



MATAWAN-ABERDEEN CONNECTIONS

RAVINE DRIVE NEWSLETTER

January 21, 2026

Principal's Message

Dear Ravine Drive Community,

We are off to a new year! I look forward to working with the Ravine community this second part of the school year.

This year Ravine will be participating in the Kids Heart Challenge in the month of February. We will be having a kick off assembly for students on Feb. 2nd. You will be receiving information on how you can help support and participate.

Reminder- Monday, February 2nd PreK-8th grade students have early dismissal. Student early dismissal at Ravine is at 1:20pm. This date is noted with a triangle on the [District Calendar](#).

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

Sincerely,

Lorena Carbajal

lcarbajal@marsd.org

Roadrunner Information

Ravine Staff Shout Outs

TOM November Teacher of the Month- Ms. Julianna Colonna

TOM January Teacher of the Month- Ms. Christine Borsari

RD Teacher of the Year- Ms. Melissa Torres

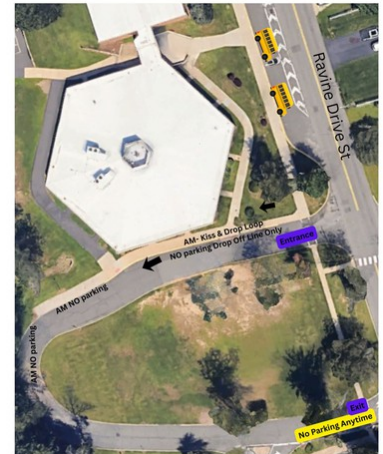


Arrival & Dismissal Reminders

At Arrival the Kiss and Drop Loop is for Drop Off **Only**.

At Dismissal, please **do not park** by the **exit** of the loop as it is blocking the exit for cars turning right. It is also within 25 feet of the crosswalk, there is a no parking sign posted.

[Kiss & Drop Loop](#)



Preschool Parent Workshop 1/28/26

The MARSD preschool program will be hosting a parent workshop on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:15pm on Raising Confident Eaters. Open to parents of all district preschool students. Location: Cambridge Park Elementary School. Pre-registration is required. [Flyer](#)

There will be free childcare, please indicate if you will be using this service when you register.

Family Skate Night 2/13/26

SKATE YOUR HEART OUT AT THIS PRIVATE EVENT FOR RAVINE DRIVE FAMILIES ONLY

Family Skate Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
5-7PM

ROLLER MAGIC
270 N. STEVENS AVE.
SOUTH AMBOY, NJ

- \$14 PER SKATER (DOES NOT INCLUDE SKATES)
- \$3 PIZZA PER SLICE (INCL. DRINK)
- \$4 SKATE RENTAL PER PERSON
- \$20 FAMILY WHOLE PLAIN PIZZA (INCL. 4 DRINKS)
- NON-SKATING / NON-EATING ADULTS ARE NO CHARGE
- \$14 PERSONAL GLUTEN-FREE PIZZA (INCL. 1 DRINK)
- DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CASH PURCHASE

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RAVINE DRIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEMBERS
(Please contact us with any questions or for more info: ravine@rdps.org)

TO REGISTER AND PAY
OR
TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER, SCAN HERE:

Join us on Friday, February 13th for a Family Night Out. Skate your heart out at this private event at Roller Magic. See [Flyer](#) for additional information.

RDES PreK Parent Workshop 2/20/26

Save the Date

On Friday, February 20th at 1:30pm, Ms. Kerin Halper will be facilitating our 2nd PreK Family Event: Buddy Reading. RSVP flyers will be going home with your students soon.

2026-2027 Preschool & Kindergarten Registration

[2026-2027 PKK Registration- English](#)

[2026-2027 PKK Registration- Spanish](#)



Registration opened January 15th.

For questions or additional information, please call (732) 705-4079 or visit <https://www.marsd.org/parents-students/central-registration>

From Nurse's Office

Please see [Pediculosis Information Letter](#)

2025-2026 District Calendar & School Hours

Link to [District Calendar](#)

Link to [MARSD School Hours](#)

Ravine Drive PTO Information

Valentine's Day Pizza Kits

Make your own heart shaped pizza for Valentine's Day! Pizza kits are \$12 each. Scan code to order. Flyers will also be going home this week with students.

PTO Email: RavineDrivePTO@gmail.com



Community Information

MARSD Shaping Our District's Future Information

Link to District Community Page- [Shaping Our District's Future](#)

Update: The district has prepared a set of FAQs with Scenario based on community feedback and questions. Please use the link below to find this and all information regarding *Shaping Our District's Future*. This specific FAQ can be found under the tab for *Letters & Resources to the Community tab*.

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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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