



# home of the huskies

## WEEKLY UPDATES

Michael C. Wells

*Principal*

### Wednesday, October 3, 2022

The month of September's theme, "***Finding your Way***" ended on a positive note with students participating in our co-curricular fair. The goal of this activity was to expose students to the over 25 after school clubs and activities available here at MAMS. Please be sure to check out and subscribe to the [MAMS Student & Parent Calendar](#) for upcoming meeting dates and times.

Our attention now turns to the month of October and the theme of "***Respect.***" We will kick off the month by observing the New Jersey Department of Education's Week of Respect.

- *"The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act (P.L.2010, c.122) requires that the week beginning with the first Monday in October of each year be designated as the Week of Respect in New Jersey. School districts observe this week by providing age-appropriate instruction focusing on preventing/remediating harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying."*

During the month of October, students will be participating in a series of activities focused on the theme of **Respect**. Please join us in participating in our [Week of Respect](#) Spirit Week.

- **Monday** - *Keep the Peace!!! Wear tie-dye as a symbol of Peace.*
- **Tuesday** - *No Drama Pajama Day!!! Let's commit to making MAMS a comfortable environment for all.*
- **Wednesday** - *School Closed in observance of Yom Kippur*
- **Thursday** - *We are a TEAM!!! Wear your favorite jersey as we Team up against Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying.*
- **Friday** - *MAMS School Spirit Day!!! Wear your MAMS School Colors*



*Let's start the month of October on a positive note. Please remember to...*

1. *Arrive to Class on Time, Prepared & Ready to Learn*
2. ***Respect** One Another*
3. *No Cellphones, Headphones/AirPods*
4. *Dress Appropriately for School*



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- A**RRIVE TO CLASS ON TIME
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- S**TAY TO THE RIGHT IN THE HALLS



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### ***This week @ MAMS!!!***

Students will be sitting for their LinkIt Benchmark Assessment or iReady Diagnostic in Math and ELA. These baseline assessments will assist teachers in determining student progress on specific skills as aligned to the New Jersey Department of Education's Grade Level Standards.

The information derived from these assessments will be used to determine individual students strengths as well as areas in need of enhancement. Students will use this information to set and track individual goals set for themselves during the first marking period.

### **Health & Physical Education**

During the 2022-2023 school year, Health Education will be embedded throughout the year as part of our Comprehensive Health and Physical Education curriculum. I have included information on our updated [Health Education](#) curriculum including the Units of Study for your review. If you have any questions please contact your child's Health & Physical Education instructor.

### **National School Lunch Program**

Please note that the **USDA Child Nutrition Waivers** issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic have expired. This means meals are no longer free for all students. The district will be using **PaySchools** to manage student's meal accounts. Through PaySchools, you can set up accounts, manage the accounts, complete the [Free & Reduced Lunch](#) application, pay balances and set up auto replenishment. [Click Here](#) to begin the registration process and follow the instructions.

### **MAMS PTSO**

The MAMS PTSO is accepting memberships for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in joining and supporting this wonderful organization, please complete and submit the [PTSO Membership Form](#) to [mamspto@marsd.org](mailto:mamspto@marsd.org).

- [PTSO Popcorn Fundraiser](#)

### **Matawan Aberdeen Educational Foundation**

The MAEF is a 501c3 organization that awards grants to teachers in our school district. We help students make music, grow vegetables, play sports, learn coding and program robotics and so much more! If you would like to volunteer and help make your child's education a little more interesting and fun, please reach out to us at [infomaef@gmail.com](mailto:infomaef@gmail.com) or attend our open house meeting to see what we're all about!

**Open House Meeting - Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:30pm - Cambridge Park School**

*Let's Make it A Great Week!!! MCW*