



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2025

Principal's Message

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

Today we had grade level assemblies with our students to discuss our Remarkable Roadrunner and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Programs. We reviewed what "Ravine Runs on Great Choices" means and the ways that we are going to support them.

Students will be going home today with their RD pledge handout where they will agree to: "I will be respectful, responsible, and reflective" If you could please review it with your child and return to school. The first class to return all their pledges will earn an ice pop party!

Also, Rocky the Roadrunner made an appearance and got to say hi to all the students.



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

Sincerely,

Lorena Carbajal

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Upcoming Events

Picture Day 10/3/25

School pictures will take place on Friday, October 3rd. Students will have their individual picture and class photo taken. An ordering form has gone home with your child. We have extra ordering forms in the main office if you need one.

Week of Respect 10/6/25-10/10/25

To celebrate the Week of Respect, classroom teachers will be doing daily activities with students. Students can also participate in our Week of Respect Theme Days.

Ravine Drive Elementary School
Week of Respect 2025
 October 6-10, 2025

Monday 10/6	Tuesday 10/7	Wednesday 10/8	Thursday 10/9	Friday 10/10
We Respect Each Other's Uniqueness!	Respect Creates a Comfortable Environment!	Team Up for Respect!	Respect is No Sweat!	We Show Respect to Our School!
Wear your favorite color	Wear pajamas to commit to making a comfortable environment for all!	Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt to show that we are all on the same team!	Wear sweatpants and/or sweatshirts	Wear school colors or gear to show unity in our school!
				

Boo Bash 10/18/25

The PTO is sponsoring a Boo Bash Trunk n' Treat Event on Saturday, October 18th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. [Flyers](#) were sent home last Friday.



Kindergarten Fall Festival 10/22/25

Kindergarten classes will be holding their Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 22nd. Teachers will be sending out information on how to sign up to volunteer. Each Kindergarten class will be participating at the times listed.



9:45-10:35	Walsh/ Barry
10:45-11:35	Alvarez/ Buchanan
12:45-1:35	Borsari
2:45- 3:25	Colonna

We are excited to announce our Kindergarten Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 22nd! Each class will celebrate at their designated times. We are asking parents to come in and volunteer to help facilitate each center!

Roadrunner Information

Ravine Drive Information Letters

Nurses Office Information

[RD Welcome/Annual Screenings Letter](#)

Assessment Notification Letter

[MARSD Parent Notification of Standardized Assessments - 2025-2026](#)

Note from Physical Education Staff

[Dress for Physical Education Letter](#)

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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](#)

Ravine Drive PTO Information

PTO Mums Sale

The PTO will be having a Mums Sale 9" Mums for \$10 Each. Order by 10/7. Pick up will be on 10/16 3:30pm-6:00pm



PTO Membership Drive

There is still time to submit your membership donation to the PTO.
Here is the [Flyer](#) in case you need it.

PTO Email: RavineDrivePTO@gmail.com

Community Information

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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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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