



# Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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*A Hillsborough County School*

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## Calendar

### April

- 2\* Non-Student Day
- 5\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day
- 5-9 FSA Writing
- 12\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day
- 19\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day
- 26\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day

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### May

- 3\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day
- 3-7 FSA Reading/Math
- 10\* \*Not\* Early Release Day
- 10-14 FSA Math/Civics
- 17\* \*Not\* Early Release Day
- 17 FSA SSA Science
- 24\* \*Not\* Early Release Day
- 25-28 Semester Exams
- 28 Last Day Of School (Release 2.5 hrs early)

## Note from the PTSA President

Hello Mustangs!

I can't believe it's already April, and students have begun last quarter of this school year.

PTSA hosted general meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup> to approve 2020-21 Budget amendment and new board members for 2021-22. PTSA will be able to support more teacher grants with the amended budget. I appreciate each and every one of you who was able to join the meeting. And special thanks to Mr. Johnson for informative Q&A session.

I would like to recognize all the new PTSA board and chair members who have stepped up and committed to join our organization. I feel strong that the new boards will continue to support Martinez Middle School with even more effectiveness in 2021-22.

There are couple of important dates coming up in April and May. As it was notified from school, there will multiple testing's during month of April and May including FSA writes. Please encourage your child to stay focused during testing's, and make sure to attend each of those testing dates.

8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration is another important event coming up shortly. Unfortunately, there is no dance due to pandemic but the committee organizing special luncheon and treat day for the graduating class. In addition, all 8<sup>th</sup> graders will receive a swag bag with small incentives. 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent, please remember to order 8<sup>th</sup> grade yard sign by April 5<sup>th</sup> (after deadline signs will cost \$25).

As you know, the first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week. PTSA TAW committee is diligently working to surprise our teachers with special treats everyday during that week. It will be a great idea for Martinez families to join in and show your appreciation to teachers (Thank you Cards, flowers, or even a small gifts).

Wishing everyone a happy spring!

Sonya Choi  
Martinez PTSA President



## STAY IN THE KNOW

[www.martinezptsa.org](http://www.martinezptsa.org)

**Newsletter.** The Martinez PTSA newsletter will be sent to all registered families each month.

**Facebook.** Join the Martinez PTSA Facebook page for the latest school news.

**School news.** Martinez Middle Web site: <http://martinez.mysdhc.org/>

**District news.** Hillsborough County School District Web site: [www.sdhc.k12.fl.us](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us)

## MUSTANG NEWS



### April Birthdays

Kate C. 2	Alyssa V. 4	Lindsay G. 17	Josie Y. 17
Kason B. 18	Kelsyn S. 24	Sophia S. 25	Jordan G. 28

## 2020-2021 Martinez PTSA Board

**President: Sonya Choi**

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**VP of Programs/Mustang Jam:**

**Jessie Baldwin**

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**VP Ways And Means:**

**Jennifer Harbour/Courtney Cook**

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**VP of Membership: Leslie Nixon**

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**Treasurer: Melissa Avila**

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**Corresponding Secretary: Portia Engman**

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**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activities:**

**Martha Burke/David Cueva**

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**Birthday Marquee: Martha Burke**

[Mhburke001@aol.com](mailto:Mhburke001@aol.com)

**Hospitality: Brigitte Lee**

[Brigittelee01@hotmail.com](mailto:Brigittelee01@hotmail.com)

**Newsletter: Annie Hayman**

[martinezptsa.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.newsletter@gmail.com)

**Reflections: Leslie Nixon**

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[ryan@atechtampa.com](mailto:ryan@atechtampa.com)

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**Website: Annie Hayman**

[martinezptsa.website@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.website@gmail.com)

**Open House Coordinator: Amy Smith**

**Recycled Uniforms: Karan Lamb**

**Teacher Appreciation: Monica Young and Wanda Grimsley**

**Teacher Representative: Christopher Johns**

[christopher.johns-klein@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:christopher.johns-klein@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

**Staff Representative: Beverly Clifford**

[beverly.clifford@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:beverly.clifford@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

**Martinez Principal: Toby Johnson**

[toby.johnson@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:toby.johnson@sdhc.k12.fl.us)



# **MARTINEZ PTSA**

## **Board Members**

### **2021-2022**

<b>MMS PTSA Board Members 2021-2022</b>	
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>CINDY BAILEY</b>
<b>VP PROGRAMS</b>	<b>MEGAN MCCARDLE/ CRISSY BLAIR</b>
<b>VP VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>BRIGITTE LEE/MEGHAN MCGUINNESS</b>
<b>VP MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>AMY SMITH</b>
<b>VP Fundraiser</b>	<b>KAREN SPANGLER</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>MELISSA AVILA</b>
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY</b>	<b>CATHERINE PALADINO</b>
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY</b>	<b>DANIELLE BAKER</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>TRACY WILSIE</b>
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>MARCY MCCORMICK</b>
<b>BIRTHDAY MARQUEE</b>	<b>JESSICA DIEFENDERFER</b>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>KRISTI WATTS</b>
<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>	<b>AMY SMITH/ MEGAN MCCARDLE</b>
<b>RECYCLED UNIFORM</b>	<b>CRYSTAL MIX</b>
<b>REFLECTIONS</b>	<b>MELISSA SIEBELS</b>
<b>SPIRIT WEAR LIASON</b>	<b>BRANDY KHORSANDIAN</b>
<b>SNO-CONES</b>	<b>RYAN WIGGINGTON</b>
<b>TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION</b>	<b>MELISSA SIEBELS</b>
<b>TUTORING</b>	<b>SONAL PATEL</b>
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<b>ANNIE HAYMAN</b>
<b>TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER JOHNS</b>
<b>STAFF REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>REGINA JONES</b>

## Martinez Middle School PTSA

## Budget Report

2020 - 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>
Cash Balance Forward		\$ 26,206.36
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Fundraisers</b>		
<b>Fundraising Projects</b>		\$ 26,500.00
Birthday Marquee Income	1,500.00	
Fundraising-Main Income	18,000.00	
School Uniform Incentives	7,000.00	
<b>Programs</b>		
<b>Committees</b>		3,000.00
8th Grade Activities Income	3,000.00	
<b>Non-Unit Income</b>		
Membership Dues Income	2,300.00	2,300.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>\$ 31,800.00</u>

**Expense**

<b>Administration</b>		
Bank Charges	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Bank Charges - NSF	100.00	100.00
Insurance Expense	200.00	200.00
PayPal Processing Fee	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sunshine Fund	150.00	150.00
Supplies Expense	250.00	250.00
Tax Prep	500.00	500.00
<b>Fundraisers</b>		
<b>Fundraising Projects</b>		4,600.00
Birthday Marquee Expense	100.00	
Fundraiser-Main Expense	4,500.00	
<b>Programs</b>		
<b>Committees</b>		5,100.00
Hospitality	3,000.00	
Membership Expense	200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00	
Newsletter	50.00	
Open House	300.00	
Reflections	50.00	
Website	500.00	
<b>Projects</b>		38,500.00
8th Grade Activities	8,000.00	
County Council Events	200.00	
Martinez Care/Community Support	1,000.00	
School Improvements/Donation	10,000.00	
Student Incentives/Concessions	300.00	
Teacher / Staff Appreciation	4,000.00	
Teacher Grants	14,000.00	
Volunteers Appreciation	1,000.00	
<b>Non-Unit Expense</b>		
Membership Pass-through Expense(\$3.50)	1,200.00	1,200.00

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## Martinez Middle School PTSA

## Budget Report

2020 - 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>		\$ 52,300.00
<b>Total Balance</b>		<u>\$ 5,706.36</u>

# BUSINESS SPONSORS

Thank You!



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info@lutzuc.com | lutzuc.com

**LAMB PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Dr. Karan Lamb, PsyD

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813-321-7800 [www.lambpsychservices.com](http://www.lambpsychservices.com)



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Dr. Karan Lamb is the owner of Lamb Psychological Services and a Florida licensed psychologist with experience treating children, adolescents, and adults in individual, family, and group therapy. She provides evidence-based psychotherapy for anxiety (generalized, social, specific phobias, and panic), Obsessive Compulsive spectrum disorders, (OCD), and Body Focused Repetitive Behaviors (BFRBS).

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# 2021 *Martinez Mustang* YEARBOOK

**PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK  
BY PHONE OR ONLINE**

Yearbooks will not be available for purchase through the school by cash or check at this time.

**Call 1-866-287-3096 OR go to  
[www.YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://www.YearbookOrderCenter.com)  
Use order number 2686**

**\*The earlier you order, the more you save..**

Tier 1 = \$35 (NOW - 9/30/20)

Tier 2 = \$40 (10/1/20 - 1/11/21)

Tier 3 = \$45 (1/12/21 - 4/10/21)

***8th Grade Dedication Ads  
are to be designed and purchased online.***

*Deadline for dedication ads is December 12, 2020*

## **QUESTIONS?**

Email Dawn Perez @  
[dawn.perez@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:dawn.perez@sdhc.k12.fl.us)



**\*YOU ARE ONLY  
GUARANTEED A  
YEARBOOK IF YOU  
PRE-ORDER!**



Please print the birthday marquee order form below and send it to the office marked  
**PTSA Birthday Marquee!**

## BIRTHDAY MARQUEE

Have your child's name displayed on the Martinez Marquee for the week of his/her birthday!

The cost is \$20. Reserve your spot today!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (only in case there is a question) \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child's name to be displayed on the Birthday Marquee at Martinez Middle School:

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent's signature)

Paid by check # \_\_\_\_\_ or cash \_\_\_\_\_ pay online @ [www.martinezptsa.org](http://www.martinezptsa.org)

Please make checks payable to Martinez Middle School PTSA

Will also include a special acknowledgement in the MMS E-Newsletter

Please contact Martha Burke with any questions at [Mhburke001@aol.com](mailto:Mhburke001@aol.com)

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# Martinez Middle School PTSA Membership

## 2020-2021

***Help us accomplish great things by becoming a Martinez PTSA Member.***

Your donation is tax deductible. **NO VOLUNTEERING REQUIRED.** By becoming a member, **YOU** are helping fund PTSA programs & initiatives, and have voting rights at all PTSA General Meetings. **Anyone can become a member.**

**ALL STUDENTS** The OUT OF UNIFORM incentive for students has been extended to October 30. When your student becomes a Martinez PTSA Member, s/he will receive a free ticket to dress out of uniform on Student PTSA Member Appreciation Day (date TBA).

To order your PTSA Membership for you and your family, go to <https://martinezlutzfl.ptaptsa.org/> and click on "online store".

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**How many Memberships are you purchasing?**

- ☐ **\$7 - One Membership**
- ☐ **\$14 - Two Memberships**
- ☐ **\$20 - Three Memberships**
- ☐ **\$25 - Four Memberships**
- ☐ **\$30 - Five Memberships**

**Who is becoming a Martinez PTSA Member? Email required!! for e-membership card delivery.**

(Print clearly)

(Circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

***Info needed*** for student's Out of Uniform pass delivery & questions:

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_





## Online Ordering for 2020-2021

**Mascot Universe and the Martinez PTSA are continuing their partnership to sell the Martinez polos, spirit wear and even PE uniforms! One stop shopping for all of your Martinez uniform needs, as well as if you have students at Steinbrenner and Mckitrick. With our partnership, you will be able to visit the Mascot Universe location and make your uniform purchase or you can purchase your merchandise online at [Martinezapparel.com](http://Martinezapparel.com), with the option to pick up your order at their location, 19259 N. Dale Mabry, Lutz, FL, or they offer shipping to your home for a fee. We hope this is a beneficial partnership for all of our Martinez families.**

*\*PE uniforms are only required for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.*

*\*\*Uniform bottoms can be Tan or Black khaki pants, shorts, capris or skirts.*

**\*\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO basketball shorts, NO yoga pants, NO leggings, NO jeggings, NO sweatpants, and NO workout tights!**

**If you have any questions regarding the school polos, spirit wear or PE uniforms, you are welcome to reach out to me, Bridget Verrecchia, at [martinezptsaspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsaspiritwear@gmail.com).**