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A Note From the PTSA President

Meghan's Minutes



Dear Mustang Families,

We are nearing the end of the first quarter! For some, this time may have flown by. For others, these nine weeks may have felt like a year. In either case, I'm sure we have felt challenged at some point. It is the way we respond to those challenges that matters. How we speak to each other matters. How we treat each other matters. Challenges are not an excuse for incivility. Martinez is a community and what we put into that community is what we will get back. Pour in respect, appreciation, and understanding and watch everyone thrive.

Our annual fundraiser is in full swing. So far we have raised just over \$6,700 dollars.. The purpose of our fundraiser this year is to revamp and beautify our school courtyard. This space holds tremendous potential as a place of learning, relaxation, and community-building. With your contributions, we aim to create a comfortable, shaded environment that nurtures creativity, fosters a sense of belonging, and encourages outdoor engagement for our students. The fundraiser also makes our traditional PTSA programming possible...from fun events like Western Day & Mustang Jam to our Classroom Grants Program and Teacher/Staff Appreciation.

We appreciate everyone that came out to our PTSA Spirit Night at Calusa Pizza! \$100 was donated back to our school from sales. Our next event will be held at Tijuana Flats on 10/18.

Please take some time to review the newsletter for more information on all things Martinez! Let's Make it a Great Month! 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

Click on the icons below to connect with us!



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
- 9/15: Custodian Appreciation Day
- 9/18: Conference Night I
- 9/19: Calusa Pizza Spirit Night
- 9/20: PTSA Gen MTG I
6PM, Cafeteria
- 9/25: Fundraiser Kick-Off



OCTOBER

- 10/12: 1st Grading Per. Ends
- 10/13: SNS Appreciation Day
- 10/16: Non-Student Day
- 10/18: Tijuana Flats Spirit Night
- 10/20: Steinbrenner Showcase for 8th Grade Students
- 10/21: 1st Annual Color Run
2PM-5PM @MMS
- 10/22: Reflections Entries Due
- 10/26 & 10/27: 8th Gr e JA

NOVEMBER

- 11/2: Steinbrenner Showcase for 8th Grade Students & Families
- 11/7: Picture Re-Take Day
- 11/9: Honor Roll Sno Cone incentive
- 11/9: Bus Driver Appreciation 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



DECEMBER

- 12/12: PTSA Spirit Night @ Panera
- 12/22: 2nd Grading Per. Ends
- Reflections Celebration, TBD

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



JANUARY

- 1/8: Return to School
- 1/15: Non-Student Day
- 1/18: Three Bros Spirit Night
- 1/24: PTSA Gen MTG II
6PM, Cafeteria
- 1/27: Community Day II



FEBRUARY

- 2/8: Mustang Jam
- 2/9: Student Services Apprec. (Counselors/Psychologist/Social)
- 2/12: Conference Night III
- 2/16: Non-Student Day
- 2/22: Spring Open House for rising 6th Graders (5:30PM-7:00PM)
- 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

- 4/5: Support Staff Appreciation (Clerical/Paras/School Nurse & Deputy)
- 4/12: Administrator Appreciation (Principal & Ass't Principals)
- 4/25: Awards Night
 - All Grades, 6PM
- 4/26: Volunteer Appreciation Day
- 4/29: Conference Night IV
- 4/29-5/3:
 - Teacher Appreciation Week



MAY

- 4/29-5/3:
 - TAW Con't.
- 5/8: PTSA Gen MTG III
6PM, Cafeteria
- 5/24: Last Day of School



*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE SEE PAGE 16 FOR THE 8TH GRADE ACTIVITIES CALENDAR!



ANOTHER MARTINEZ PTSA PRODUCTION

1st Annual PTSA COLOR RUN

fundraiser

Saturday, October 21st | 2PM-5PM

@Martinez Middle School

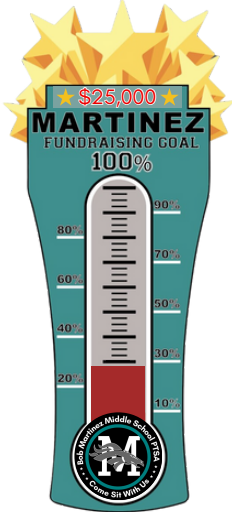
Free Event for Students & Families!

- **LIVE DJ**
- **COMPLIMENTARY PHOTOBOOTH**
- **THREE BROTHERS PIZZA**
& KONA ICE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

[Click Here To RSVP](#)

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR \$25,000 GOAL!

The purpose of our fundraiser this year is to revamp and beautify our school courtyard. This space holds tremendous potential as a place of learning, relaxation, and community-building. With your contributions, we aim to create a comfortable, shaded environment that nurtures creativity, fosters a sense of belonging, and encourages outdoor engagement for our students.



As always, your donations will also fund our traditional PTSA programming, events and programs like:

- Western Day
- Mustang Jam
- 8th Grade Dance
- Staff & Teacher appreciation
- Classroom Enrichment Grants
- Community Outreach & so much more!



Please register your student(s) and donate today! Your student will receive a free homework pass just for signing up, and will continue to earn incentives as they raise money towards our school goal.

As of 10/11 we have raised \$10,234.00 (40% of goal)

Please Scan the QR Code or visit <https://app.memberhub.gives/martinezcolorfunrun2023/Campaign/Details> to register and donate today!

ATTENTION RISING 9TH GRADERS!

(8th grade fams, this means you!)

SAVE THE DATES!



Steinbrenner Showcase

Learn about:

- Electives
- Clubs
- Athletics & More!

**October 20th
10AM-12PM
Students Only**

**November 2nd
Time TBD (Evening)
Students & Families**

#RISINGWARRIORS

Martinez Middle School 6th GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date

2/22/24 | 5:30PM- 7:00PM

This event is for rising 6th grade students and their families. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about life as a Martinez Middle School Student!

Tour the campus, learn about general expectations, electives, clubs, and more!

We hope to see you there!

#RISING MUSTANGS



**LEVEL
UP**

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



MEMBERSHIP MANIA

The Winning Homerooms of a Pizza & Ice Cream Party and a \$25 Gift Card for their teacher are:

1st Talamantez

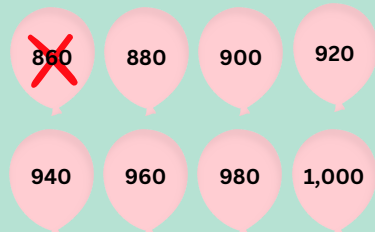
2nd Wynn

3rd Ama



Class parties will be held during lunches on 11/3/23

Martinez Middle School PTSA Countdown to 1,000



ONLY 134 MEMBERSHIPS TO GO TO MEET OUR GOAL FOR THE YEAR!
PLEASE VISIT [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MRYZFE47](https://tinyurl.com/mryzfe47) TO PURCHASE!



Calling all Grandparents...

We Need You in the PTSA!

Please help our school earn The Florida PTA Gold Grandparent Membership Award.

Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n82p2j> to join today! Thank You!

NATIONAL PTA® REFLECTIONS®

I am Hopeful Because...

Explore the arts and express yourself!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO
DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION

Deadline to Submit: 10/22/23



QUESTIONS? CONTACT LAUREN BORIO,
LAURENVALE18@YAHOO.COM

To Our Cafeteria Team!

Thank You
Bunches
for all the
Lunches

XOXO, The Martinez PTSA



10/13 IS SNS WORKER APPRECIATION DAY!



JOIN US IN-STORE OR AT TIJUANAFLATS.COM
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 18TH
 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM EDT
20% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BENEFIT
BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTSA

Mention Spirit Night at register or input promo code SPNT249
 when placing online/delivery/curbside orders on our website or app

TIJUANA FLATS LUTZ
 17475 NORTH DALE MABRY HWY, LUTZ, FL

Orders must occur during the time and date listed above for proceeds to apply. Valid for in-store orders, to-go, curbside pickup and delivery. The code above must be entered for any online or app orders to apply. Additional discounts or promotions are not available towards Spirit Night purchases.



PIZZA WITH A PURPOSE

Show this flyer or mention the organization listed below
 on your visit, and California Pizza Kitchen will
DONATE 20% OF ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE SALES
 on your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include
 dine-in, take-out, catering, and online orders at CPK.com
 when you enter **BACK20%** at checkout.

Fundraiser in support of:

Bob Martinez Middle School PTSA

Nov. 9th 2023

All Day

Valid at the following location

CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN

International Plaza Mall

2223 N Westshore Blvd

cpk.com

Fundraiser valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location(s) identified on this flyer. Only 501(c) organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for orders placed or fulfilled through third-party delivery. Void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501(c) organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly. Not valid at franchise locations in Guam, stadium, university, international, airport locations, or the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino.

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RAISE SOME DOUGH

Help support us!

20% of sales will benefit
 Bob Martinez Middle School PTSA

December 12, 2023
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm EST
23388 State Road 54, Lutz, FL

In Cafe • Drive-Thru • Pick-Up • Delivery

Enter promo code **FUND4U** at online checkout.

Panera
FUNDRAISING

PTSA SPIRIT NIGHT



THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
11AM-9PM | DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT

15% OF ALL SALES WILL BE
 DONATED BACK TO OUR
 SCHOOL!!!!



PLEASE BE SURE TO MENTION
 MARTINEZ PTSA WHEN YOU
 ORDER!!!

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Be Kind to Your Mind Live Drug Free

Red Ribbon Spirit Week

OCTOBER 23RD - OCTOBER 27TH

MONDAY

**Be Bright &
Fight Off Drugs**

Wear neon colors on top
with uniform bottoms.



TUESDAY

**Team Up
Against Drugs**

Twin-up with someone or
wear your favorite team
shirt with uniform bottoms.



WEDNESDAY

**Save Your Brain.
Put a Cap on Drugs**

Wear your favorite hat or
cap with regular uniform.



THURSDAY

**LISTEN to Your Mind
& TUNE out Drugs**

Wear a shirt that represents
your favorite musician/band
with uniform bottoms.



FRIDAY

Scare Off Drugs

Wear a Halloween themed
shirt with uniform bottoms.



A donut party will be awarded to the winners of the Homeroom Door Decorating Contest. See your SGA HR Representative for more details about participating. Door judging will take place on Thursday, 10/26.

SPONSORED BY MMS SGA

AdventHealth Center Ice Presents

FUNDRAISER

NIGHT OUT ON THE ICE

3173 Cypress Ridge Blvd., Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 13th**
6:30PM-7:30PM

Name: _____
HR Teacher: _____
of Tickets: _____

Tickets are \$15 each. Price includes admission and skate rental.
Checks payable to Martinez FFA Alumni.
Return Forms / Payment to Room 412.

Florida Hospital Center ICE

Gather your friends, come dressed up in your own group or team themed costumes
NO MASKS PLEASE

The officer team will be dressed up as Alice in Wonderland

Martinez FFA Alumni
@Martinez-FFAAlumni




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Proceeds Benefit Martinez FFA

SAVE THE DATE

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11.17.23 | Western Day
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

Nov 16th

The Great AMERICAN TEACH-IN IS COMING!

Parents, community members, and friends of Martinez Middle School! Make plans now to be a part of the annual Great American Teach-In, on Thursday, November 16, 2023! We are looking for volunteers to teach one class or teach all day in this community-wide effort!

If you would like to share your enthusiasm about your career or hobby, please visit <https://forms.gle/TrbHC4wJgg3mjjzG9> to fill out our interest form. A member of our committee will contact you to confirm by the end of October.

TIME inspire purpose unite kindness unconditional
now **give back** with
vision make a difference CHARITY generosity
get involved ALTRUISM care responsibility
COMMUNITY attitude service benevolence

OASIS OPPORTUNITIES

"SOCK"TOBER

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR DRIVE

All Donations Will Go To OASIS Opportunities Students

Mission: To provide access to clothing and fundamental necessities for all PreK-12th grade students in Hillsborough County Public Schools.

In Hillsborough County, approximately 60% of students come from homeless or low-income families. Many of those students are in need of clothing including new socks and underwear.

Join us in helping OASIS Opportunities provide these items to over 14,000 students this year by dropping them off at our collection site.

DONATIONS OF DOLLARS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED THROUGH THE OASIS DONATION PAGE OR ON THEIR WEBSITE AT OASISOPPORTUNITIES.ORG.

Drop Off Donations to:
NJHS (Ms. Foster), SGA or Ms. Rodriguez

Collection Dates:
October 13th-October 17th



SCAN ME





The Millman Memo

School Board Meeting Update

by Jenn Millman, MMS Advocacy Chair

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 19th @ 4PM

Superintendent Comments:

9/11 Heroes Day

- House bill 1537 from the 2023 legislative session required that beginning this school year middle and high school students enrolled in Civics or US government classes receive instruction about 9/11.

10/10 is World Mental Health Day

- This year the theme is Mental Health is a Universal Human Right. Schools will recognize this day the whole month of October.

2.01 2023-2024 CTE Activities Calendar

- The calendar includes activities from Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC), Career Exploration visits, and regional CTE events.
- Calendar identifies activities for 9/20/23 to 10/22/24.

RESULT: Passed unanimously.

7.06 PB #23187-PGB-IV Cap Impr. Program Owners Representative

- The operations division has contracted with project management vendors to assist with capital projects.
- Due to the half cent sales tax, projects have increased, and the district requires additional project management to execute these projects.
- Approving up to 2.5 million dollars today, if that amount is close to being reached it will come back to the board to vote again.

RESULT: Passed unanimously.

10.01R Piggyback #22063-PGB-01 Cellular Communication Devices

- This is to purchase equipment from T-Mobile for key district personnel, current phones will be replaced with iPhone 13 and 14 models. Includes 5G unlimited data, voice and text and the ability to use in an emergency.

RESULT: Passed unanimously.

11.03 Approve the 2024 HCPS Legislative Platform

- Platform summarizes our position on funding requests, priority issues and policy, which will be assigned to our contracted lobbyists.
- Staff continue to look at the new FL statutes.
- Looking into appropriation dollars with Workforce, cyber security and early learning/VPK

RESULT: Passed unanimously.

11.05 Settlement Offer for Government Entity Claims Against Altria

- The district will be receiving about 3 million dollars from a lawsuit against Juul. This is in addition to the 10 million dollars already approved. This lawsuit is regarding vaping.
- It cost the district no money as the law firm took the case on a contingency basis.

Passed unanimously.

11.06 Request Approval to Join the National Social Media School District Litigation Presented by Wagstaff and Cartmell (Chief of Staff)

- Requesting approval to join a lawsuit against social media platforms for the damage they have caused to students. There is no cost to us. We would be the 26th district to join.

RESULT: Passed unanimously.

School Board Workshop: Transportation
09/26/2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

W01 Transportation (Operations)

Presenter: Lisa Silva

Why?

- We are the 7th largest school district in the nation
- County's largest employer with more than 26,000 employees
- Transport almost 90,000 students daily
- Over 800 daily school buses (more than HART transit)
- Tampa has the 11th longest commute in the nation
- Leads nation in bike and pedestrian fatalities

Purpose/Expected Outcomes

- Provide big picture solutions to school-related transportation issues
- Establish a forum for dialogue
- Create communications between schools and government / agencies

Challenges Hillsborough County Schools faces:

- We operate over 900 school buses
- Traffic congestion and road conditions
- School bus driver and staff shortages
- Communication and coordination with schools and parents

SB766 - School Bus Passing Laws

- Allows districts to work with local authorities to utilize a citation system
- A camera will be placed on the side of the buses and if a car passes while the bus arm is out, the sheriff's office is notified and a citation is sent to the owner of the car.
- The ticket is not for license points and it links to the car, not the driver
- PTA's will help spread the word
- Law states there has to be a 30 day education and the first offense will be a warning.

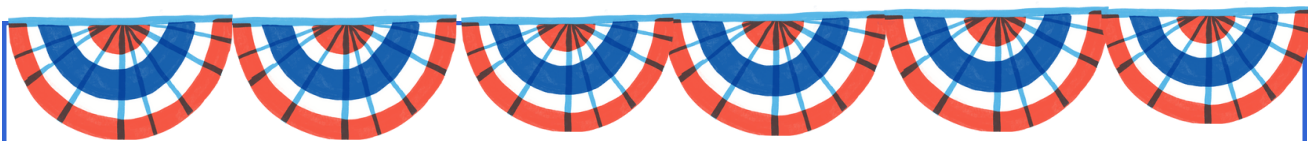
HB657 - Speed Detection in School Zones

- Allows speed detection systems in school zones
- Will require Districts to establish official start times for the Breakfast Program
- Speed enforcement begins 30 minutes prior to the breakfast program
- No changes will be made because we already changed the start times years back successfully
- \$100 citation for vehicles 10+ mph over limit

HCPS Transportation Driver Shortage is a continuing problem

- 2-3 job fairs per month
- Hillsborough starting bus pay rate is now \$18.64/hour
- Over 250 routes that are vacant, not including daily call outs
- Here Comes the Bus app - over 36,000 subscribers to track the bus
- Looking to get bus cards for students to swipe to take attendance. Parents will have an opt out option.





Operation Patriot, Inc.

BE A PART OF GIVING BACK TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT TO KEEP US FREE!

The residents of Baldomero Lopez State Veterans Nursing Home need your assistance! 120 Veterans from World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and Gulf War reside at the home. They receive \$35 a month to purchase every day, personal needs. For the most residents, this is all the money they have.

Again this year, due to CDC guidelines, we have had to modify our donation list. The staff at Lopez needs to maintain PPE and other required supplies, therefore available storage has been drastically reduced for our use. The only items we can collect are:

- Depends Briefs & Mens Guards
- Boxes of Tissues
- Mens Stick Deodorant
- Mens Body Wash (Or 3-in-1 Wash)
- Body Lotion (Regular size bottles)
- Gift cards from Target, Walmart, Sam's Club, Costco, Publix, Dollar Tree & Amazon
- Checks made payable to Operation Patriot and cash donations

ALL donations will be used to provide personal care products, in bulk, incrementally throughout the year and other items needed by our Veterans.



THANK YOU FOR HONORING OUR HEROES!!!

Donation Drop-off: Mrs. Foster's Classroom

Collection Dates: November 6th- November 17th



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1: Lucy M.

10/7: Joaquin R.

10/10: Adyson G.

10/14: Cloe C.

10/14: Savannah S.

10/15: Cecilia L.

10/17: Noah Y.

10/18: Hunter P.

10/18: Troy C.

10/20: Alessa K.

10/21: Adrian O

10/21: Alexa W.

10/21: Rilee W.

10/30: Madeline G.

**CLICK
HERE**

PTSA DID THAT!?

SIGNS, SIGNS, EVERYWHERE SIGNS...

IF YOU HAVE VISITED OUR SCHOOL RECENTLY YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT OUR SIGNAGE THROUGHOUT THE CAMPUS HAS RECEIVED A GLOW-UP! THESE IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR PTSA DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!!! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PTSA!

VISITOR &
SIGN-OUT
PARKING
→

SCHOOL
BEGINS AT 9:35
NO DROP-OFF
BEFORE 9:10

ALL
VISITORS
REPORT TO
MAIN OFFICE

↑ STUDENT
PICK-UP

Have A
Great Day!

(Left) Just a few of the new signs on campus!

CLASSROOM GRANTS FUNDED BY PTSA (through 9/30/23)

\$598.00

Mr. Lea received a grant to pay for two FlashForge 3D Printers that will be used in his robotics classes and during robotics club.

\$280.17

The students of Mrs. Shea and Mrs. Denslinger (approximately 260 students) are enjoying a Scholastic Math subscription.

\$138.63

Mrs. Short received a grant to purchase 36 Kick-Bands and a multi-phone charging station for her students to use during class.

\$728.70

This Student Services grant funded Start With Hello Week t-shirts and other program supplies. All MMS students participated in this week long event!

\$190.70

This family Spotify Subscription Plan was funded for the Phs Ed Department and benefits all Martinez Students that take P.E. (over 1000 students!)

MARTINEZ PTSA 2023-24 MUSTANG PATRON SOCIETY

MUSTANG PARTNERS

The Aouadi Family

The Blair Family

The Diefenderfer Family

The Malivuk Family

The McCardle Family

The McGuinness Family

The Millman Family

The Moos Family

The Seehawer Family

The Siebels Family

The Spangler Family

The Vedmed Family

THOROUGHBRED PARTNERS

The Bailey-Pustl Family

The Blair Family

The Castro Family

The Colangelo Family

The Dewald Family

The Fisanich Family

The Wheeler Family

The Foster Family

The Hansen Family

The Hesbeens Family

The Master Family

The Ortiz Family

The Shearer Family

PONY PARTNERS

The Acker Family

The Baker Family

The Chavers Family

The Chevalier Family

The Crow Family

The Felice Family

The Fujimoto Family

The Green Family

The Han Family

The Hoskins Family

The Johnson Family

The Kayani Family

The Kinney Family

The Kwak Family

The Lahlou-Amine Family

The Leuzze Family

The Lewis Family

The Lindblom Family

The Meares Family

The McClure Family

The Obediente Family

The Pascucci Family

The Patel Family

The Peterson Family

The Shukla Family

The Southwell Family

The Stowe Family

The Whitney Family

The Whittington Family

The Wigginton Family



MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL FFA NEWSLETTER

October 2023: Volume 3 Issue 3



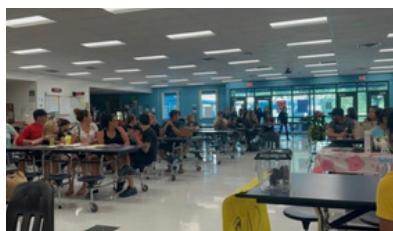
Thank You
Sponsors



OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 1ST HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES DUE
- 2ND FFA CLUB DAY
- 3RD PARENT ALUMNI MEETING 6PM
- 13TH FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT ADVENT CENTER ICE 6:30-7:30
- 19TH FFA COSTUME CONTEST-ALL ANIMALS
- 23RD POINSETTIA SALES START

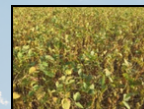
FFA Parent Orientation



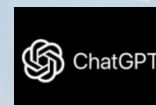
The FFA Parent Orientation was a huge success! There were about 30 families looking for a SAE! A SAE is a supervised agricultural experience.

At Martinez we have a lot of teams looking for people to join. If you are interested in joining any teams, ask Mrs. Hessel for more information!

AGRICULTURE IN THE NEWS



Which state has the best soybean crop?



Five Ways Artificial Intelligence Can Be Used In Agriculture



Animal Rights Activists Stop Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression Act



Further Restrictions On Lab Grown Meat



Fully Electric Autonomous Tractor Unveiled In Missouri

TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURE

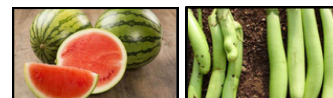
GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS

Technology in agriculture has made many advancements to help society. One of these advancements is genetically modified crops.

A genetically modified crop is a crop whose DNA has been altered using technology.

HOW DO GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS HELP US?

Genetically modified crops have many benefits. GMO crops have a longer shelf life, enhanced flavor, and greater tolerance to viruses.



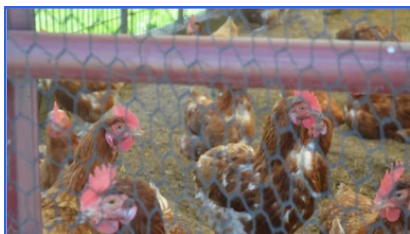
SAE

1. On August 27th our beef team went to a show called Battle of the Brands. Emily New got a call back for showmanship and her cow Banana placed in the top 3.
2. On Saturday, September 16th three of our dairy goats got an ultrasound. Millie is having twins as well as Paisley. Willow is having triplets!
3. The market turkey and boer goat teams are working hard to maximize their animals weight for county fair.

We are approaching Hillsborough County Fair very quickly. Register Now!

October Livestock

By: Landon Medendorp
& Keenan Androff



Recently in the Livestock industry, after more than a year of combating an outbreak of highly pathogenic Avian Influenza, afflicting poultry farms across the commonwealth, state officials said Wednesday that Pennsylvania has received the "all clear" to resume normal international poultry trade.

In Dairy news, An explosion and fire Monday night at Southfork Dairy Farm southeast of Dimmitt, Texas, resulted in what may be biggest single-incident livestock death toll in history.



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.

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.
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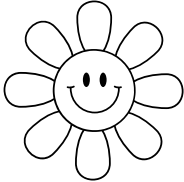
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- 8TH GRADE ON THE 8TH'S

SEPTEMBER 22ND:

- UNITED SKATES FIELD TRIP



OCTOBER

OCTOBER 18TH:

- PSAT

OCTOBER 20TH:

- STEINBRENNER SHOWCASE FOR STUDENTS, 10AM-12PM

OCTOBER 21ST:

- 1ST ANNUAL MMS COLOR RUN

OCTOBER 26TH-27TH:

- JA FINANCE PARK TRIP*

DATE TBD:

- CLASS T-SHIRT & HOODIE SALES BEGIN ONLINE

NOVEMBER

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- STEINBRENNER SHOWCASE FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

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

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



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

MARCH 11TH-15TH:

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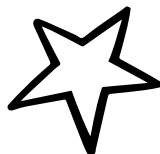
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MAY

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MAY 11TH:

- 8TH GRADE DANCE

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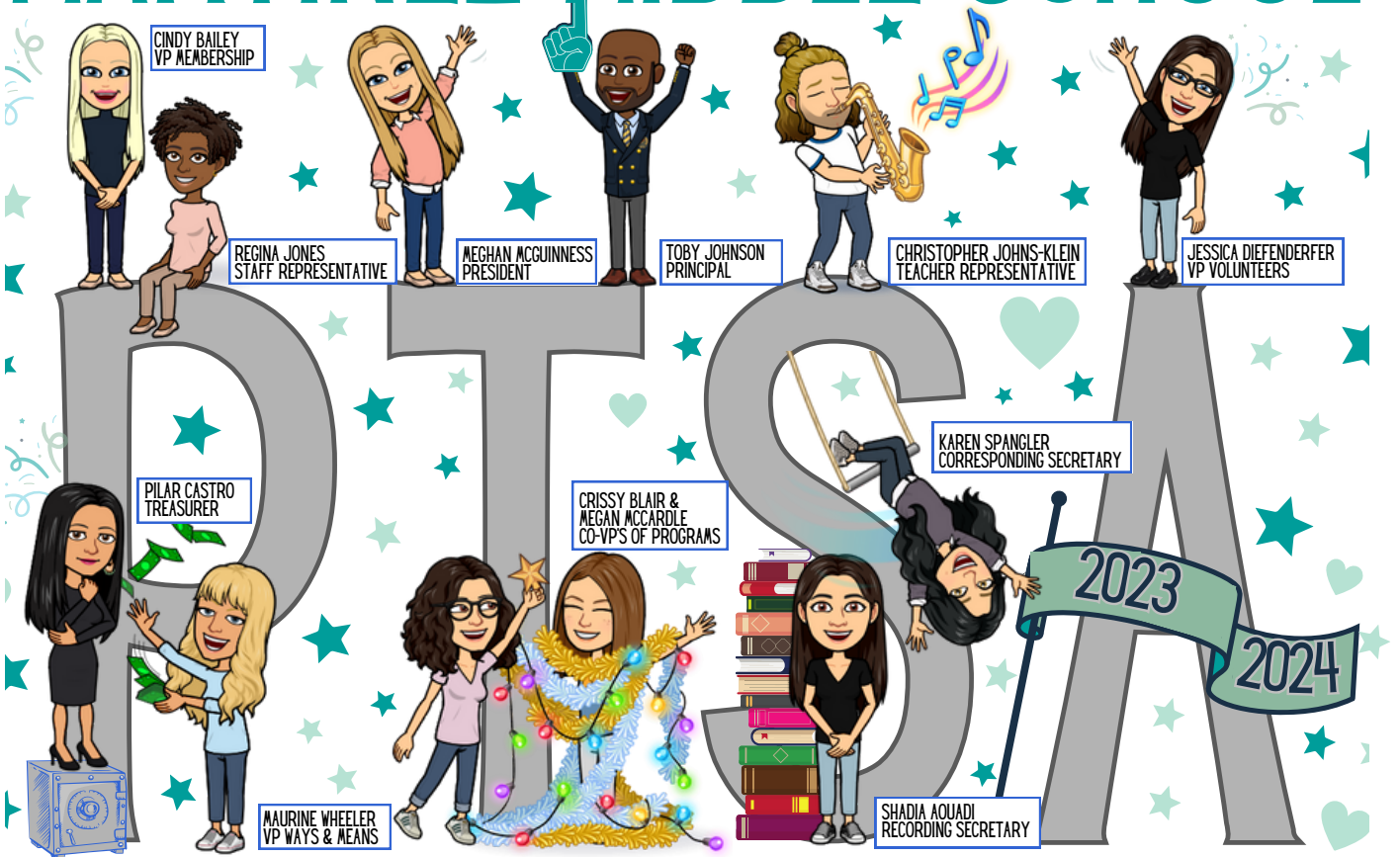
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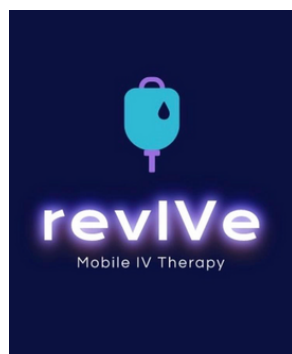
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