



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Calendar

April

- 4** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 7** Report Cards Available
- 11** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 15** Non-Student Day
- 18** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 18-22** National Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 25** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 27** National Admin Professional's Day
- 29** Principal & Assistant Principal's Day-
(Observed on 4/29)

May

- 1** Principal and Assistant Principal's Day
- 2-6** Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 11** School Nurse Appreciation Day
- 16** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 23** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30p Dismissal
- 27** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Note from the PTSA President

Hello Mustang Families!

Welcome to the final quarter of this school year! We are so proud of the accomplishments and hard work put forth by our students, and we thank the staff, teachers, and administration for their support and guidance throughout the year.

You may have seen that we are hosting a 6th grade information night on Monday, April 18th from 5-7 pm. The 5th grade students and their families from our three feeder elementary schools have been invited to attend. We have a jam packed evening with lots of information and tips for rising 6th graders. The PTSA and NJHS student volunteers will be on site to assist with questions and ease any anxieties about transitioning to middle school. We also will have Mascot Universe on site, and Bahama Bucks will be selling treats. Look out for some special performances from some of our students as well! We are so excited to be able to offer this to our incoming families! Remember, if you want to be in the know, like our FaceBook page, follow us on Instagram, and check out our PTSA website.

We continue to have more volunteer opportunities available at school. The 8th Grade committee has been having donut sales every two weeks, and they are planning the 8th grade dance in May. Please make sure that you have reached out to our VP of Volunteers with your contact information if you are interested in these opportunities. If you have already done this, we will email out a Sign Up Genius form each time we need volunteers. You must also have a serve form on file.

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 2-6. Our TAW chair and VP of Ways & Means have been working together to secure amazing donations from business partners in our community and families at our school. This will be the most amazing week for the teachers and staff yet! Please check out their favorites lists on our website, have your kids write thank you notes, and let our school staff know how much we appreciate them! If you or your company would like to contribute any items (food, waters, snacks, gift cards, paper goods, etc.) please get in contact with us.

Finally, next month we will be highlighting the various projects the PTSA has funded this school year with the support all of you have provided. We appreciate each and every one of you for this!

Thank you so much for all you do to support our school and your children. Have a wonderful 4th quarter, and go Mustangs!

Sincerely,

Cindy Bailey
Martinez PTSA President



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

Meet Your PTSA

Meet our PTSA

Every month we will continue to highlight PTSA board positions/committee positions in an effort to better let you know what we do and who to contact.

Please like our Facebook page, follow us on Instagram and check out our PTSA website regularly to stay up to date on PTSA events at our school. However, if you have a specific question about a school policy/issue, please contact the school directly as we can only answer questions directly related to PTSA.

Our Teacher Representative, Mr. Christopher Johns-Klein, is a vital part of our executive board. He serves as a liaison between the teachers and PTSA, and provides valuable information and feedback to assist both sides. He helps communicate PTSA information to the teachers about events and programs throughout the year. We thank him for being a part of our team!

Our Corresponding Secretary, Danielle Baker, serves on our executive board and assists with communicating with the school staff. We are working to implement increased communication about school happenings (i.e. sports events, performances, etc.) moving into the next school year, and she will be an integral part of this process. We want to continue to build a strong community at our school and hope to see all of you be a part of it!

We have a fantastic team and we welcome anyone who would like to join us. Our nominating committee is in the process of recommending individuals interested in filling vacancies for the next school year as some families move on to high school, so please feel free to reach out to us if you are interested in joining or would like more information.

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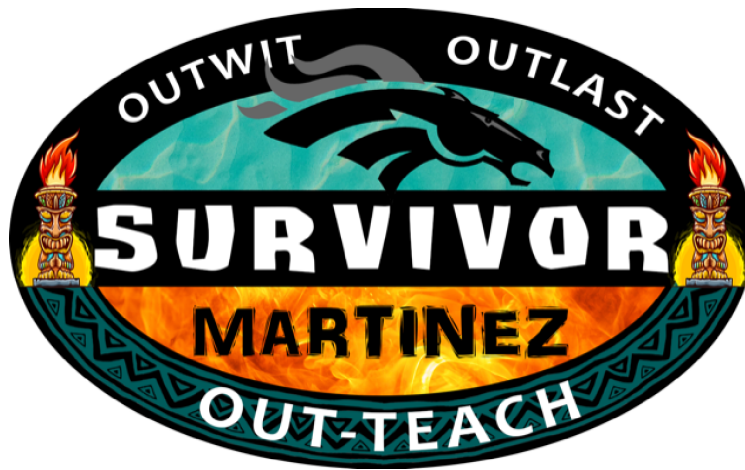
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Martinez Principal: Toby Johnson

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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 2 – 6, 2022

We couldn't survive without our amazing teachers! Help us to celebrate them and the dedicated administration and staff at Martinez Middle School during our Survivor themed appreciation week. Scan the QR Code below to follow us on PTSA Facebook & Instagram (@MartinezPTSA) for more details.

We are still accepting \$25 gift card donations for the teachers until 4/15. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/4md9we5r>



SCAN ME

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY!!!

April

Kate C 4/2

Owen H 4/6

Elizabeth S 4/9

Raghav S 4/14

Liliana H 4/15

Alexandra R 4/22

Adriana V 4/25

Addison B 4/27

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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: _____
- Birthday Month: _____ Day: _____
- 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 _____ or pay online @ www.martinezpts.org

Please make checks payable to: Martinez Middle School PTSA

Will also include a special acknowledgement in the MMS E-Newsletter

(Please contact Jessica Diefenderfer with any questions at diefenderfer13@gmail.com)

I want to stay informed.

Sign me up to receive the PTSA e-newsletter delivered directly to my e-mail box.

Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number (In case there is a question about your e-mail address): _____

Student grade level(s) ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

You will receive a monthly e-newsletter from the PTSA and informative e-mails about school and PTSA events.

Like the Martinez Middle School PTSA Facebook page for all of the latest updates from your PTSA!



**Martinez Middle School PTSA
Membership
2021-2022**



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.**

Join today at <https://martinezptsa.myschoolcentral.com> or turn in this form to receive your electronic card.

ALL STUDENTS who register by September 30th will get a **FREE SPECIAL SURPRISE** on Student PTSA Member Appreciation Day. A 2021-2022 membership card must be purchased in student's name to be eligible for the special surprise.

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 surprise delivery & questions:

Parent Phone: _____

Student Member Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

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Questions? Please contact Amy Smith at martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com



Martinez Middle School Uniform Policy

Shirts

- **Type:** 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.

Pants

- **Type:** Shorts, long pants/bottoms, skirts, or skorts (May be purchased at any store)
- **Colors:** Khaki or black
- **Length:** All pants must be mid-thigh
- No jeans, leggings, jeggings, basketball shorts, or sweatpants.

Outerwear

- Students must wear their collared uniform shirts under their sweatshirts, hoodies, and/or jackets.

Students have two uniform outerwear options:

- **Option 1:** Martinez Middle School embroidered hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket purchased from the Martinez Middle School uniform vendor.

OR

- **Option 2:** Solid-colored (black, white, or gray) hoodie, sweatshirt, or jacket. Outwear cannot include large logos, designs, words, and/or symbols.

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.

Location: 19259 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Lutz, FL 33548 **Telephone:** 813-933-2333

Website: <https://mascot-universe-627394.shoplightspeed.com/middle-school/martinez/>



Online Ordering for 2021-2022

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 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 Brandy Khorsandian, at martinezptsaspiritwear@gmail.com.

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Thank You!



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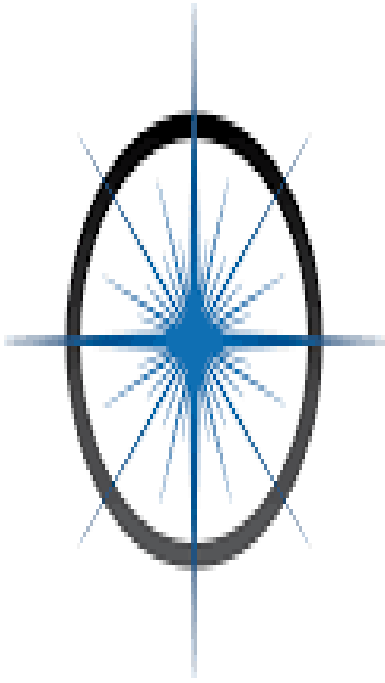
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