



# Matawan Regional High School

## *Weekly Updates*

**October 7, 2024**

Greetings Huskies:

It was another great “short” week across the campus of Matawan Regional High School. I want to once again congratulate and thank Officer Jeff Griffith for his 25 years of service to the Aberdeen community. Officer Griffith has served as our School Resource Officer for the past 9 years and on Monday, he walked the halls for the last time here at the high school. Thank you Officer Griffith for your continued guidance and support and for making sure that the student's and staff of the Matawan Regional High School are safe.



Please join me in officially welcoming our new School Resource Officer, Marcus Neal to the Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District. Officer Neal was a former student and member of the MRHS Class of 2009 and we are excited to welcome Officer Neal to our team.

Reminder... School will be closed on **Friday, October 11th** in observance of Yom Kippur.

And finally, please subscribe to the [MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel](#) for the latest edition of **The Scoop & The Spork**.

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Let's make it a Great Week!!!

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### **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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### 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!

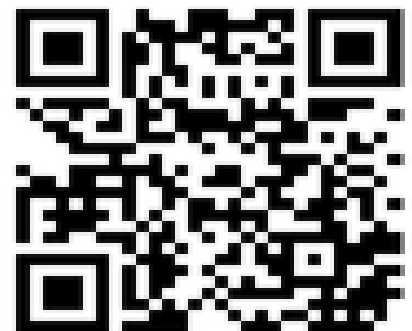
| <b>Monday<br/>10/7</b>  | <b>Tuesday<br/>10/8</b>  | <b>Wednesday<br/>10/9</b>   | <b>Thursday<br/>10/10</b>  | <b>Friday<br/>10/11</b>   |
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| <b>Stomp out bullying!</b><br><br>Wear Blue for World Day of Bullying Prevention!   | <b>No Drama, Pajama Day!</b><br><br>Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas to commit to making a comfortable environment for all! | <b>Keep the Peace</b><br><br>Wear tie dye to help spread the peace!                 | <b>We are a TEAM Day!</b><br><br>Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt to show that we are all on the same team and we team up against Bullying! | <b>MRHS Spirit Day!</b><br><br><u>School Closed</u><br><br>Show respect to our school by wearing MRHS spirit wear or school colors around town!!! |
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### 24th Annual MRHS Hall of Fame/Alumni Dinner

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

### Free & Reduced Lunch Program

Don't forget to fill out your [free/reduced lunch form](#) 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.





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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.

Matawan Regional High School After School Tutorial  
2:10-3:10

| October 2024 |   |   |   |   |  |     |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|--|-----|
| Sun          | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri                                      | Sat |
|              |   | 1<br>No. Math<br>Sci. Room 301<br>No. Math<br>Chemistry Room 602<br>No. Math<br>Physics Room 603  | 2<br>No. Jackson<br>Math Room 608                                       | 3<br>School Closed/Religious Observance   | 4<br>School Closed/Religious Observance  | 5   |
| 6            | 7<br>No. Science<br>Storage Room 602                                  | 8<br>No. Math<br>Sci. Room 301  | 9<br>No. Jackson<br>Math Room 608<br>No. Jackson<br>Chemistry Room 602  | 10<br>No. Math/Science<br>Physics Room 603<br>No. Math<br>Social Studies Room 610 | 11<br>School Closed/Religious Observance | 12  |
| 13           | 14<br>No School for Students  | 15<br>No. Math<br>Sci. Room 301<br>No. Math<br>English Room 411<br>No. Math<br>Physics Room 603   | 16<br>No. Jackson<br>Math Room 608<br>No. Jackson<br>Chemistry Room 602 | 17<br>No. Math<br>Social Studies Room 610   | 18                                       | 19  |
| 20           | 21<br>No. Science<br>Storage Room 602<br>No. Math<br>English Room 411 | 22<br>No. Math<br>Sci. Room 301   | 23<br>No. Jackson<br>Math Room 608<br>No. Jackson<br>Chemistry Room 602 | 24<br>No. Math/Science<br>Physics Room 603<br>No. Math<br>Social Studies Room 610 | 25                                       | 26  |
| 27           | 28<br>No. Science<br>Storage Room 602<br>No. Math<br>English Room 411 | 29<br>No. Math<br>Sci. Room 301<br>No. Math<br>Chemistry Room 602<br>No. Math<br>Physics Room 603 | 30<br>No. Jackson<br>Math Room 608                                      | 31<br>Early Dismissal/Students and Teachers                                       |  |     |

### Programa de tutorías- calendario de octubre

El programa de tutorías de la escuela secundaria de Matawan se lleva a cabo aproximadamente cuatro días a la semana después de la escuela y está disponible para todos los estudiantes que necesitan ayuda adicional con las materias. No es necesario inscribirse. Aquí está el calendario de tutorías de octubre. Los estudiantes que participan en nuestro programa de tutorías son elegibles para nuestro autobús tardío que sale de la escuela secundaria aproximadamente a las 4:15 p.m.

### Trunk or Treat Volunteers - Cliffwood Elementary

Cliffwood is having their annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25th from 4-7pm. Volunteers are needed to pass out candy/prizes, help out with carnival games and interact with the kids. Please use this [link](#) to register to volunteer.

### Nurses Notes

**School Nurse:** Donna Godowski - [dgodowski@marsd.org](mailto: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!



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### 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](mailto:athletics@marsd.org).

### Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

Yearbooks can be purchased now through this link ([Jostens.com](https://www.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](#).

### Husky Touchdown Club

The Husky Touchdown Club invites you to visit [Jersey Mike's](#) in Cliffwood on Wednesday, October 9th from 3-9pm to help support the organization.



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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, without an appointment, on **Wednesday, October 30th**, in room 211. Students will be able to ask for a pass from their teacher or go during their lunch period to have their pictures taken. There will not be a schedule for teachers to bring their classes. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date.

### 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.

# Go Huskies!!!

