



Matawan Regional High School

"Home of the Huskies"

Weekly Newsletter 2025-2026

MRHS Weekly Updates

April 27, 2026

Greetings Huskies,

It has been an incredible week across the Matawan Regional High School campus. From academic milestones and athletic championships to memorable social traditions, our students and staff continue to demonstrate what makes the MRHS community so special.

National Honor Society Induction

On Wednesday evening, we gathered to celebrate the induction of **62 new members** into the Matawan Regional High School National Honor Society. This elite group of student leaders boasts an impressive **average GPA of 4.13** and has collectively contributed over **6,200 community service hours**. We are incredibly proud of their dedication to scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Athletics Update

The momentum continued on the track! A huge congratulations to the **Boys Track & Field Team** for securing the title of **B North Champions**. Their hard work and competitive edge continue to keep the Huskies at the top of their game.

Special Events & Traditions

It was a busy week for campus life:

- **Take Your Child to Work Day:** We enjoyed hosting the next generation of professionals and sharing the daily magic of education with them.
- **Junior Prom:** The week culminated in the excitement of our pre-prom assembly and a truly magical Junior Prom night.

Junior Prom Court & Special Thanks

A massive "Shoutout" goes to **Dr. Naimo** and the **Junior Class Council** for their tireless work in organizing such a spectacular evening. We also want to congratulate our **Junior Prom Court** and our honored staff royalty:

- Staff King and Queen, Mr. Dylan Warren and Ms. MaryJane Friscia
- Junior Prom King - Andrew Espada
- Junior Prom Queen - Isabella Cavaleri
- Junior Prom Prince - Craig Hausmann
- Junior Prom Princess - Kylie Obenauer

Important Academic Notice

Please be advised that **3rd Marking Period Report Cards** have officially been posted. We encourage parents and students to review their progress as we head into the final stretch of the school year.

Thank you to the entire student body and staff for a week that perfectly captured the dedication and pride of Matawan Regional High School! **Go Huskies!**

Let's make it a great week!!!

Sincerely,

Michael C. Wells

Principal



King & Queen



Teacher King & Queen



Prince & Princess

Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation

3rd Annual 'Thank a Teacher' Fundraiser

The Matawan Aberdeen Ed Foundation is running their 3rd annual 'Thank a Teacher' fundraiser to support grant funding for the 2026-2027 school year. (This year MAEF awarded over \$11,000 in grants to the MARSD schools (<https://www.maefgrants.org/grants>) The fundraiser asks for community donations along with a note of appreciation to teachers. The teacher(s) with the highest amounts donated in their name receive mini-grants for their classrooms. To participate, complete [this Google form](#) (or see the [flier](#) for more information)

Upcoming Events/ Important Reminders...

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)

Matawan Regional High School will administer the [New Jersey Student Learning Assessment \(NJSLA\)](#) in English Language Arts and Mathematics from April 28-April 30. Please review the [NJSLA Parent](#) letter for additional information regarding this assessment.

After School Tutorial Schedule

I have attached the [April Tutorial Schedule](#) for your review. Students participating are eligible for our late bus. Make sure you get a pass from your tutorial instructor and report to the main lobby to wait for the bus.

Daily Announcements

Don't forget to check out on the this weeks edition of **The Scoop** and **The Spork** produced by our TV Broadcasting and Production classes on our [MRHS Husky TV YouTube Channel](#).

Credit Recovery

Students that exceed **18 absences** in a full year course or **9 absences** in a semester class are placed in **Loss of Credit Status** and may be removed from the class, repeat the course over the summer or next school year. Please be sure to check the Parent Portal and reach out to your school counselor or case manager to see if you are eligible for our [Credit Recovery Program](#).

Save the Date... Class of 2026 Commencement Ceremony

Save the Date

**MRHS CLASS OF 2026
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

June 23, 2026

9:45 AM

Bruce McCutcheon Field

Raindate

June 24, 2026

9:45AM



Clubs & Activities

Yearbooks

There are less than 50 yearbooks left to purchase! Buy your yearbook today while supplies last. Please use [this link](#) to purchase a yearbook.

Jostens

RESERVE YOUR MATAWAN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK TODAY

Books are selling fast!
Don't miss out on the best memories from the year!



ORDER NOW
jostens.com/ybkad

Graduation Lawn Signs

Attention Seniors: MRHS Yearbook Club is hosting a Graduation Yard Sign Fundraiser. Click [here](#) for more info about ordering a yard sign with your senior portrait on it. Orders are due by 5/1. Thank you for your support!

Matawan Regional High School

Graduation Yard Sign Fundraiser

Celebrate your graduate and support
our fundraiser with a custom graduation yard sign!

Price: \$45 per sign

Each sign includes:

- Double-Sided Graduation Yard Sign
- Personalized with graduate's yearbook photo & name
- Durable yard stake for display

How to Order:

You will be receiving an email from Normandy Studio with a direct link to order your yard sign! If you do not receive an email, please email hello@normandystudio.com to receive your link.



SafeNJ App

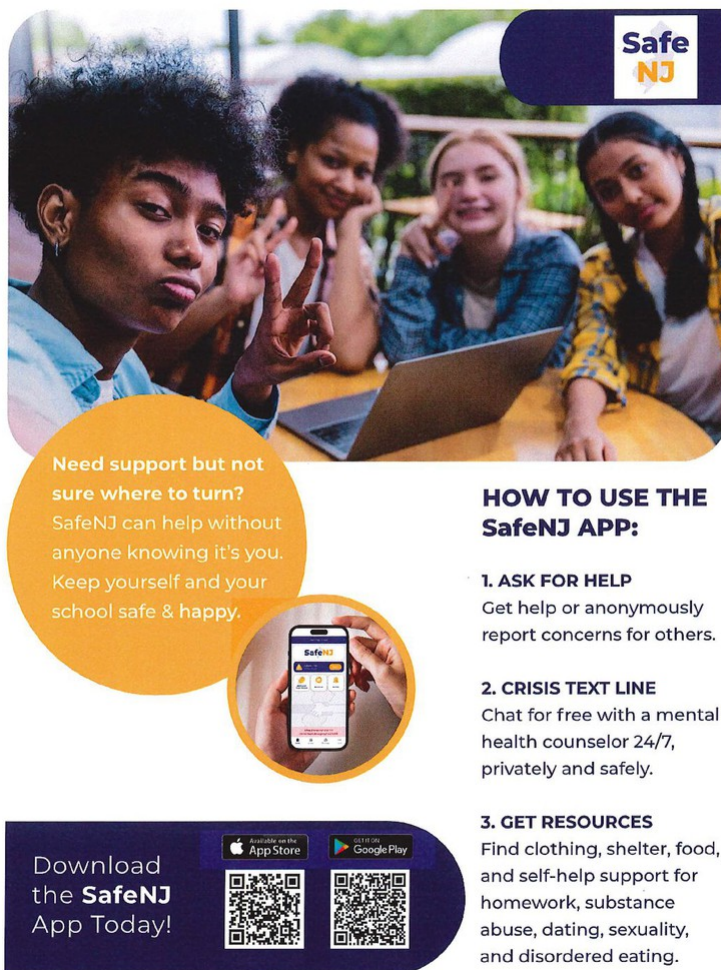
We are proud to announce our partnership with [STOPit Solutions](#), a nationally recognized leader in school safety and wellness.

Through this partnership, everyone in our school community has access to the STOPit anonymous reporting app – a powerful tool designed to deter and promptly address instances of bullying, school violence, self-harm, and inappropriate behaviors.

With the STOPit app, users can anonymously submit tips, attach photo or video evidence, and privately message school leaders with the necessary information to help everyone involved. In addition, when a student or anyone in our school community needs immediate support, the STOPit app provides direct access to Crisis Text Line. Users can anonymously text with counselors (day or night) until they feel safe and calm.

We encourage everyone in our school community to download the STOPit app.

If you haven't already done so, we kindly urge parents and guardians to download the STOPit app and become familiar with its features. This will not only enable you to guide your children in using the app but will also demonstrate our collective commitment to the safety and wellbeing of our whole school community. The STOPit app is available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.



SafeNJ

Need support but not sure where to turn? SafeNJ can help without anyone knowing it's you. Keep yourself and your school safe & happy.

HOW TO USE THE SafeNJ APP:

- 1. ASK FOR HELP**
Get help or anonymously report concerns for others.
- 2. CRISIS TEXT LINE**
Chat for free with a mental health counselor 24/7, privately and safely.
- 3. GET RESOURCES**
Find clothing, shelter, food, and self-help support for homework, substance abuse, dating, sexuality, and disordered eating.

Download the **SafeNJ** App Today!

Available on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play



Student Volunteer Opportunities

The Community Volunteer Opportunity Google Classroom has been set up for students looking for volunteer opportunities within the MARSD community. Whether you're looking to fulfill service hours, help our elementary schools, or simply give back, you'll find a variety of listings to sign up to give of your time. Stay connected, stay involved, and together we can make a difference!

- <https://classroom.google.com/c/Nzl0MzgyMDU4NDAw>
- Classroom code: **fcmj6wo**

Matawan-Aberdeen Fire Departments - Volunteers Needed!!!

The Matawan & Aberdeen Fire Departments are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a career firefighter or a volunteer please [Click Here](#) to complete the interest survey and a member of the department will reach out to you with additional information.

Any Questions can be directed to Tim Clifton, Department Chief - Borough of Matawan Fire Department

201 Broad Street Matawan, NJ 07747

C 732-522-2291 F 732-231-5300

timcliftonfirechief@gmail.com

Aberdeen Township Office of Emergency Management - Volunteers Needed!!!

The Aberdeen Township [Office of Emergency Management \(OEM\)](#) is looking for student volunteers. If you are learning more about opportunities please [Click Here](#) and a member from the OEM Team will reach out to you with more information.

ABERDEEN OEM VOLUNTEERS

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**ARE YOU READY TO STEP UP AND SUPPORT
ABERDEEN WHEN IT MATTERS MOST—
WHILE EARNING VOLUNTEER HOURS?**

**JOIN THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT (OEM) STUDENT
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM!**

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

✓ **SUPPORT COMMUNITY EVENTS**

✓ **ASSIST DURING EMERGENCIES**

✓ **PARTICIPATE IN
PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS**

✓ **LEND A HAND WHEREVER IT'S
NEEDED MOST**

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!
TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED.**

YOUR TIME AND TALENTS CAN HELP MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

★ **EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

★ **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIPS.**



IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE CONTACT OEM COORDINATOR

👤 Captain Craig Hausmann
☎ 732-583-4200 ext. 220
✉ Craig.hausmann@aberdeennj.org





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TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Matawan Borough Recreation Commission is need of teen volunteers to assist at Borough Events & Celebrations throughout 2026.

Community Service hours & verification letters are available for all hours worked.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
BLUES & CRUISE NIGHT
FIREWORKS CELEBRATION
MATAWAN DAY
HALLOWEEN BOO-TACULAR
TURKEY TROT
WINTER LIGHTS FESTIVAL

**RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE ANY OF
FOLLOWING:**

EVENT SET UP AND CLEAN UP
RUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES
ASSIST STAFF & PARTICIPANTS

**CONTACT THE MATAWAN RECREATION
DEPARTMENT TO LEARN MORE!**

**EMAIL: RECREATION@MATAWANBOROUGH.COM
CALL: 732-566-3898, EXT. 130**

MRHS PTO

Join us for our next Dine to Donate @ The Court Jester on April 16th. Hope to see you there!!!



MRHS PTSO Restaurant Fundraiser



April 16th
4 - close

Please inform your server that
you are participating.

Husky Touchdown Club

Order your Graduation Lawn Signs Today!!!

The Husky Touchdown Club is currently taking orders for Graduation lawn signs. All orders must be received by Friday May 1, 2026. No late orders will be accepted.

Please fill out the Google form below to place your order.

<https://forms.gle/aUu5cG6c4hGCFvNt7>

HuskyTouchdownClub
Graduation lawnsign fundraiser
Order yoursigns today!



Graduation signs are approx. 18in x 27in.
Go Huskies!!! Signs are approx. 18in x 24in.
All signs are made from durable outdoor material and come with a mental yard stake.

All orders must be received by Friday May 1, 2026.
No late orders will be accepted.

Please fill out the Google form below to place your order.

<https://forms.gle/aUu5cG6c4hGCFvNt7>

All done orders will be notified by text or email when they are ready for pickup.

Any questions please contact: huskytouchdown@gmail.com

Thank you, all proceeds benefit the high school football booster club.

Join Us on Saturday, May 16th

Join us for the **2nd Annual Husky Touchdown Club Tricky Tray** on **Saturday, May 16th**. The cost for the event is \$40 per person and will be taking place at the VFW 2179 in Port Monmouth. Interested participants should register by clicking the link below:

- [Tricky Tray Registration](#)

Questions regarding the event can be directed to huskytouchdown@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!!!



HUSKY TOUCHDOWN CLUB PRESENTS

2nd Annual TRICKY TRAY

Can you come?



*TABLES OF 10 REGISTRATION CAN EMAIL:
HUSKYTOUCHDOWN@GMAIL.COM
OR MAILED TO MATAWAN REGIONAL HS 450 ATLANTIC AVE
ABERDEEN NJ 07747

TICKET ADMISSION CAN BE PAID BY:
*CASH, CHECK (MADE OUT TO HUSKY TOUCHDOWN CLUB)
AND ZELLE

RAFFLE DRAWING 7PM

5PM-10PM

TICKET PRICE \$40

MAY 16th 2026

PORT MONMOUTH VFW 2179

1 VETERANS WAY PORT MONMOUTH NJ 07758



Send Money with Zelle®
Scan or paste banking app to pay

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HUSKY TOUCHDOWN CLUB & NJ



Zelle

*INCLUDES A SHEET OF TIER 1 TICKETS
COFFEE TEA AND DESSERTS PROVIDED

*BRING YOUR OWN FOOD - CASH BAR NO
OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

Attendance Matters!!!

Student Attendance Guidelines

Daily attendance is essential for the academic success and personal development of high school students. Consistent participation enhances understanding of the curriculum, fosters a sense of community, and develops important skills such as punctuality and responsibility.

Students who attend classes regularly are more likely to complete assignments, perform better academically, and build positive relationships with educators. These connections provide valuable support as students navigate their high school experience. Prioritizing daily attendance is crucial for ensuring that every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed in their educational journey.

MRHS Attendance Policy

To receive full credit for a high school course, a student is limited to **18 total absences** for full year courses and **9 total absences** for half year/semester based courses.

Excused Absences Include...

- Religious observance ([N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.3\(h\)](#))
- College visits (up to 3 days per school year for students in grades 11 and 12)
- "Take Our Children to Work Day"
- Participation in observance of Veterans Day (N.J.S.A. 18A: 36-13.2)
- The closure of a busing district that prevents a student from having transportation to the school
- Participation in district board of election membership activities.

When to Keep your Child Home From School...

- A child with heavy cold symptoms, deep or uncontrollable coughing or significant lack of energy.
- If your child has a fever, keep them home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- If your child has pain in their ears, throat, head or chest and can not comfortably participate in school activities.
- If your child is vomiting or has diarrhea, they must have neither for 24 hours before they can return to school.

To Report an Absence

Complete the [Attendance Reporting Form](#) or Contact our Attendance Office:
mrhsattendance@marsd.org 732-705-5200

Not sure how many days your child has missed this year?

1. Login to the Genesis Parent Portal using your username and password
2. Click Attendance

MRHS Athletics

The Spring Athletic Season is underway!!! Come on out to support your Huskies!!! Please check the [Athletics Schedule](#) for up to date information on the fall sports season. We are looking forward to a great fall season.

Hudl TV – Fan Page

All MRHS Upper Gym athletic events will now be live-streamed — **no subscription needed** — on our Hudl TV fan page:

- <https://fan.hudl.com/usa/nj/aberdeen/organization/1837/matawan-regional-high-school>

In order to provide a safe and orderly environment at all athletic events, we ask that you review and adhere to the [Spectator Code of Conduct](#). As a reminder, all guests are expected to:

- Be Respectful & Have Fun
- Signs/ Flags are not permitted in the stands, unless approved by administration
- Artificial noise makers are not permitted - (air horns, cow bells, whistles, etc.)
- Baby powder is NOT permitted as it causes significant health concerns
- Bags & Backpacks are not permitted and are subject to being searched
- There will be no admission after the third quarter. Re-entry will not be permitted.
- Students under the age of 13 should be accompanied by an adult.
- Please keep all the cheers positive, As always, profanity is NOT permitted
 - **No Names, No Numbers, No Negativity!!!!**

Attendance Matters.



I am here.

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Michael Wells

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