



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2025

Principal's Message

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

Hope your family had a good Thanksgiving break. I can't believe we are already in December. We have a little over 3 weeks of schools before Winter Break which runs from Dec. 24th - Jan. 2nd.

PBIS Initiative Update: Students are continuing to earn tickets for being Responsible, Responsive, and Reflective. Congratulations to our September and October Remarkable Roadrunner nominees. Our November winners will be announced on Dec. 9th. For the month of December, teachers will be looking for those that help others.

Reminder: this week we have Early Dismissal at 1:20pm on Tuesday, December 2nd and Wednesday, December 3d for parent teacher conferences. Conference scheduling through the parent portal has closed. If you missed scheduling a conference, reach out to your students teacher.

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

Scholastic Book Fair 12/2-12/3

Classes will be visiting the book fair on Dec. 2nd or Dec. 3rd [Book Fair Class Schedule](#). The book fair will be held in the gym. Flyers went home last week and contained information on how to set up your E-wallet, volunteer, and to donate to the Share the Fair. Parents can also visit the book fair during parent conferences Dec. 2nd 2pm-4pm and Dec. 3rd 5pm-8pm



Winter Wonderland Gift Collection

MARSD is still collecting donations for the 2nd Annual Winter Wonderland Event. Donations can be dropped off at any district school or Central Office through December 5th. They are in need of New unwrapped toys & gift cards for children preK-12 and adults of all ages, wrapping paper, tape, gift bags/tags.

Ravine Drive has a collection box by the main office. Parents can drop off or send them in with their student.



Preschool Parent Workshop 12/10

The MARSD preschool program will be hosting a parent workshop on Wednesday, December 10th from 6:30pm-7:30pm on Toilet training. Open to parents of all district preschool students. Location: Cambridge Park Elementary School. Pre-registration is required.

[Preschool Parent Training Flyer](#)

[Preschool Parent Training Flyer Spanish](#)

There will be free childcare, provided by our HS National Honor Society students. In your registration please indicate if you will be using this service.

RDES PreK Parent Workshop 12/12

On Friday, December 12th at 11:20am, there will be Parent Workshop on Curriculum & Self-Regulation in a Tools of the Mind Classroom. Event will be facilitated by our Preschool Instructional Coach Ms. Kerin Halper. RSVP flyers went home with your students.

Holiday Bazaar 12/16-12/17

Save the Date. PTO sponsored Holiday Bazaar will take place Dec. 16th and Dec. 17th. Students will have the opportunity to do some holiday shopping of their own.

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/>

2025-2026 District Calendar & School Hours

Link to [District Calendar](#)

Link to [MARSD School Hours](#)

Ravine Drive PTO Information

PTO Chocolate Fundraiser

PTO Chocolate Fundraiser is underway and ends on Friday, December 5th. If you have any questions regarding the fundraiser, please contact the PTO at the following email address:

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](#).

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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