



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2025

Principal's Message

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

We had an exciting and busy first 2 days of school. I hope your children had a great experience and came home excited as well.

Hope to meet you at our Back to School Night event this Thursday and make sure to check out the Ravine Spirit Wear Sale (information below) and get your Road Runner Gear.

Transportation had to make adjustments to the PM Bus schedule, please be sure to check the parent portal to see if your students' bus information changed.

If you ever have any questions, suggestions, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Lorena Carbajal

lcarbajal@marsd.org



Upcoming Events

Back to School Night this Thursday

The 2025-2026 Ravine Drive Elementary School Back to School Night is scheduled for **Thursday, September 11th** 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Please enter the building through the main entrance near the flagpole. There will be two sessions. The first session will run from 6:30pm to 6:55pm, and the second session will run from 7:00pm to 7:25pm. You can attend either session and each session will begin in your students' HR class. Specials staff will be available in the Art Room 23 if you would like to stop by to meet them.

Several community organizations will also present in our cafeteria. Please stop by to learn about the opportunities and resources available to our students and families.

If you cannot attend our event tonight, please contact your child's teachers, who can share any information they are discussing.

Movie Night- Under the Stars

The PTO is sponsoring a Movie Night Under the Stars on Saturday, September 20th at 7:00PM.

See [flyer](#) for more information



Roadrunner Information

Ravine Drive Spirit Wear Sale

Get your Road Runner Apparel! Sale ends Thursday, September 25th.

<https://spiritsale.online/ravine/shop/home>



Mentoring Our Students Together (M.O.S.T)

The Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District is proud to announce the return of [The M.O.S.T. Program](#). 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**. **The M.O.S.T.** Program will be held on select Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School Cafeteria. [Click Here to Register](#).

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Ravine Drive Beginning of Year Information

Please read the [RDES Parent Letter](#) for important information including drop off/pick up procedures.

In the morning if you are utilizing the Kiss & Drop Loop, if you could please not park in the loop, this will help us keep cars moving.

Thank you for your patience as we work through drop off and pick up procedures.

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Ravine Drive ES Website

Make sure to check our school website for: School supply lists, PK-3 Early Childhood Student Handbook, and K-3 Code of Conduct. As well as any previous newsletters.

<https://rdes.marsd.org/>

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2025-2026 District Calendar & School Hours

Link to [District Calendar](#)

Link to [MARSD School Hours](#)

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Health Curriculum

The Matawan Aberdeen Regional School District believes that working closely with families is essential as we help students develop the knowledge and skills needed for a healthy, active lifestyle. In preparation for the upcoming school year, we encourage you to review the [K-3 Health Curriculum Letter](#) which contains additional information.

Ravine Drive PTO Information

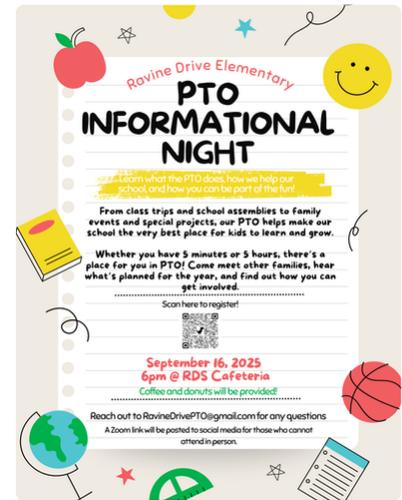
PTO Informational Night

Come learn about the RD PTO on September 16th at 6pm in the Cafeteria

See [Flyer](#) for details.

PTO Membership Drive Flyer will be going home with your children this week.

PTO Email: RavineDrivePTO@gmail.com



Community Information

YMCA Before and After School Care

The YMCA offers before and after school care. All of the program's information can be found through this link [HERE](#).

If you have any questions about the program or registration, please contact the YMCA directly at 732-566-9266. If you will need the program, it is important to register as early as possible because the full registration process usually takes some time. This program is held in our school before and after school.

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