



LOVE THEM FROM THE INSIDE OUT WITH HEARTS4MARCUS

Marcus Kayal was a member of the Mahwah High School Class of 2021. He was an honor student and stellar athlete who was in excellent health and physical condition. Marcus had a passion for soccer and was a member of the Mahwah High School Boys Soccer program. He began his soccer career at age five and continued playing for various clubs, such as the Mahwah Raiders, TSF Academy, the Red Bulls, and Cedar Stars Academy. His dedication and commitment to the game fueled his pursuit of playing soccer at the college level. Marcus planned to enter a pre-med program in college and ultimately attend medical school.

What truly made Marcus a special person was that he was an amazing son, a loving brother, and loyal friend. He was kind, respectful, and a natural leader who motivated others to be their best. He had an infectious smile that will always be remembered. In December 2019, Marcus passed away at age 16 due to sudden cardiac death from an unidentified heart issue. Hearts4Marcus honors his legacy by funding preventative cardiac screenings at Mahwah High School.



REASONS TO SCREEN YOUR CHILD'S HEART

- Sudden cardiac arrest is the #1 killer of student athletes
- Around 23,000 kids under 18 experience sudden cardiac arrest every year
- One in 215 kids has an undetected heart condition
- The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association recommend all children be screened for sudden cardiac arrest every 2 or 3 years

Hearts4Marcus Mission:

Provide healthy heart awareness and honor the life of Marcus Kayal.

MCORE Foundation Mission:

Provide education, screenings and enable research for sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) for children and young adults.

HEARTS4MARCUS PREVENTATIVE CARDIAC SCREENINGS

MAHWAH HIGH SCHOOL HEART SCREENINGS FOR ALL MAHWAH HS STUDENTS

DATES: February 4 & 5, 2026

TIME: 8:00am to 4:00pm

DONATION: \$25 - reduced thanks to the generosity of Marcus Kayal Legacy4Life

SCREENING LOCATION: Rooms 222 & 224

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