



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Visit our Web site www.martinezptsa.org

Calendar

December

7* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
14* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
21- Jan 1st* Christmas Break

January

4* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
11* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
11-14 Semester 1 Exam Week
14* Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day
18* Non-Student Day/ MLK
25* *EARLY RELEASE* Day

Volleyball Schedule

December

1 @ Hill
7 @ Farnell

Flag Football Schedule

December

2 vs Hill
9 vs Farnell

Note from the PTSA President

Happy Holidays to Mustang Families,

As we head into winter break, we wanted to pause and thank all the Martinez teachers, staff and families for your support so far this school year. In November we had opportunity to provide Thanksgiving Luncheon for teachers and staff. We also offered gift baskets to our school psychologist and social worker with a help of business sponsor.

PTA is planning to distribute all student incentives from "Just One" Fundraiser before winter break.

Fundraiser Student Incentive Distribution Schedule:

Brick & Mortar- Wednesday, December 9th

Will be handout during each grade lunch

E-Learners- Thursday, December 17th

Drive-Thru Pick Up between 11AM-2PM

We apologize for the delay. Certain items were not delivered in time for distribution before fall break.

If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Harbour and Courtney Cook, Vice Presidents of Ways and Means Committee at martinezptsa.vpfundraiser@gmail.com

Thank you for your understanding and hope all Martinez families a very Happy Holidays!

Sonya Choi

2020-21 Martinez PTSA President



STAY IN THE KNOW

www.martinezpts.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

MUSTANG NEWS

Martinez Reflections 2020-2021

I Matter Because....

This year's Reflections theme is, *"I Matter Because...."* It called for our Martinez student's own unique interpretation through the arts.

Congratulations to our Martinez winners:

Rosalie C.-Dance Choreography

Sophia D.-Visual Arts

Their art has been submitted to HCC PTA to compete at the county level.



December Birthdays

Lola S.	3	Aiden V.	6	Zoe I.	7
Julian Y.	8	Eva C.	20	Mackenzie M.	26
				Elsa P.	31

Martinez Staff Favorites

For the moments when you would like to show your appreciation to a Martinez staff member, we now have their "Favorites" available to you. A "Favorites form" was provided to every staff member at Martinez so that they can be rewarded or recognized, with their favorites. The forms are now available for you to view on line at

<http://martinezlutzfl.ptaptsa.org/staff-favorites> & there is also a binder in the front office containing the same information. As we receive the forms from the Martinez staff, we will be updating the binder and website. We hope that you will find this helpful when you would like to show your appreciation to your teachers, a favorite student nutrition or custodian member, as well as your guidance counselor or administration. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Bridget Verrecchia at martinezpts.spiritwear@gmail.com.

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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
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



***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

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

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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.ptapsa.org/> and click on "online store".

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)

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

Parent Phone: _____

Student Member Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

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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, 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 7th & 8th 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.

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Thank You!



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On-Site X-Rays

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