




# 2nd Annual Teacher Appreciation Week Contest

Show your teachers you → appreciate them while raising money for MAEF Teacher Grants for 25-26'

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5 - 11 2025. In the two weeks leading up to this (April 21 - May 5) the **Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation (MAEF)** is hosting our 2nd annual competition to recognize MARS D teachers and raise money for their grant proposals for the 25-26 school year. For the 2024-25 school year, MAEF awarded over \$10,000 in grants to the MARS D schools (see them here: <https://www.maefgrants.org/grants>). **Last year, this competition raised \$3000 (thank you!)**

## Competition Description - **NEW** this year

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Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District

  
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**WHEN:** April 21 - May 5, 2025

**GOAL:** **NEW this year** Since upper class schools don't have the same Homeroom teacher for all their classes, the competition is **split** between **Elementary** (Cambridge, Ravine, Cliffwood, Strathmore, and Lloyd) and **Upper Class** schools (MAMs and MRHS). There will be winners in both groups.

The **Top 3 Elementary** **AND** **Top 3 Upper class** teachers with the highest amount of donations win the following prizes.

	1st Place Teacher	2nd Place Teacher	3rd Place Teacher
\$ for the classroom	\$100 for classroom from MAEF	\$75 for classroom from MAEF	\$50 for classroom from MAEF
Teacher Prize	\$100 in giftcards	\$50 in giftcards	\$25 in giftcards
Class Prize	Elementary Prize: Pizza party <i>Sponsored by DiBaris</i>	Elementary Prize: Pizza party <i>Sponsored by DiBaris</i>	Elementary Prize: Pizza party <i>Sponsored by DiBaris</i>

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

**Step 1:** Complete the Google Form (complete ALL fields to be eligible) >> <https://forms.gle/KfRzgp3TZeHA47wk8>

Don't forget to include a message to the teacher (the more heartfelt the better!)

**Step 2:** Make a minimum \$5 donation to MAEF by 11:59pm May 5 2025

Donations can be made via Venmo @Donate-MAEF (listed under Charities), Credit Card at [www.maefgrants.org/donate](https://www.maefgrants.org/donate) or via Cash by sending an envelope to school labeled "MAEF Contest". For Cash and Venmo donations, you MUST include parent name, student name, Teacher Name, Grade and School (we can't track donations without this). **Since we are a 501c3, donations above \$10 will receive a tax-deductible receipt at the end of the calendar year. Donations above \$25 can also receive one of our Support Car Magnets.**

**Teachers will receive all their notes of appreciation and winners will be announced by May 9!**

Learn more about MAEF at: <https://www.maefgrants.org/grants> or on Facebook.

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Thank you for your support!

