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## A Note From the PTSA President

### *Meghan's Minutes*



Welcome back, Mustangs!!!

We hope you had an amazing summer full of memories. We are excited to start the 2023-2024 school year and get back to work supporting our students and teachers. I am thrilled to be your PTA President this year and it will mark my 6th year serving as a PTA/PTSA board member.

The school theme this year is **"Enjoy Your Flight"**. Sometimes we are so focused on the destination that we forget to enjoy the trip. Other times, the trip is so rough, we forget about our destination. This year let's take it one day at a time. Find the good in the day, choose kindness, let go of the negative. Middle school can seem daunting but the truth is, "the days are long, but the years are short".

We have an amazing PTSA here at Martinez. My appreciation for our board and all our volunteers runs deep. We do not accomplish all the things we do with just one person. My hope for this year is to further build our community so "Come Sit with Us" and let's see just how much we can do together. One of the easiest ways to support the PTSA is through membership. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/539tcvtu> to join today!

Here's to a great year! Go Mustangs!

Meghan McGuinness  
Martinez PTSA President

**"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."**  
-Winston Churchill

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# BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

# MUSTANG YEARLY

# 2023-2024

## ENJOY YOUR FLIGHT



### AUGUST

- 8/10: First Day of School
- 8/18: Welcome Back Dance
- 8/22: PDQ Spirit Night 4-10pm



### SEPTEMBER

- 9/1: Picture Day
- 9/4: Non-Student Day
- 9/18: Conference Night I
- 9/19: Calusa Pizza Spirit Night
- 9/20: PTSA Gen MTG I  
6PM, Cafeteria
- 9/21: Fundraiser Kick-Off
- 9/23: Community Day I



### OCTOBER

- 10/12: 1st Grading Per. Ends
- 10/16: Non-Student Day
- 10/18: Tijuana Flats Spirit Night
- 10/21: 1st Annual Color Run
- 10/22: Reflections Entries Due



### NOVEMBER

- 11/7: Picture Re-Take Day
- 11/9: California Pizza Kitchen  
Spirit Night @ Int'l Mall
- 11/10: Non-Student Day
- 11/16: Great American Teach-in
- 11/17: Western Day
- 11/20-11/24: Fall Break
- 11/28: Conference Night II



GIVE  
thanks



### DECEMBER

- 12/22: 2nd Grading Per. Ends

- PTSA Spirit Night, TBD
- Reflections Celebration, TBD

Winter Break:  
12/25/23-1/5/24



### JANUARY

- 1/8: Return to School
- 1/15: Non-Student Day
- 1/24: PTSA Gen MTG II  
6PM, Cafeteria
- 1/27: Community Day II

- PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT, TBD



### FEBRUARY

- 2/8: Mustang Jam
- 2/12: Conference Night III
- 2/16: Non-Student Day
- Spring Open House  
for Rising 6th Graders, TBD
- PTSA Spirit Night, TBD



### MARCH

- 3/4: Non-Student Day
- 3/20: 3rd Grading Per. Ends
- 3/23: Community Day III
- 3/28: Spring Pictures
- 3/29: Non-Student Day

- PTSA Spirit Night TBD



Spring Break:  
3/11/24- 3/15/24



### APRIL

- 4/25: Awards Night
- All Grades, 6PM
- 4/29: Conference Night IV
- 4/29-5/3:  
• Teacher Appreciation Week



### MAY

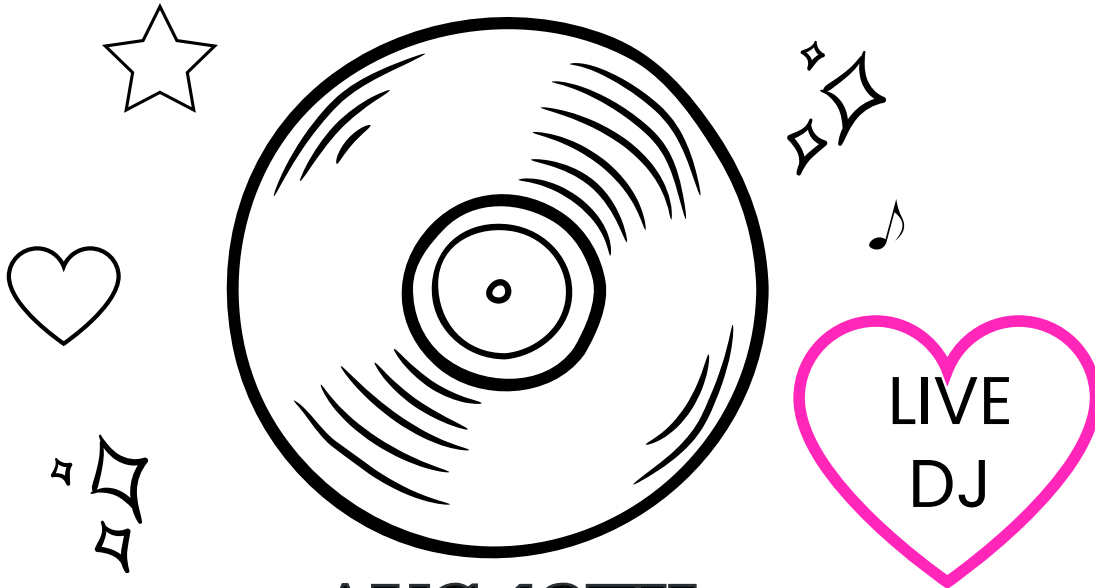
- 4/29-5/3:  
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- 5/8: PTSA Gen MTG III  
6PM, Cafeteria
- 5/24: Last Day of School



\*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE SEE PAGE 5 FOR THE 8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR!

# Martinez Middle School

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE



**AUG 18TH**  
**4:40PM-6:40PM**

**\$10 STUDENT PTSA MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:**

- DANCE TICKET
- OUT OF UNIFORM DAY ON 8/18
- PIZZA & BEVERAGES AT THE DANCE



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ANOTHER MARTINEZ PTSA PRODUCTION



1st annual  
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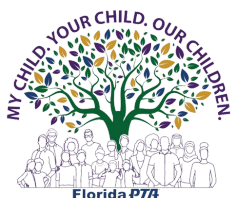
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UP**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN LEVEL-UP YOUR #PTSA BY CLICKING ANY OF THE ICONS BELOW:



# MEMBERSHIP MANIA

**Help us Reach our 1,000 Member Goal!**



Students registered by 10PM on Wednesday, August 16th will receive an out of uniform day and entry to the Welcome Back to School Dance on 8/18.



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The homeroom from each grade level with the highest percentage of student memberships by 9/30 will earn a pizza & ice cream party, plus a \$25 Amazon gift card for their homeroom teacher!

## HOMEROOM LEADERBOARD (as of 8/13/23)



GOAL:  
1,000  
Members



1st TOPPING



2nd TIE: KEMP - SHEA



3rd TIE: AMA - SANTOS

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MEMBERS

**Last Day to Qualify is 9/30!**



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*What Would You Say You Do Here?*



# PTSA DOES THAT!!!

Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast  
Welcome Back Student Dance\*  
Fall Open House  
School of Excellence Program  
Mustang Color Run\*  
Conference Night Dinners  
PTSA Newsletter & Website  
Mustang Spirit Nights  
Martinez Cares Program  
Campus Beautification  
Adopt-A-School  
Great American Teach-In  
Western Day & Mustang Jam  
Teacher Appreciation Week  
Rising 6th Graders Open House

Mustang Community Days  
Reflections Program  
Birthday Marquee  
Annual Fundraiser  
Parent Volunteer Opportunities  
Student Volunteer Opportunities  
Red Ribbon Week Participation  
Classroom Grant Program  
Mustang Community Days\*  
8th Grade Dance  
8th Grade Awards  
8th grade on the 8's  
8th Grade Yard Sign Sale  
Report Card Incentives  
PTSA Healthy Minds Events\*

\*denotes new program this year



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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

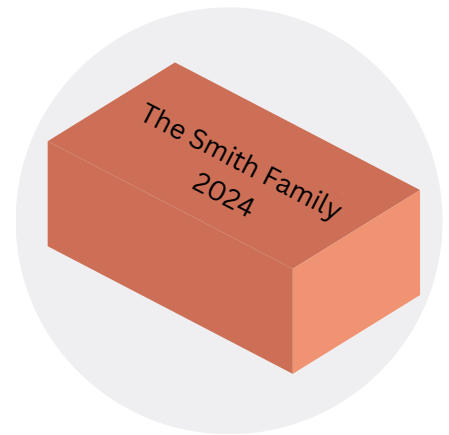
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8/23: Carlos P.

# LEAVE YOUR MARK ON MARTINEZ

Legacy Bricks offer an opportunity to contribute a tangible, long-lasting reminder of your support and commitment to our school that will be enjoyed by future generations!

Your personalized brick will be included in the Legacy Brick Program when you purchase a Mustang Family Patron Society Partnership for \$250. Each 4"x8" brick may include up to three lines of 18 characters each. Deadline to purchase is 11/30/23. Bricks will be installed in early Spring 2024.



## MUSTANG FAMILY PARTNERS ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

\$250

- Up to 6 Martinez PTSA Memberships (Parents/Guardians, Students, Grandparents, relatives and any community member can be PTSA Members!)
- Prominent name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.
- Patron Society Car Magnet

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TO PURCHASE ONLINE!

## ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

- Commemorate your student's years at Martinez Middle School
- Your favorite inspirational quote
- Honor a faculty or staff member
- Memorials



Please contact Cindy Bailey at [martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com) with any questions! Thank you!

# MARTINEZ PTSA 2022-23 MUSTANG PATRON SOCIETY

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PATRON SOCIETY MEMBERS AS OF 8/13/23. NEW MEMBERS WILL BE UPDATED IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!



# BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



**2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**



Students must be in uniform every day unless otherwise noted- no exceptions!

## **Martinez apparel maybe purchased through:**

- Mascot Universe
- Land's End or any other store

## **Uniform Shirts:**

- Colors: Solid black, gray, or teal
- Polo Style/Collared Shirt with Martinez logo or plain/solid polo.
- Students may wear any Martinez Middle School spirit shirt or College shirt on Fridays only.

## **Uniform Bottoms:**

- Color: Solid Black or Solid Khaki
- Type: Shorts, long pants, long solid black leggings (not short style), skorts, capris, or solid black basketball shorts (no stripes and must be able to stay up without the drawstring)
- Length: All bottoms must be mid-thigh or longer.
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**ABSOLUTELY NOT ACCEPTABLE:** Striped basketball shorts, jeggings, sweatpants, pajama bottoms, blue jeans, bottoms with rips and holes.

## **Outerwear:**

- Students must wear their collared uniform shirts under their sweatshirts, hoodies, and or jackets.
- Must be a Martinez Middle School logo from the vendor or solid black, gray or white.
- Must not include large logos, designs, words or symbols.

## **Shoes & Accessories:**

- Students must wear closed-toed shoes.
- Flip flops, slides, or sandals are not allowed.
- No hats, visors, beanie caps, or bandanas on campus.



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# 2023-2024 8TH GRADE

*activities planner\**

AUGUST  
YEARBOOKS & 8TH  
GRADE DEDICATION  
ADS ON SALE NOW!

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AUGUST 18TH:

- WELCOME BACK DANCE (ALL GRADES)

Scan the QR Code or visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/2686> to order your MMS 2023-24 yearbook and 8th grade dedication ad! Do not delay! 8th grade ad space is limited and will sell out quickly!

## SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 8TH:

- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S

SEPTEMBER 22ND:

- UNITED SKATES FIELD TRIP

DATE TBD:

- CLASS T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALES BEGIN ONLINE

## OCTOBER

OCTOBER 21ST:

- 1ST ANNUAL MMS COLOR RUN (ALL GRADES)

OCTOBER 25TH-27TH:

- JA FINANCE PARK TRIP\*

DATE TBD:

- 8TH GRADE SPIRIT NIGHT @STEINBRENNER HS
- STUDENT TOURS @STEINBRENNER HS

## NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 8TH:

- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S

NOVEMBER 17TH:

- WESTERN DAY (ALL GRADES)

FALL BREAK:

- 11/20-11/24
- RETURN ON 11/27

## DECEMBER

DECEMBER 8TH:

- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S

DECEMBER 22ND:

- LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE WINTER BREAK



## JANUARY

JANUARY 8TH:

- BACK TO SCHOOL
- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S



## FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 8TH:

- MUSTANG JAM (ALL GRADES)
- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S



## MARCH

MARCH 8TH:

- TOP GOLF FIELD TRIP
- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S

MARCH 11TH-15TH:

- SPRING BREAK!

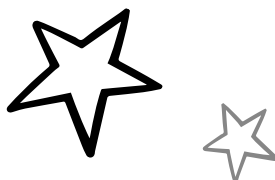
DATE TBD:

- GRADUATION SIGN SALES
- DANCE TICKET SALES BEGIN ONLINE

## APRIL

APRIL 25TH:

- AWARDS NIGHT PROGRAM FOR SELECTED STUDENTS



## MAY

MAY 8TH:

- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S

MAY 11TH:

- 8TH GRADE DANCE

DATE TBD:

- GRADUATION SIGNS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
- 8TH GRADE DAY



\*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. STUDENTS WILL ATTEND ONE OF THE PLANNED DATES FOR THE JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT FINANCE PARK TRIP. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!



# MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL FFA NEWSLETTER

August 2023: Volume 3 Issue 1

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## 2023-24 MMS FFA CALENDAR



### AUGUST

29<sup>th</sup> FFA parent Orientation & Alumni Meeting 6 – 8pm

### SEPTEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Basketball Concessions 6pm

11<sup>th</sup> FFA Club Day

18<sup>th</sup> Conference Night/FFA Workshop

19<sup>th</sup> Basketball Concessions 6pm

20<sup>th</sup> FFA MEMBERSHIP Registration Closes

23<sup>rd</sup> FL State Fair Seminar 8:30am – 3pm (Fairgrounds)

### OCTOBER

1<sup>st</sup> Hillsborough County Fair entries due

2<sup>nd</sup> FFA Club Day

3<sup>rd</sup> Parent/Alumni Meeting 6pm (Ag Room)

13<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night @ Advent Center Ice 6:30-7:30pm

19<sup>th</sup> FFA Costume Contest - All Animals

23<sup>rd</sup> Poinsettia Sales Start

### HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR - Theme: Rooted in Tradition

Turkey 11/1-11/4

Market Goats 11/1-11/4

Rabbits 11/1-11/7

Beef 11/2-11/5

Dairy Goats 11/6-11/7

Swine & Lamb 11/8-11/11

Poultry 11/8-1/12

### NOVEMBER

9<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Activity

9<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night @ Main Event 6pm-9pm

13<sup>th</sup> FFA Club Day

15<sup>th</sup> Poinsettia Order Forms Due

28<sup>th</sup> Conference Night/FL State Fair Record Book Workshop

### DECEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> FFA Club Day

11<sup>th</sup> Poinsettia Best Sellers Party

### JANUARY

8<sup>th</sup> FFA Club Day

16<sup>th</sup> FFA Alumni Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night w/ Movie

### FEBRUARY

5<sup>th</sup> FFA Club Day

8<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Florida State Fair

19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> FFA Week

24<sup>th</sup> Clay Shooting Fundraising Event

### MARCH

Feb 29<sup>th</sup>-Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Festival

1<sup>st</sup> Family Fun Night @ Pin Chasers Bowling 6:30-8:30pm

18<sup>th</sup> FFA Club Day

### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> FFA Club Day

2<sup>nd</sup> FFA Alumni Meeting & Officer Elections

19<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night w/ Bingo

### MAY

6<sup>th</sup> FFA End of Year Banquet



(Above) This year's FFA president, Emily New, and Vice President, Lucy Moos, attended the FL FFA state convention this June and attended leadership seminars to help the chapter. They competed with last year's FFA officer team at the FL FFA state convention for their Opening and Closing ceremonies competition. (Below) FFA Officer team helping at Open House last week and a fun picture of the cows in their pasture this summer.





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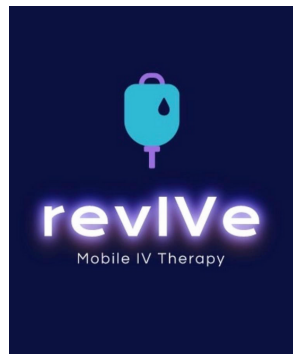


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