersey Mike's](#) in Cliffwood on October 30th from 3:00-9:00pm. Stop by for a good cause.