



## MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

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RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

October 30, 2025

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### Principal's Message

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

We will be holding our annual Halloween Parade tomorrow 10/31 at 10:30am, weather permitting. We will be coming out through the main entrance by the flagpole and making our way down towards the kiss and drop loop and around to the blacktop. Each class will stop at the blacktop as a group for a class photo. A reminder that it is a half day with our day ending at 1:20pm. If your child attends Y-time aftercare pickup is by 4pm.

Next week we have a short week. We have a half day on Wednesday, November 5th releasing at 1:20pm and there is no school on Thursday, November 6th and Friday November 7th.

Make sure to take a look at the events we have coming up in November. Thank you to your PTO and volunteers that make all this happen.

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

Sincerely,

Lorena Carbajal

[lcarbajal@marsd.org](mailto:lcarbajal@marsd.org)

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## Upcoming Events

## Picture Make-Up Day 11/14/25

If your child missed picture day or would like to retake their picture, Lifetouch will be at Ravine on November 14th. You can order now for early Picture Day pricing! Go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) Create an account or login with the Picture Day ID: EVT6RHF63



You can still order pictures from our picture day. You can get 10% OFF your order by using CODE: F2510OFF EXPIRES: July 31, 2026 [Redeem Now](#)



## Pizza Bingo Night 11/14/25 @ 6PM

Ravine Drive PTO invites you to a family fun night of pizza bingo on Friday, November 14th 6:00pm-7:00pm. Registration must be completed by November 7th. [Flyer](#)

## Let's Share & Care Food Drive 11/3-11/21

The RD PTO and Staff will be collecting food items for the Matawan Food Pantry. Each grade level can bring: Pre-K & K- Canned Tuna, 1st Grade- Pasta Sauce, 2nd Grade- Jelly, and 3rd Grade- Canned Soup. No glass jars please. There will be boxes located in each hallway.

As a bonus- if you bring in a food donation to the 11/14 Pizza Bingo Night you will receive a free dessert at the event.



## Holiday Photoshoot 11/20 & 11/21

The PTO is offering Holiday Photoshoot sessions on November 20th and November 21st 5:00pm-8:00pm. Sign up to reserve your slot! [Flyer](#)



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## Roadrunner Information

### 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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## Ravine Drive PTO Information

### PTO PIE SALE

The PTO is have a Thanksgiving Pie sale. Orders due by Thursday, November 13th and will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 25th. [Flyer](#)

PTO Email: [RavineDrivePTO@gmail.com](mailto: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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