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Visit our Web site www.martinezpta.org

Calendar

March

1* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
4 Basketball Tryout Paperwork Due
8* Non-Student Day
9-11 Basketball Tryouts
13-21st* Spring Break
22 Return To School
26 End of 3rd Grading Period
29* *EARLY RELEASE* Day

April

3* Non-Student Day
5* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
12* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
19* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
26* *EARLY RELEASE* Day

May

3* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
10* ***Not*** Early Release Day
17* ***Not*** Early Release Day
24* ***Not*** Early Release Day
25-28 Semester Exams
28 Last Day Of School (Release 2.5 hrs early)

Soccer Schedule

March

3 vs Walker @ Steinbrenner

Note from the PTSA President

Hello Martinez Families,

I hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy.

With just a few months left in this school year, PTSA has couple important business to take care of and we need your assistance.

- Nominating Committee is currently looking for volunteers for 2021-2022 school year. You don't need to have experience but just have passion for helping our students and faculty. If you are interested in serving please contact Nominating Committee Chair, Amy Smith at amy.smith1416@gmail.com.
- Martinez PTSA General Meeting is Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 7PM via Zoom**
Please join us for our Spring General PTSA Meeting! We will have a short PTSA Meeting, and a Question and Answer Session with Mr. Johnson. If you have school related questions, please submit them using this link (no later than March 25th): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JYZ8MR5>
This Zoom meeting is limited to first 100 participants, but will share a link to view the recording session of this meeting at a later date.
Zoom Link to MMS General PTSA Meeting (Limited to 100 Participants):

Topic: Martinez PTSA Spring General Meeting

Time: Mar 30, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84214800350?pwd=Zit4NDRPS1A2RDJjaE5LcWZ2OXdoUT09>

Meeting ID: 842 1480 0350

Passcode: Mustangs

As always, thank you for your continued support!!

Best Regards,

Sonya Choi

2020-21 Martinez PTSA President



STAY IN THE KNOW

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

MUSTANG NEWS

8th Grade Parents

Please pick up your students t-shirt you ordered from Mascot Universe. Last day to pick is March 20th.

Thank you!

8th Grade Activity Committee



March Birthdays

Giulia A. 2	Malcom E. 3	Mojo S. 12	Julian C. 15
Aubrey D. 17	Kiyomi M. 18	Ashtyn T. 20	Leo V. 20

2020-2021 Martinez PTSA Board

President: Sonya Choi

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ryan@atechtampa.com

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Tutoring: Sonal Patel

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Website: Annie Hayman

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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

Staff Representative: Beverly Clifford

beverly.clifford@sdhc.k12.fl.us

Martinez Principal: Toby Johnson

toby.johnson@sdhc.k12.fl.us



MARTINEZ PTSA NEEDS YOU!

Parents are needed to help make Martinez Middle School
the BEST it can be!

**Nominations are currently being sought for PTSA Board Positions
for the 2021-2022 school year to include:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">● VP Programs/Volunteers● VP Membership● VP Ways and Means● Corresponding Secretary | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Newsletter● Hospitality● Reflections● And More! |
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Help the PTSA help Martinez Middle School to be successful!

No experience is necessary!

Please send an email to martinezptsa.president@gmail.com to submit your nominations!

WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

Dear Parents and Families:

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise critical funds for our school with our spring Scholastic Book Fair. We are so excited to be able to offer students a sense of normalcy and joy after they've missed so much this year.

Our Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters — helping them become lifelong readers. And all purchases will directly support our school!

Important information for our Fair, held in person (Brick & Mortar students) April 5th –April 9th & online from March 31st – April 13th!

Safety First: The safety and well-being of your child is our priority. We're taking extra precautions to host a safe, socially distanced Fair at our school, focusing on preventive measures. **Learn more by clicking on the Book Fair button on our Martinez Media Center Canvas page.**

- **Contactless Checkout:** With Book Fair eWallet, a convenient digital payment account, your child can shop the Fair cash-free. And now grandparents, friends, and others can contribute to the eWallet to help build your home library!
- **Shop Online (March 31st – April 13th):** Experience the Book Fair fun by visiting our Book Fair online! You can shop over 6,000 products — and all orders ship direct to your home (with free shipping on book-only orders over \$25*)! All purchases made during the Fair will bring our school 25% in rewards.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/martinezmiddleschool1>

We look forward to seeing your child at the Fair! Thank you for continuing to support our school.

Happy reading,

Merle Supple
Media Specialist
Martinez Middle School

SAVE THE DATE

Martinez Middle School's Book Fair

Book Fair dates: April 5th – April 9th

Shopping hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



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Thank You!



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& WELLNESS CENTER

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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
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.