



## MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

### September 2024

#### **Dear Ravine Drive Community,**

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to all of our returning families! We are thrilled to have our building filled with the positive energy of your children here at Ravine Drive Elementary School!!

We are off to a tremendous start!! Thank you to our PTO for purchasing our book vending machine as a fantastic reward and motivator for our students who are making great choices that are respectful, responsible, and reflective. Please see more information on our Positive Behavior intervention Support (PBIS) program, upcoming PTO events, news from our nurse and counselor, an upcoming MAEF event and an invitation to join our Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG).

If you ever have any suggestions or concerns, please reach out to me!

Have a great day,  
Sean

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### Counselor's Corner



## September 2024 - Counselor's Corner

Counselor's Corner September 2024 Ravine Drive Elementary School Welcome Back to School! This September, we are excited to kick off our brand-new PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program at Ravine Drive! Students are expected to make great choices...

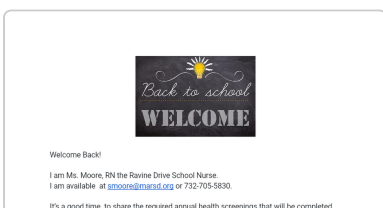
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## Week of Respect

October 7th through 11th will mark our Week of Respect!

		<b>Week of Respect</b> <i>Being Kind at Ravine Drive!</i> <b>10/7-10/11</b>			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
 		 		<p><i>School Closed - Yom Kippur</i></p>	
<p><b>Kindness Is... Positivity</b>            Wear something inspirational / with a positive message!</p>	<p><b>Kindness Is... No Sweat!</b>            Wear sweats, workout attire, or any cozy, comfy clothes!</p>	<p><b>Kindness Is... Teamwork</b>            Wear sports team attire!</p>	<p><b>Kindness Is... Community</b>            Wear clothes to show your school spirit!</p>		

## Welcome Letter from Nurse Moore



### Welcome Back/Parent Newsletter RDS

Welcome Back! I am Ms. Moore, RN the Ravine Drive School Nurse. I am available at [smoore@marsd.org](mailto:smoore@marsd.org) or 732-705-5830. It's a good time to share the required annual health screenings that will be completed throughout the year. Each school district shall ensure that all students are provided ...

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## Ravine Runs on Great Choices!

### Positive Behavior intervention Support (PBIS) Plan

We are excited to announce our schoolwide positive behavior program, Ravine Runs on Great Choices!

We will have weekly winners who are randomly selected after earning tickets for making respectful, responsible, and reflective choices.

Our Remarkable Roadrunners (Student of the Month) will be able to win a book from Inchy, our book vending machine that was very generously purchased and stocked by our PTO.

We will also have exciting marking period prizes for our winning teams who earn the most positive behavior tickets.

If you have not had a chance to review the pledge with your child yet, please do so and return it to your child's homeroom teacher. The first class with every permission slip returned will win an ice pop party!

Below is both the pledge and some information on our program.

### Ravine Runs on Great Choices- Pledge

[PBIS - Parent Info / Student Pledge](#)

### Ravine Runs on Great Choices-Overview

[PBIS Overview - Ravine Drive](#)

## Outdoor Classroom

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Thank you to our PTO, local Eagle Scouts, and our Maintenance Department for bringing our outdoor classroom to life! We are looking forward to having many lessons and experiences outside at our tables and having fun at our sensory bins and path!





## Bombas Donation

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Thank you to Bombas for donating 250 pairs of socks for our families in need!

This is the second year in a row we have been awarded socks from Bombas! we are grateful to Bombas for supporting our students and families.

## Reading is Fundamental Donation

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Mrs. Bacharde was awarded 200 literacy kits from Reading is Fundamental. All of our first grade and Kindergarten students should have received a drawstring backpack with three books and a bookmark to welcome them back to school.

Thank you to both Mrs. Bacharde and Reading is Fundamental!

## Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

The MARSD Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)'s mission is to empower parents of students with special needs to communicate effectively with the MARSD Director of Special Services and Programs for the purpose of supporting and improving the quality of district-wide special education policies, programs and practices. The MARSD SEPAG strives to provide a supportive, informative and encouraging forum in which parents can raise questions, voice concerns and provide constructive input in a spirit of mutual respect for one another.

Please join us for our first meeting of the 2024-2025 school year on Wednesday, October 16th at 6:30pm at the Cliffwood Elementary School Library. The topic of this meeting is understanding the IEP process and your rights as a parent.

Link to Facebook Page: "Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District SEPAG"

[Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District SEPAG  
facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/Matawan-Aberdeen-Regional-School-District-SEPAG)

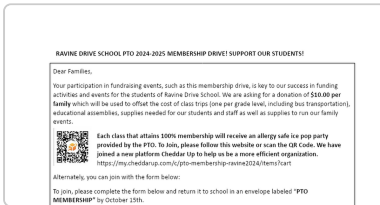
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# PTO Events & Registration

## 2024 2025 PTO Membership.docx

**RAVINE DRIVE SCHOOL PTO 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!**  
**SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!** Dear Families, Your participation in fundraising events, such as this membership drive, is key to our success in funding activities and events for the students of Ravine Drive School. We are asking for a donation o...

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RAVINE DRIVE PTO

# Fall Mum Sale

This year we have partnered with a local favorite - Samaha's Farm - to offer mums to our Ravine Drive Families. The farm will be delivering a variety of colors and is not taking preorders for specific colors. With that being said, we will try to honor everyone's color choices on a first come basis. In other words, Get your orders in early!!! Estimated pick up of the mums will take place at pick up on October 10, 2024

Sean Cronin

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**Ravine Drive PTO**  
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*Sean Corin*

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT!

# RDS Parents Paint & Sip

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

8PM-10PM

FRENEAU FIRE HOUSE

109 FRENEAU AVE

50 SPOTS  
AVAILABLE  
\$35 PER PERSON  
BYOB



# Ravine Drive Dine Out



TUESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2024

11AM - 11PM

845 RT 34 NORTH, MATAWAN

MJs of Matawan will be donating a portion of all dine in and take out orders to the Ravine Drive PTO.

Must show flyer at the restaurant!



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**Matawan-Aberdeen Regional**  
School District

