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Calendar

May

- 3-4 Testing 6th & 7th grade Reading
- 5-6 Testing 6th & 7th grade Math,
8th grade Reading
- 10 Not an early release day
Testing 7th & 8th grade Math
- 11 Testing 7th & 8th grade Math
- 12 Civics EOC
- 13-14 Algebra 1 & Geometry EOC
- 17 Not an early release day
8th grade SSA Science Test
- 24 Not an early release day
- 25-28 Semester 2 Exams
- 28 Last day of school 2.5hrs early
release

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Martinez Families,

As we come to the end of 2020-21 school year, the Martinez PTSA would like to thank you for your generosity and support in helping us put together an amazing year for students and families. What a year it has been, with so many uncertainties and changes due to the pandemic. We all watched as businesses closed and quarantine numbers increase, but one of the groups that never stopped were the teachers. On behalf of Martinez PTSA, I would like to dedicate this final May newsletter to our amazing Martinez staff! Thank you teachers and staff for your dedication and for guiding students and families through these difficult times.

I also want to say farewell to the Eighth-grade class of 2021. It truly has been a different year for them as many of the Eighth-grade activities and celebrations were canceled. Martinez PTSA 8th Grade committee is planning to host a special lunch banquet and sweet treat day on the 3rd week of May. All graduating 8th graders will also receive swag bags with goodies. Best wishes to all Eighth-graders moving on to high school.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge all the PTSA members and volunteers who helped out in organizing fundraisers and events. I believe Martinez PTSA will have strong board members in 2021-22 that will continue to offer great support for our students and staff.

Wishing all Martinez families a great and safe summer!

Best Regards,
Sonya Choi
Martinez PTSA President



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Newsletter. The Martinez PTSA newsletter will be sent to all registered families the second Monday of each month.

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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



Thank You Teachers!

For your diligence and care,
Your sacrifice and flare...
Everything you've brought to this
unforgettable year, we thank you!
With immeasurable gratitude,

Your Teacher Appreciation Week Committee,
Monica Young & Wanda Grimsley



April Birthdays

Mia M. 8 Maria N. 29

June Birthdays

Brynn C. 2 Logan H. 27

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