



# Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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*A Hillsborough County School*

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## Calendar

### September

7 Labor Day – No School  
14\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day  
21\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day  
28\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day

### October

5\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day  
12\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day  
19\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day  
23\* End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period  
26\* \*EARLY RELEASE\* Day



### September Birthdays

Zeke G. 9/10  
Austin L. 9/28

Gelysa R. 9/24

## Note from the PTSA President

Greetings Martinez Families,

I hope both brick & mortar students and e-learners had a great back to school. I would like to thank all of Martinez teachers and faculty for their commitment and dedication. I'm deeply grateful for their passion and courage in providing essential education for our students. Teachers and Faculty, you surely brought light to many of us during these times of uncertainty and fear.

The "Just One" Direct Donation Drive started on August 24<sup>th</sup> and we have raised over **\$17,000**. We would like to thank all of you who contributed. 100% of your donation will go directly to support many things for our students and teachers throughout this year. So far, we helped teachers purchase learning materials such as online apps for e-learners, magazine subscriptions, devices, sanitary supplies and etc.

As you might know already, all schools in the district has limited funding. PTSA would like to help the school so that the teachers can continue to provide exceptional education to our students. If you would still like to support our school you can visit PTSA online store at [martinezptsa.org](http://martinezptsa.org) to make your donation.

Please consider joining PTSA membership, your dues truly helps support the program and activities that we will hopefully do on the campus as well as the great work that the Florida and National PTA's do. All PTSA boards look forward to serving in this capacity and hope to be able to continue the enjoyable, fun and educational opportunities for students in Martinez. In order to be successful we need your help as volunteers. If you do not receive the occasional email from the PTSA, please email [martinezptsa.vpvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.vpvolunteers@gmail.com) and ask to be added to the list to make sure that you are aware of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Together we can make this one of the best school years for MMS and for our children. Thank you!

Sonya Choi

Martinez PTSA President



## STAY IN THE KNOW

[www.martinezptsa.org](http://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](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us)

## MUSTANG NEWS



**JUST ONE**

**Martinez PTSA Fundraiser**



*Because there's JUST ONE*

**On behalf of the PTSA, thank you so much for making the 2020 Fundraiser so successful! Your generous donations of over \$17,000 directly benefit the students and teachers of Martinez!**

*Courtney Cook and Jennifer Harbour co-chairs of the Ways and Means Committee*

## 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.ptapsa.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 [martinezptsa.spiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.spiritwear@gmail.com).

## 2020-2021 Martinez PTSA Board

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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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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** who register by September 30th will get a **FREE OUT OF UNIFORM DAY** on Student PTSA Member Appreciation Day. A 2020-2021 membership card must be purchased in student's name to be eligible for the special surprise.

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**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)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

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

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_



## 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:martinezptsaspiritwear@gmail.com).**

**Martinez Middle School PTSA**

**Budget Report**  
2020 - 2021

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>
Cash Balance Forward		\$ 26,248.36
<b>Income</b>		
<b>Fundraisers</b>		
<b>Fundraising Projects</b>		\$ 31,800.00
Birthday Marquee Income	1,500.00	
Fundraising-Main Income	20,000.00	
Miscellaneous income	300.00	
School Uniform Incentives	10,000.00	
<b>Programs</b>		
<b>Committees</b>		8,000.00
8th Grade Activities Income	8,000.00	
<b>Non-Unit Income</b>		
Membership Dues Income	2,500.00	2,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<u>\$ 42,300.00</u>
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Bank Charges	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Bank Charges - NSF	100.00	100.00
Insurance Expense	200.00	200.00
PayPal Processing Fee	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sunshine Fund	150.00	150.00
Supplies Expense	500.00	500.00
Tax Prep	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Fundraisers</b>		
<b>Fundraising Projects</b>		3,100.00
Birthday Marquee Expense	100.00	
Fundraiser-Main Expense	3,000.00	
<b>Programs</b>		
<b>Committees</b>		7,800.00
Hospitality	3,000.00	
Membership Expense	200.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00	
Mustang Jam	1,000.00	
Newsletter	50.00	
Open House	500.00	
Programs	1,500.00	
Reflections	50.00	
Website	500.00	
<b>Projects</b>		46,500.00
8th Grade Activities	11,000.00	
County Council Events	200.00	
Martinez Care/Community Support	1,500.00	
School Improvements/Donation	15,000.00	
Student Incentives/Concessions	300.00	
Teacher / Staff Appreciation	3,500.00	
Teacher Grants	12,000.00	
Volunteers Appreciation	1,000.00	

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	Budget	Total Budget
Western Day	2,000.00	
Non-Unit Expense		
Membership Pass-through Expense(\$3.50)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expense		\$ 63,050.00
Total Balance		\$ 5,498.36