



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

STRATHMORE NEWSLETTER

Straight From Strathmore

Hootline News - Sunday, September 28, 2025



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STES Parent Communication

Weekly Update - New Format

In order to streamline communication, and ensure equitable access, the weekly parent update, *Straight from Strathmore*, will now be shared via smore. For information shared earlier in the school year, please click [Straight from Strathmore \(9/1-9/21\)](#).

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Nurse's Notes

Please click [here](#) to view important information from Nurse Mallozzi.

If you have any medical/health-related questions, please reach out to Nurse Mallozzi at CMallozzi@marsd.org.



Mrs. Monaco

Our school counselor, Mrs. Monaco (formerly Ms. Connelly) has been busy planning and implementing classroom lessons focused on social emotional learning and the character traits that we want our students to embrace. She is an integral part in supporting all students. You can find a few of her friendly reminders by clicking the counselor's corner image.

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Fall Pictures

STES Picture Day ID (2025) - EVTPPTZ4T

School pictures are ready!

To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.com or create an account using your student's student ID number.

All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card.

More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).

Picture Re-Take Date is October 28th

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Parent Notification of Standardized Assessment

Please see the letter below for information on upcoming assessments.



MARSD Parent Notification of Standardized Assessments - 2025-2026

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SEPAG Fall Meeting

Save the date! The Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) will be hosting a fall meeting on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm at the MARSD Central Office (1027 State Route 34, Matawan, NJ). You can join them in person or virtually. Please see the attached meeting flyer for complete details



SEPAG_Fall_Meeting.pdf

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PTO

Givebacks

Visit the Givebacks website to stay up to date on the PTO, events and fundraisers. [Click here](#) to visit the Givebacks website.

Get Involved

Check out Strathmore's [PTO page](#) on the district website, where you can find information on how to connect. The PTO meets every other month in the Strathmore Library at 7:00 PM. Meeting dates for the year are October 8, November 12, January 7, February 25, April 8, and June 3.



What's coming up...



MUMS PICKUP

- Thursday, 9/25 from 3-7PM (note the change in time!)
- 12 Icemeadow Ln, Aberdeen

HELP NEEDED to unload the truck, scheduled to arrive at 12:30. Please text Rachel at 571-243-0955 if you can help.

OUR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS ONGOING!

Joining is NOT an obligation to volunteer, your membership dues help support all the great things we do! Sign up by 10/10 to be entered into our prize drawing, plus the first class to get to 100% membership will win \$3 credit at the school store for each student!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/23-24: School closed
- 9/25: Mums pickup
- 9/25-26: School store
- 9/27: Spirit Wear sale ends
- 10/2: School closed
- 10/3: Spirit Day
- 10/8: PTO Meeting 7PM
- 10/8: Fall Fundraiser ends
- 10/17: Trunk or Treat
- 10/21-22: Book Fair



SCHOOL STORE

Thursday & Friday, 9/25-26

K-3 students shop during lunch (preschoolers shop by parent request only, contact the teacher). Items range from 50 cents to \$3.

Send cash in an envelope or baggie with your child's name, teacher and School Store on it. If you want change be sure to note that! Text Jackie at 917-524-4713 if you want to help at the school store!



Scan the QR code to join, shop or get involved, or visit <https://strathmooreespto.givebacks.com>

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A PART OF THE PTO TODAY!



Important Dates

- Thursday, October 2: School Closed for Yom Kippur
- Friday, October 3: Spirit Day
- Monday, October 13: School Closed for students
- Friday, October 17: Trunk or Treat
- Tuesday, October 21 & Wednesday, October 22: Book Fair
- Thursday, October 23 & Friday, October 24: School Store
- Tuesday, October 28: Fall Pictures RETAKES
- Friday, October 31: Halloween Parade



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