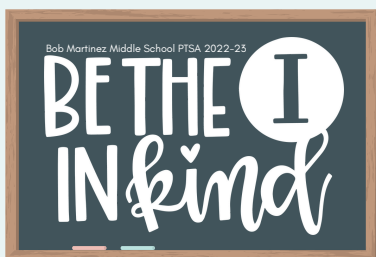




12/16: Donut Sale
12/19-12/23: Semester Exams
12/23: End of Quarter 2
12/26-1/9/23: Winter Break



1/9/2023: Return to School
1/9/2023: End of 2nd Grading Per.
1/16/2023: MLK Day
(Non-Student Day)
1/18: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
Citrus Park Mall
1/23: Early Release
1/26: Report Cards Online
1/30: Early Release



A Note from the PTSA President



Hello, Mustang Families!

The second quarter of this school year is almost complete, and our students will be taking semester exams the week of 12/19! We recently provided incentives to the students who made honor roll for the 1st quarter. Thank you to our student incentives chair and volunteers for taking the time to do this for the kids!

We celebrated Western Day on 11/18 and the students had so much fun! Thank you so much to all of our amazing volunteers who came in to help with the festivities, and for the school staff for organizing it. 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. Also, our second conference night was held on 12/1 and the teachers/staff were treated to a taco bar prepared by PTSA volunteers. Thank you so much to everyone who assisted with this!

Congratulations to our Reflections winners who move on to the county competition! Please see the second page of this newsletter for a list of the winners. Thank you to all the students who participated, the judges, and our Reflections chair for organizing everything! The students were treated to an awards ceremony and breakfast with the principal to congratulate them on their hard work.

Finally, as we go in 2023, we hope all of our families enjoy the holiday break. Please remember that students return back to school on Monday, January 9th due to the hurricane make-up day.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our school and your children. Go Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Cindy Bailey
Martinez PTSA President

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We currently have 475 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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Reflections

Congratulations to our Reflections winners:

Literature:

1st: Melissa Tangredi

2nd: Chloe R. Ye

Music:

1st Krishiv Patel

2nd: Camryn Renuart

Photography:

1st: Sarah Gilman

2nd: Sahil Patel

3rd: Natalie Roig

Honorable Mention:

Brenna Borio and Punya Desai

Visual Arts:

1st: Natalie Roig

2nd: Punya Desai

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Thank you to everyone who participated!





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MUSTANGS!



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12/4: Cody H.
12/5: Gaby AP.
12/7: Zoe I.
12/9: Maxwell G.
12/9: Samantha L.
12/9: Sydney L.
12/11: Melanie P.
12/16: Ajay B.

12/16: Emily S.
12/16: Sahil P.
12/19: Jordyn P.
12/19: Miguel R..
12/19: Victoria R.
12/21: Alina J.
12/22: Hunter K.
12/23: Nathan K.



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FLORIDA STATE FAIR PREP

Each student must PRINT out their own:

- Record Book (ALL record books must be postmarked on or BEFORE 1/11/23)
- Skillathon packet (to know for written test during showmanship week at fair)
- Poster requirements (to be submitted at delivery of animal)
- Essay topic (to be included in Record Book, 2 page essay)
- Entry form (must be signed prior to submission)

Team Captains have done a great job walking their teams through the registration process, testing expectations, and documentation completion process.

MARTINEZ FFA- ALWAYS GIVING WITH HEART & SOUL

FFA is hosting a Toy Drive for children affected by hurricane Ian.

Please donate your unwrapped toys prior to Tuesday, December 13, 2022



MORE FUN WITH FRIENDS!

- 12/12: Club Day White Elephant Gift Exchange
- 12/16: Ice Skate the night away
- 1/10 : Alumni/Parent Meeting
- 1/20: Family Fun Night
- 1/23: FFA Club Day
- 1/28: Farm Work Day

WHAT'S NEW IN AG?



Winter brings cold weather
Santa brings presents
Martinez FFA brings New Life
We are Super excited about the
BABY GOATS that will be born
end of 2022 early 2023!



REFLECTION...

November was another rockstar month.

- Poinsettia sales were awesome, we exceeded our goals!
- Hillsborough County Fair was a major success for all species
- Pothos Project has had a strong start
- Western Day was super fun, we got ideas for changes for next year
- FFA State Officer came to visit and inspire our students
- Conference Night Florida State Fair (RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP) was a great success!



AdventHealth Center Ice Presents

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**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 16th**

7:15PM-9:45PM

Name: _____

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8TH GRADE CELEBRATES 8TH DAY- 11/8/22



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BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL- 11/15/22



WESTERN DAY-11/18/22



SNOW CONE HONOR ROLL INCENTIVES, 12/2/22



See more pictures from Western Day and other school events by clicking on the icon above!

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.

Martinez apparel can be purchased through Mascot Universe in store or online.

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