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A Note From the PTSA President





Happy September, Mustangs!!!

We've made it through the first month of school! I want to sincerely thank the administration and teachers for the inaugural Welcome Back Dance. The event was a huge success and wouldn't have been possible without the initiative of administration, the logistical planning of PTSA, and the support of the teachers and staff. I also want to thank all the parents for supporting the Martinez PTSA by purchasing memberships for their students. The comments and expressions from the kids as they walked in and saw the cafeteria transformation were priceless. Just another example of the power of **YOUR** PTSA memberships.

Our annual membership drive continues this month with an opportunity for students to earn another incentive. The three homerooms with the highest percentage of Student PTSA Memberships will earn a pizza and ice cream party, along with a \$25 gift card for their homeroom teacher. The last day to qualify for the incentive is September 30th.

We appreciate everyone that came out to our first PTSA Spirit Night at PDQ! PDQ donated back \$120 to our school from sales. Our next event will be held at Calusa Pizza on September 19th.

Finally, our annual fundraiser will kick-off on September 25th. Information will be sent out via Parentlink on how to sign-up your student. This year we are changing things up with a new participation platform. The Fundraiser will culminate in a Color Run held on Saturday, October 21st from 2PM-5PM. This family friendly event will have a Live DJ, a photo booth and food available to purchase. Please take some time to review the newsletter for more information on all things Martinez PTSA! 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

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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

9/23: Community Day I

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 10/21: 1st Annual Color Run

2PM-5PM aMMS

10/22: Reflections Entries Due







NOVEMBER

11/7: Picture Re-Take Day 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





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

1/24: 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

• Spring Open House

for Rising 6th Graders, TBD

• PTSA Spirit Night, TBD





MARCH

3/4: Non-Student Day

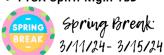
3/20: 3rd Grading Per. Ends

3/23: Community Day III

3/28: Spring Pictures

3/29: Non-Student Day

PTSA Spirit Night TBD



APRIL

4/5: Support Staff Appreciation (Clerical/Paras/School Nurse & Deputy) 4/25: 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:

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• Teacher Appreciation Week



5/8: PTSA Gen MTG III 6PM, Cafeteria

5/24: Last Day of School







- LIVE DJ
- KONA ICE
- PHOTOBOOTH

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JOIN US FOR OUR SEPTEMBER SPIRIT NIGHT AT CALUSA PIZZA!



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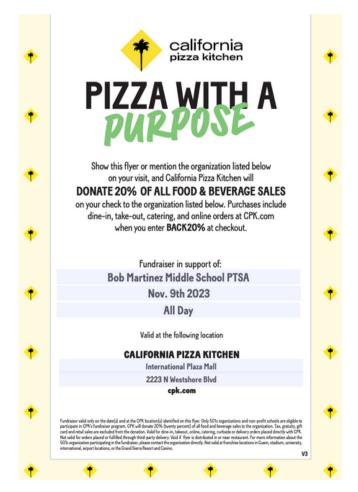


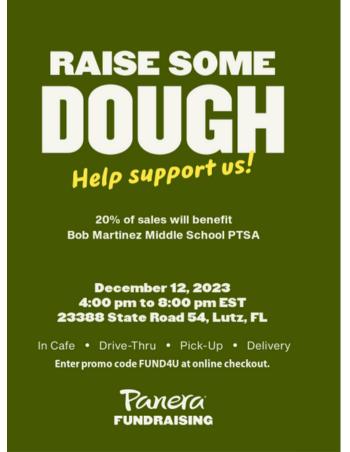
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MEABERSHIP MANIA

Help us Reach our 1,000 Member Goal!

The homeroom from each grade level with the highest percentage of student memberships by 9/30 will earn a pizza & ice cream party, plus a \$25 Amazon gift card for their homeroom teacher!









HOMEROOM LEADERBOARD (as of 9/11/23)



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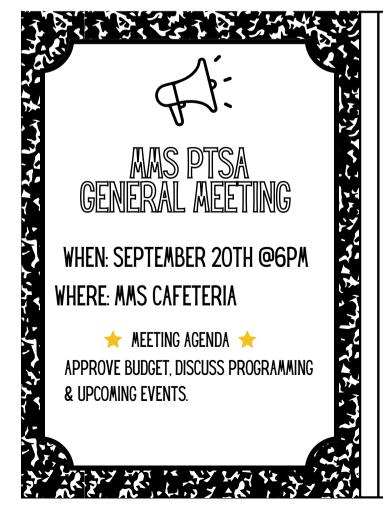


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TIE: Sanders-J. Cochran

Last Day to Qualify is 9/30!





Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, August 22, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.

C1.02 Proposed Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) Uniform Testing Calendar for the 2023-2024 School Year

- Each school district must have a uniformtesting calendar and publish it to the district website, and send it to the DOE, by October of each school year.
- Grades K-12 can't spend more than 5% of instructional seat time minutes on testing.

C1.03 Purchase of 7 Mindsets Online Portal License, Consulting, Coaching, and Customized District and Site-Based Professional Development from 7 Mindsets Academy, LLC

- Third year of implementing the 7 Mindsets curriculum. It is paid for from our mental health assistance allocation.
- The purchase agreement supports the state's plan to build resiliency in our students and includes support for over 50 elementary, middle and high schools.
- Aligned with Florida rule requiring instructional planning reporting section and resiliency education.

C2.02 Purchase of Digital Curriculum

• CTE department is requesting to purchase digital curriculum that will be used in various middle and high school CTE programs and career clusters, such as Agriculture Food and Natural Resources, Business Management and Administration, Health Science and Marketing Sales and Service.

C7.05 Increase in Expenditure for Invitation to Bid Regarding Diesel

- Supplement repairs to yellow fleet, active yellow buses and support vehicles. Red dye diesel is used in all yellow buses and some support vehicles.
- Due to inflation, the district has seen about 15 to 30 percent increases in fuel purchase prices; therefore, funds are needed to cover fuel costs

C7.14 Increase in Expenditures for HVAC Equipment, Installation, Service, & Related Products

- Approval of 8 million dollars is requested to repair and/or replace HVAC units or provide chillers. This does not include major/large construction. The district will have a vendor to repair or replace the units as needed.
- Currently 7 sites in need of major repair or replacement. Planning to replace chillers. Each cost about \$100,000 to \$300,000.
- If the A/C is out, there is a 24-hour turnaround time to assess the problem.
- The sales tax referendum has helped immensely.

C10.01 SirsiDynix Symphony Integrated Library System Software (Information Technology)

 Purchase license for the software that manages lending out books and tracking materials and catalogs.

Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, September 7 @ 4:00 p.m.

Recognitions and Proclamations

A01 Adoption of Proclamation National Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15, 2023, through October 15, 2023 (Student, Family, and Community Engagement)

- Second annual Hispanic Heritage celebration will be held in District 1 on 10/12/23 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. This will be held at Leto.
- More than 80,000 students in HCPS that identify as Hispanic.

continued....

A02 Adoption of Proclamation - Start with Hello Call to Action Week, 9/18/23-9/22/23 (Student Support and Federal Programs)

- Raises awareness about social isolation.
- Teaches students how to create an inclusive school culture.

A03 Adoption of Proclamation - National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, September 2023

- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death of 10–14-year-olds and third leading cause for people 15-24 years old.
- Positive mental health is essential for a child's healthy development.

A04 Recognition of Staff and Community Efforts Through Hurricane Idalia (Chief of Staff)

- Acknowledged and thanked staff who assisted during Hurricane Idalia.
- · Schools were used as shelters.
- Staff helped with food and cleaning.

Superintendent Comments:

- Working with CTA for makeup of time missed during hurricane. One early release day will turn into a full day. Will know more at the end of August.
- All of our high schools in Hillsborough County made the U.S. News Best High Schools list, except for Sumner due to not having a 4-year cohort. Plant, Newsome, Steinbrenner, Robinson, and Sickles were named Top 100 in Florida.
- On 8/31 there was a Cybersecurity incident. Investigation is ongoing to see what data was impacted. Updates will be sent as information is uncovered.

Discussion Agenda:

5.01 Graduation Dates for the 2023-2024 School Year (Chief of

- The graduation schedule is available on the school district website.
- Graduations will begin on 5/21/24 and will be at the Fairgrounds.

7.05 Approve Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Curb Appeal Remodeling Project at Multiple Sites

 Discussed the installation of fencing, grass, window tint, landscaping, etc. to increase curb appeal at various schools in the county.

Hearing on Policies or Business:

01 Final Public Hearing on the Millage Rates and Budget for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

- Truth in Millage Law (TRIM) enacted in 1980. Under Section 200, Florida Statute requires the district to reveal the proposed millage rates and budget yearly.
- Required Local Effort 3.1520
- Discretionary Millage 0.7480
- Capital Outlay Millage 1.5000



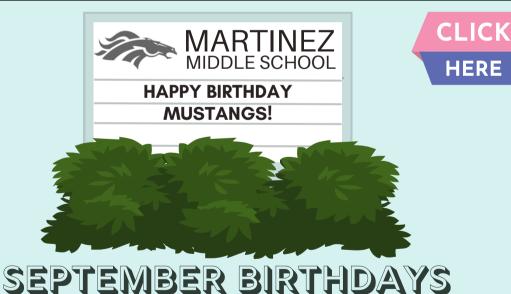
Watch School board meetings live at: https://tinyurl.com/h3yukupk



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.

Thank you!!!



9/7: Charlotte C 9/21: Brandon L. 9/23: Aziza A.

9/8: Peyton K.

9/9: Lillian D.

9/11: Reilly F.

9/21: Emma G.

9/22: Carlos O.

9/24: Mason C.

9/27: Leonardo F.

HERE

9/28: Benton M.



HELLO WEEK September 18-22, 2023



MONDAY 9/18 SAY "HEY" DAY



Wear nametags and say hello to someone new! Pictures at lunch

THURSDAY 9/21
"Take What You Need,
Give What Your Can" Day



Take and/or give a note of encouragement!

TUESDAY 9/19 LET YOUR TRUE COLORS SHINE



Wear a t-shirt that represents an interest or something important to you (must wear uniform bottoms).

FRIDAY 9/22 MARTINEZ UNITY "GREEN OUT" DAY



All students wear GREEN to spread a message of unity (must wear uniform bottoms).

WEDNESDAY 9/20 YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND DAY



Conversation starters and music at lunch.

SATURDAY 9/23 Beautification Day Project (TENTATIVE)



Volunteer for an hour or more to help our school shine



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COZY READING NOOKS AND MODERN LEARNING SPACES DESIGNED FOR COLLABORATIVE LEARNING WERE INSTALLED IN THE MEDIA CENTER EARLIER THIS MONTH!

THESE IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE POSSIBLE BY YOUR PTSA DONATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!!!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE PTSA!

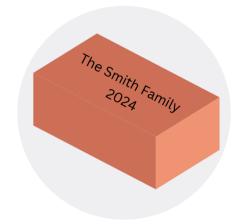




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Legacy Bricks offer an opportunity to contribute a tangible, long-lasting reminder of your support and commitment to our school that will be enjoyed by future generations!

Your personalized brick will be included in the Legacy Brick Program when you purchase a Mustang Family Patron Society Partnership for \$250. Each 4"x8" brick may include up to three lines of 18 characters each. Deadline to purchase is 9/30/23. Bricks will be installed in early Spring 2024.



MUSTANG FAMILY PARTNERS ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:



- Up to 6 Martinez PTSA Memberships (Parents/Guardians, Students, Grandparents, relatives and any community member can be PTSA Members!)
- Prominent name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.
- Patron Society Car Magnet





SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT https://tinyurl.com/3yeapnu3 TO PURCHASE ONLINE!

ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

- Commemorate your student's years at Martinez Middle School
- Your favorite inspirational quote
- Honor a faculty or staff member
- Memorials



MARTINEZ PTSA 2022-23 MUSTANG PATRON SOCIETY



Last Day to Join is 9/30.

The Aouadi Family
The Blair Family

The Diefenderfer Family

The Malivuk Family

The McCardle Family

The McGuinness Family

The Moos Family

The Seehawer Family

The Siebels Family

The Spangler Family

The Vedmed Family



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The Master Family

The Ortiz Family

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The Obediente Family
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The Patel Family
The Peterson Family
The Shukla Family
The Southwell Family
The Stowe Family
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The Whittington Family
The Wigginton Family

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PATRON SOCIETY MEMBERS AS OF 9/11/23, NEW MEMBERS WILL BE UPDATED IN NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER!





MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL FFA NEWSLETTER

Rescreening Ryan Smith, owne











29th FFA parent Orientation & Alumni Meeting 6 - 8pm

SEPTEMBER

6th Basketball Concessions 6pm

11th FFA Club Day

18th Conference Night/FFA Workshop

19th Basketball Concessions 6pm

20th FFA MEMBERSHIP Registration Closes

23rd FL State Fair Seminar 8:30am - 3pm (Fairgrounds)

1st Hillsborough County Fair entries due

2nd FFA Club Day

3rd Parent/Alumni Meeting 6pm (Ag Room)

13th Family Fun Night @ Advent Center Ice 6:30-7:30pm

19th FFA Costume Contest - All Animals

23rd Poinsettia Sales Start

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FAIR - Theme: Rooted In Tradition

Turkey 11/1-11/4 11/1-11/4 Market Goats Rabbits 11/1-11/7 11/2-11/5 Beef Dairy Goats 11/6-11/7 Swine & Lamb 11/8-11/11 Poultry 11/8-1/12

NOVEMBER

9th Veteran's Day Activity

9th Family Fun Night @ Main Event 6pm-9pm

13th FFA Club Day

15th Poinsettia Order Forms Due

28th Conference Night/FL State Fair Record Book Workshop

DECEMBER

4th FFA Club Day

11th Poinsettia Best Sellers Party

8th FFA Club Day

16th FFA Alumni Meeting

16th Family Fun Night w/ Movie

FERRUARY

5th FFA Club Day 8th-19th Florida State Fair 19th-23rd FFA Week

24th Clay Shooting Fundraising Event

Feb 29th-Mar 10th Strawberry Festival

1st Family Fun Night @ Pin Chasers Bowling 6:30-8:30pm 18th FFA Club Day

1st FFA Club Day

2nd FFA Alumni Meeting & Officer Elections

19th Family Fun Night w/ Bingo

6th FFA End of Year Banquet

Ⴉ POV: Hurricane Idalia Prep for FFA 🧐



⊳ Monday, Aug 28th

Monday was spent making sure all the loose debris was put away, and that all gates, fences and cages were properly secured.



⊳ Tuesday, Aug 29th

On Tuesday we prayed 🙏



🏷 Wednesday, Aug 30th

Then on Wednesday we prayed some more... \bigwedge



Thursday, Aug 31st.

Thursday we spent the day assessing and cleaning up. \searrow



Friday, Sept 1st

On Friday, we breathe (finally!)





Phone number is written on the side of the cow. Cows are let loose in the big pasture.



Boer stay in the small pen.



Dairy is moved into the classroom space if needed.



Ducks stay in their current assigned coop.



Turkeys move to coop 13 for the duration of the storm.



Chickens stay in their current assigned coop.



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.
- Flip flops, slides, or sandals are not allowed.
- No hats, visors, beanie caps, or bandanas on campus.



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