



Matawan Regional High School

Weekly Updates

October 28, 2024

Congratulations to the **STATE CHAMPION** Matawan Regional High School Marching Band for bringing home the **New Jersey Group 1A State Championship** this weekend. The Marching Huskies have been on a 5 week winning streak culminating in a State Championship on Saturday afternoon. We are so grateful for the time, commitment and dedication of our staff, students and their extremely supportive parents for all their efforts and for representing the entire Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District with PRIDE. Next up... Nationals.....





I would like to give a **Huge Shoutout** to the Matawan and Aberdeen Police Departments along with the Fire Department and First Aid Squads of Matawan, Aberdeen and Cliffwood for helping us celebrate in style with a championship parade on the way home. It was certainly a Great Day to be a Husky!!!!

Thank you again,

MCW

Red Ribbon Week

Our celebration of **Red Ribbon Week**, the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program, continues this week. Please join in on the fun through participation in our themed days below:

Monday 10/28	Tuesday 10/29	Wednesday 10/30	Thursday 10/31
Sock It To Drugs! Be creative with your brightest, craziest colored socks!	Lei Off Drugs! Wear a lei or a Hawaiian shirt!	Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs! Twin day, grab a friend and dress alike	Be Anything But Hooked On Drugs! Halloween (wear your best costume)
			

Don't forget.... **Thursday, October 31st** is a half day for students and staff. We will be holding the annual **Halloween Costume Contest** during period 1. I would like to give a special Shoutout to the **MRHS PTO** for their donation of gift cards for our winning costumes. Hope you will join in on the fun!!! Let's make it a Great Week!!! *MCW*



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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* 10/28/2024 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
- *Stevens Institute of Technology* 11/04/2024 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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](#)

Attention High School Students...

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

Yearbooks & Student Recognition Ads

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. 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](#).

Underclassmen Photos & Retakes - This Week!!!!

Underclassmen Photo Makeup/Retake Day is on **Wednesday, October 30th** from **9:00am-1:30pm**. 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 [Click Here](#). 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.



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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 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.

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.

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.

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. **Save the Date!!!!** -The MRHS PTO will be sponsoring a [Vendor & Flea Market](#) on **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](#).

Student-Athlete and Families Webinar

The [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) is hosting a webinar for college-bound student-athletes and their families on **Sunday, November 3rd**. [Click Here to Register](#) for this informative event.