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3rd Annual Teacher Appreciation Week Contest

→ Show your teachers you appreciate them while raising money for MAEF Teacher Grants for 26-27!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4 -8 2026. In the two weeks leading up to this (April 20 - May 4) the **Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation (MAEF)** is hosting our 3rd annual competition to recognize MARSD teachers and raise money for their grant proposals for the 26-27 school year. **For the 2025-26 school year, MAEF awarded over \$10,000 in grants to the MARSD schools (see them here: <https://www.maefgrants.org/grants>).**

Competition Description

WHEN: April 20 - May 4, 2026

GOAL: SHOW THANKS TO TEACHERS AND RAISE MONEY FOR TEACHER GRANTS

The **Top 2 Elementary** (Cambridge, Ravine, Cliffwood, Strathmore, and Lloyd) **AND Top 2 Upper class** (MAMs and MRHS) teachers, **along with** the top **SPECIALs Elementary Teacher**, with the highest amount of donations win the following prizes.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS UP TO \$1000 WILL BE MATCHED BY OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR - Teacher's Insurance Plan from Plymouth Rock.

	1st Place Teacher (Any)	2nd Place Teacher (Any)	Top SPECIALs Elementary Teacher
\$ for the classroom from MAEF	\$100 for classroom from MAEF	\$75 for classroom from MAEF	\$75 for classroom from MAEF
Elementary Class Prize	Elementary Prize: Pizza party <i>Sponsored by DiBaris</i>	Elementary Prize: Pizza party <i>Sponsored by DiBaris</i>	

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Step 1: Complete the Google Form (complete ALL fields to be eligible) >> <https://forms.gle/nm42FuJrhDcS1A1MA>

Don't forget to include a message to the teacher (the more heartfelt the better!)

Step 2: Make a minimum \$5 donation to MAEF by 11:59pm May 4 2026

Donations can be made via Venmo @Donate-MAEF (listed under Charities), Credit Card at www.maefgrants.org/donate or via Cash by sending an envelope to school labeled "MAEF Contest". For Cash and Venmo donations, you MUST include parent name, student name, Teacher Name, Grade and School (we can't track donations without this). **Since we are a 501c3, donations above \$10 will receive a tax-deductible receipt at the end of the calendar year. Donations above \$25 can also receive one of our Support Car Magnets.**

Teachers will receive all their notes of appreciation and winners will be announced by May 9!

Learn more about MAEF at: <https://www.maefgrants.org/grants> or on Facebook.

Any questions email: infomaef@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



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