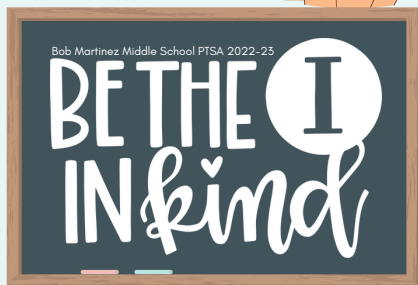
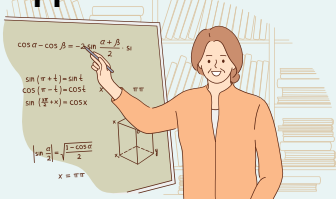


**3/6: No school****3/13-3/17: Spring Break****3/24: End of 3rd Quarter****4/7: No School****4/12: Panera Bread Spirit Night****4/24-4/28:****Teacher Appreciation Week**

## A Note from the PTSA President



Hello, Mustang Families!

As we go into Spring Break, we hope all our families are able to enjoy the week off from school and come back refreshed and ready to start the last quarter of the year! The third quarter ends on 3/24. We have been very busy at school this past month, with Mustang Jam and the incoming 6th grade orientation night. Both events were a big success, and they could not have happened without the support of administration, staff, teachers, and our volunteers. Thank you as well to the NJHS students who conducted tours for our incoming families!

After Spring Break, we get into high gear preparing for Teacher Appreciation Week. This year, TAW is April 24th-28th. We really want to show the teachers and staff how much we appreciate them. Please consider having your kids write thank you cards, and please also consider contributing by either sending something in to your child's teachers and/or donating through the links provided in this newsletter, our PTSA website, PTSA Facebook page, and PTSA Instagram links.

We also just had our Spirit Night at Three Brothers, and our next Spirit Night is at Panera Bread on S.R. 54 on 4/12/23 from 4-8 pm. We hope to see you there!

Stay in touch with us through our social media to stay informed of school events coming up and updates on ones that have already occurred. If you would like to volunteer, please make sure that you have reached out to our VP of Volunteers with your contact information. You must also have a serve form on file.

We have started our nomination process for our PTSA board and committee chairs next year. If you are interested in learning more about the open positions and/or would like to volunteer, please reach out to us. Thank you!

Go Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Cindy Bailey  
Martinez PTSA President

click on the icons below to connect with us!



# MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We currently have 477 members. Thank you so much to everyone who has joined the PTSA so far! Help us reach our goal of 1000 members!

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**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**  
**APRIL 24TH-APRIL 28TH**



The PTSA is requesting your help in collecting gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Week Raffle Prizes! Please visit to sign-up!

We are also seeking family sponsors for Teacher Meals that week. Family Sponsors will receive name recognition during the event in school and on our social media page! You can purchase a family sponsorship at: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8av5z7>.

Finally, if you are looking for gift ideas for a particular faculty or staff member, check out our list of Teacher's Favorites on our PTSA website: <https://tinyurl.com/223a8vtv>.

Thank you for supporting our Teachers!

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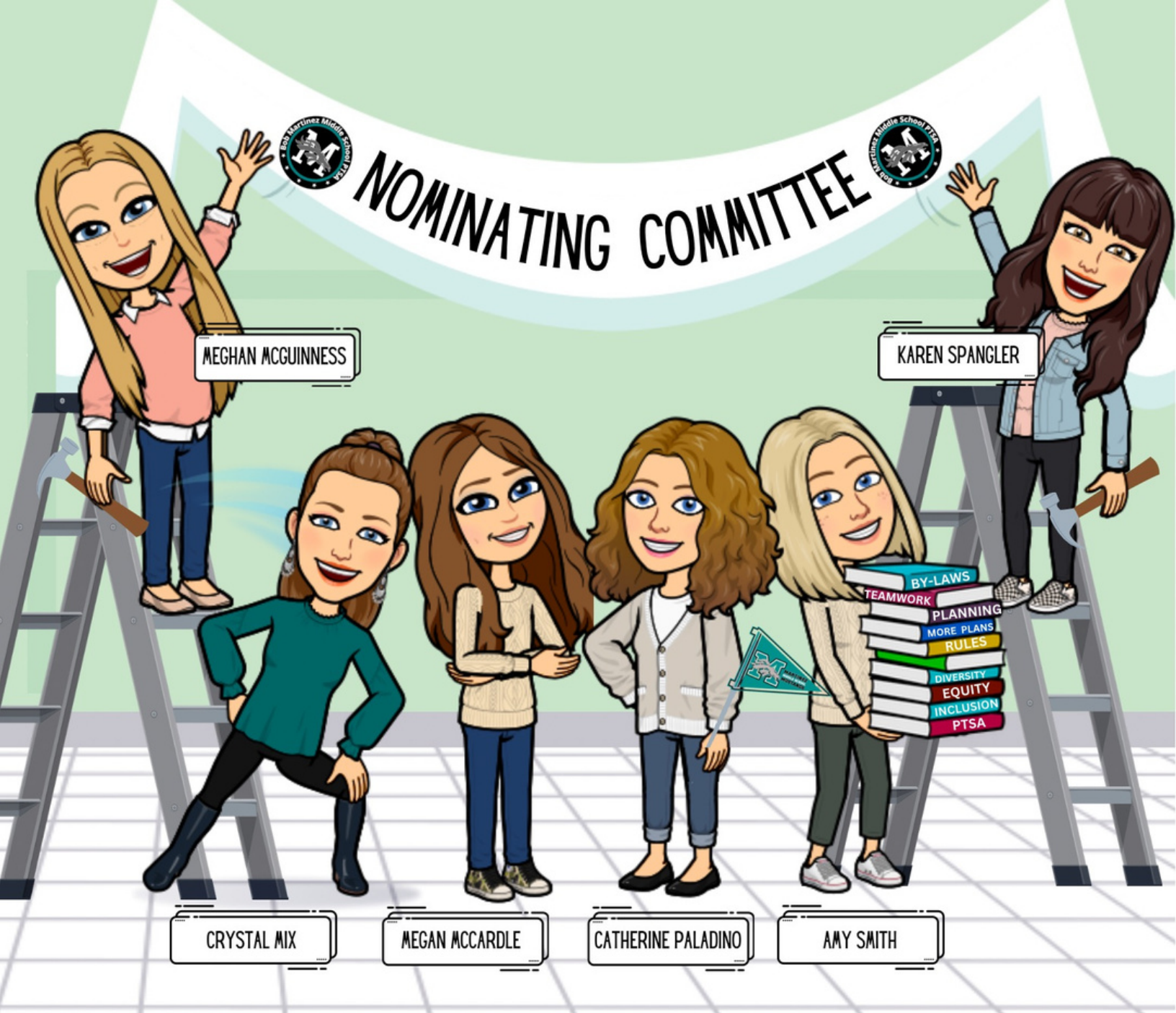
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# *Come Sit With Us!!!*

Martinez Middle School PTSA Call for Nominations 2023-2024 is now open and we want you! If you are interested in being part of the team, please fill out the willingness to serve form today! <https://forms.gle/TpYaKHfUTD9zZ7Ph8>

The deadline to apply is March 21st, 2023, so don't wait to fill out your application! Please email us at [martinezptsa.nomcom@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.nomcom@gmail.com) with any questions!

**xoxo, your Mustang PTSA Nom-Com**

# **MARTINEZ PTSA 2022-23 MUSTANG PATRON SOCIETY**

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# MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL FFA NEWSLETTER

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With climate change on the rise, it's harder than ever to maintain and manage crops. Due to these circumstances, people are working to develop hybrid rice varieties to withstand flooding, drought and other extreme weather conditions. The Supply Chain has been severely impacted by the current war with Ukraine. This has caused the supply of nitrogen fertilizer to be scarce. In result of this data, people are working to develop synthetic fertilizer alternatives.

-Ava Burke

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



This month we are looking forward to the annual Strawberry Festival! Our market pig will be participating in the festival! Our chapter is also very excited as we just finished state fair!

All of our hard work has payed off. Come support us at the Strawberry Festival we hope to see you at there!

-Makalyn Howell



## REFLECTION...

We want to say a big CONGRATULATIONS to all our teams that went to State Fair. Our rabbit, alpaca, and goat team for getting either grand champion or champion of champions. Our cow, chicken, fish, and plant team also did very well with a couple of first and seconds. We are so proud of every team that competed at State. Fair is such a fun time if your showing an animal, plant, or fish tank or if you just go to ride rides and see all the fun things at fair.

- Cameron Rinn, Anna Bocklund, Morgan Hampton and Elizabeth Wolf

# MMS Uniform Policy

## Uniform Shirts:

- Polo Style/Collared Shirt
- May be purchased through Mascot Universe or any other store
- Colors: Solid black, gray, or teal
- Students may wear Martinez Middle School spirit shirts or College Shirts on Fridays.

## Uniform Bottoms:

Type: Shorts, long pants, skirts, skorts, black leggings, black basketball shorts.

Colors: Khaki or black

### Length:

All pants must be mid-thigh

No blue jeans, pajama pants, sweatpants, or bottoms with rips, holes or tears.

## Outerwear: Students have two uniform outerwear options:

### Option 1:

Martinez Middle School embroidered hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket purchased from Mascot Universe.

### Option 2:

- Solid-colored (black, white, or gray) hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket.
- Outwear cannot include large logos, designs, words, and/or symbols.

**\*\*\*Students must wear their collared uniform shirts under their sweatshirts, hoodies, and/or jackets\*\*\***

## Shoes & Accessories:

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

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