



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Calendar

November

2* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
9* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
11 Veteran's Day – Non-Student Day
16* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
19 Great American Teach-In
23-27* Thanksgiving Break
30* *EARLY RELEASE* Day

December

7* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
14* *EARLY RELEASE* Day
21- Jan 1st* Christmas Break

January

4* *EARLY RELEASE* Day

Volleyball Schedule

November

3 vs Walker
10 vs Smith
19 vs Davidsen

December

1 @ Hill
7 @ Farnell

Flag Football Schedule

November

4 vs Walker
9 vs Smith
17 vs Davidsen

December

2 vs Hill
9 vs Farnell

Note from the PTSA President

Dear Mustang Families,

Wow! We are already 2nd nine weeks into the school year and it's been a productive month in October.

First, we had fall picture day for both Brick & Mortar students and E-learners. Next, We celebrated National Custodian Appreciation Day on the 2nd then National School Lunch Week on the week of 12th to celebrate the hard work of our cafeteria's staff. It was National School Bus Appreciation Week on the week of October 19th. We expressed our appreciation on each of those days with small gifts for their daily commitment. Martinez Middle School also hosted the 1st ever Virtual Book Fair from Oct. 19 through Nov. 1st. The Martinez PTSA Budget was approved at the General Membership Meeting on the 29th via Zoom.

Currently, VP of Fundraiser is working on the student incentives that will be delivered to the Homerooms of the Brick and Mortar students. We will announce the date and detailed procedure of the incentive distribution for E-learners before Fall Break. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Harbour at martinezptsa.vpfundraiser@gmail.com.

We are moving fast into the Holidays and Fall (Thanksgiving) Break will be from Nov. 23rd through the 27th. I wish a Happy Thanksgiving to all Martinez Families and hope everyone stays healthy during the break.

Thank you so much for being a member of Martinez PTSA and all of your support towards helping us achieve our goals!

Thank you,

Sonya Choi

Martinez PTSA President 2020-21



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

Fundraiser Incentives will be distributed pending on the shipment of the incentives. The goal remains to have them distributed to students before fall break.

Let me know if you have any questions.

We appreciate your support of the Martinez PTSA. If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Harbour and Courtney Cook, Vice Presidents of Ways and Means Committee at: Martinezptsa.VPFundraiser@gmail.com



November Birthdays

Ty M. 1 Alyssa L. 19 Juliet C. 25

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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2021 *Martinez Mustang* YEARBOOK

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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
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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.ptapsa.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.

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Thank You!



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