



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Calendar

January

- 4* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 11* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 11-14 Semester 1 Level Up Week
- 14 End of 2nd Grading Period
- 15* Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day
- 18* Non-Student Day/ MLK
- 19 Start of 3rd Quarter
- 21 Soccer Tryout Paperwork Due
- 25* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 26 Soccer Tryouts
- 28 Soccer Tryouts

February

- 1* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 4 Report Cards Available Online
- 8* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 12* Non-Student Day
- 15* Non-Student Day / President's Day
- 22* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 22 Virtual Conference Night 3:45pm

Soccer Schedule

February

- 8 vs Smith @ Sickles
- 16 vs Hill @ Steinbrenner
- 22 vs Davidsen @ Alonso
- 25 vs Farnell @ Steinbrenner

March

- 3 vs Walker @ Steinbrenner

Note from the PTSA President

Happy New Year!

We are half way until the end of the school year!

Have a great 2021!

Sonya Choi

2020-21 Martinez PTSA President



January Birthdays

Nick O. 16

Matthew L. 28



STAY IN THE KNOW

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

MUSTANG NEWS

Our friends and neighbors at Steinbrenner High School PTSA has invited Martinez to a virtual event February 10th. A panel of experts are going to be gathered together to answer questions regarding the challenges facing our teens. The event is great for middle school parents too. Since it is virtual this year, it is a great way to see what is going on with teens today and you don't have to leave your house. Parents and teens can ask questions anonymously and experts will weigh in. Attached below are 2 flyers for Steinbrenner High School PTSA virtual event **THE WORLD OF A TEEN**.

Amy Pardo
VP Programs
PTSA Steinbrenner High School

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.ptaptsa.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.

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STEINBRENNER PTSA PRESENTS

THE WORLD OF A TEEN



A PANEL OF EXPERTS ASSEMBLED TO DISCUSS
THE CHALLENGES FACING TODAY'S TEENS

SOCIAL MEDIA | DRUGS | RELATIONSHIPS | STRESS | AND MORE

INTERACTIVE AND INFORMATIVE

FEBRUARY 10, 2021 6 P.M.

VIRTUAL EVENT

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS AND TEENS

LOGIN INFORMATION ON STEINBRENNER PTSA WEBSITE
WWW.STEINBRENNERTAMPAFL.PTAP TSA.ORG

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THE WORLD OF A TEEN



SPEAKERS

HIGH SCHOOL ISSUES/TRENDS

Deputy Anthony Bennett
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER, STEINBRENNER HS

Michelle Gonzalez
SPECIAL AGENT, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATIONS

ONLINE SAFETY

DRUG PREVENTION

Laura Huff
PROGRAM MANAGER, MENDEZ FOUNDATION

Dr. Rucha Kharwa Patel
PHYSICIAN, URGENT CARE & WELLNESS CENTER

HEALTH & WELLNESS

MENTAL HEALTH

Dr. Karan Lamb
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

Christine Meister
PREVENTION TEAM MANAGER, THE SPRING OF
TAMPA BAY

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Jennifer R. Silliman
GROUP SUPERVISOR, HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

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
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



***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

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

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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 The OUT OF UNIFORM incentive for students has been extended to October 30. When your student becomes a Martinez PTSA Member, s/he will receive a free ticket to dress out of uniform on Student PTSA Member Appreciation Day (date TBA).

To order your PTSA Membership for you and your family, go to <https://martinezlutzfl.ptaptsa.org/> and click on "online store".

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)

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

Parent Phone: _____

Student Member Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

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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, 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 7th & 8th 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.