



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Calendar

August

- 5** 6th Grade Open House 11a-12:30p
7th & 8th Grade Open House 1:30p-3p
- 10** Students' First Day of School
- 15** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30 Dismissal
- 22** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30 Dismissal
- 23** Freshii Family Fun Night
- 29** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30 Dismissal

September

- 6** Non - Student Day
- 12** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30 Dismissal
- 19** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30 Dismissal
Conference Night
- 20** PDQ Family Fun Night
- 26** EARLY RELEASE Day – 3:30 Dismissal

Note from the PTSA President

Hello Mustang Families!

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Martinez Middle School! Our PTSA is ready for a fantastic year and we look forward to getting to meet you. Whether you are new to the school or a returning member, we are so appreciative of your support of the school and students!

We have been hard at work making updates to our PTSA website, Facebook, and Instagram. The best way to stay in the know with school happenings is to follow us on social media. We will post school and community events, as well as resources for our families.

Family Fun Nights are back, and we hope to see you at some of the ones we have planned! Our first FFN is at Freshii on State Road 54 on August 23rd. Information is attached to this newsletter and posted online. This is a locally owned restaurant with a delicious, healthy menu. Mention Martinez Middle School when you place your order (take out or dine in, though we recommend take out due to the limited space) and a portion of the proceeds benefit our school!

I hope you will consider joining our PTSA family this year. Dues are only \$7 and help support a wide range of programs and events geared toward educating and building a sense of community.

We also are starting our Annual Giving fundraising drive. This is a direct donation drive of which 100% of the funds will benefit students, faculty and PTSA programs. This year, your donations directly support much-beloved PTSA programming like Mustang Jam, teacher grants that enrich the classroom experience, quarterly honor roll incentives, campus beautification projects, and the Media Center improvement project. Your donation to this year's drive earns you and your student an incentive and gifts. We have included a flyer with information about it in this packet, and you can donate directly through our PTSA website (<http://martinezptsa.org>). You may also join our PTSA through our website, become a family sponsor, and make payments for the birthday marquee. We will also keep you updated through our Martinez PTSA Facebook page, Instagram, flyers and emails.

Thank you for all you do to support our school and your children. 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

Check out our updated PTSA website! We are constantly updating this site with school and community events, so this is a great way to know what is going on at our school!

Family Fun Nights are back! Our first one is coming up on 8/23 at Freshii. Check out the digital flyer in this newsletter for more details. A portion of every FFN goes back to our school! We have FFN's planned each month through December. If you are interested in partnering with us, or know someone who is, please reach out to us.

HAPPY  **BIRTHDAY!!!**
AUGUST

Isabella A. 8/18

Lexi M. 8/27

Brenna B. 8/19

Sean F. 8/28

Sarahtia D. 8/20

Carlos P. 8/23

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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.martinezptsa.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!



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2022-2023

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Martinez Middle School PTSA Membership Drive

Dear Martinez Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We hope you had a wonderful summer. Our school offers some very exciting PTSA membership levels. NO VOLUNTEERING REQUIRED. With these levels, you receive wonderful **value** for your money! Our PTSA receives 100% of the profits with everything going directly to our school and most importantly our students. Some of the projects that will benefit from our efforts are media center, teacher grants, student incentives and school improvements. Our goal is to enlist at least 1000 PTSA members and create a large network of sponsors. **Any family member can be a PTSA member. ALL STUDENTS WHO REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30TH WILL GET A FREE SPECIAL SURPRISE ON STUDENT PTSA MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY.** Student must be registered as a member below to be eligible for the special surprise. With your donations we can make it happen! **ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.** Below are various membership/donation levels and the benefits of each. **Also, single PTSA memberships can be purchased for \$7 each.**

PTSA Member - \$7 (can purchase more than 1 – please list all memberships purchased below)

Pony Partner - \$50

Recognition at PTA Functions,

2 PTA memberships and

Family name listed in the Memory Book

Thoroughbred Sponsor - \$100

Recognition at PTA Functions,

4 PTA memberships,

Free Martinez PTSA car magnet

Family name listed in the Memory Book

Mustang Sponsor - \$200

Recognition at PTA Functions,

6 PTA memberships

Free Martinez PTSA car magnet

Free engraved nameplate on Memory Book (Memory Book must be purchased separately)

Family name listed in the Memory Book

Member Name (list primary donor 1 st)	I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher, etc.	Email required for e-membership delivery
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

Please complete the following only for the person sponsoring: Member level: _____

Address:	City/State/Zip	Phone: Is this a cell phone? ____yes ____no
Student Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Student Name:	Teacher:	Grade:
Student Name:	Teacher:	Grade:

Thank you for helping our school and students. If you have any questions, please contact us via our PTSA website, www.martinezlutzfll.pta.ptsa.org, Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/martinezPTSA> or Instagram @martinezptsa. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Martinez VP Membership



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), black leggings, black basketball shorts
- Colors: Khaki or black
- Length: All pants must be mid-thigh
- No blue jeans, No pajama pants, no sweatpants, no bottoms with rips, holes or tears.

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 2022-2023

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 yoga pants, 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 PTSA, at martinezptsaspiritwear@gmail.com.

Let's make it a freshii fun night!



Tuesday
8/23/22

{ 5-6 pm: 6th grade
6-7 pm: 7th grade
7-8 pm: 8th grade

Please Mention Martinez Middle School at the register so we receive credit for your order! Seating space is limited.



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ANNUAL GIVING

Every Gift Counts

HOW DOES IT WORK?

It's easy! Just scan the QR code below to visit our website to make your donation online, or fill out the form below and send in your cash/check donation to school in an envelope with your student to turn into their homeroom teacher. 100% of your tax-deductible donation benefits our school!

HELP US REACH OUR \$25,000 GOAL!!!

As always, your donations directly support much-beloved PTSA programming like Mustang Jam, teacher grants that enrich the classroom experience, quarterly honor roll incentives, campus beautification projects, and so much more. This year a portion of funds raised will go towards the Media Center improvement project!

STUDENT INCENTIVES

Legacy Courtyard Brick	\$750.00
Principal's Breakfast	\$500.00
Martinez Yearbook	\$400.00
Embroidered Baseball Cap	\$300.00
Martinez Spirit Shirt	\$100.00
Martinez Car Magnet	\$25.00

SCHOOL INCENTIVES

Duck Tape the Principal	\$25,000.00
Blue Jeans Week	\$20,000.00

***All incentives are cumulative and based on individual student contributions. Students from the same family do not share rewards. Distribution dates for incentives will be announced after the fundraiser has been completed (anticipated mid to late October) School-wide incentive celebrations TBD.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Donor Name

Email

Phone

Student Name

Grade (circle one):

6th

7th

8th

Amount Enclosed:

\$

T-Shirt Size (For donations \$100 & up, please circle one:

Youth Sizes:

YM

YL

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Questions? Contact Karen Spangler, VP of Ways & Means, martinezptsa.vpfundraiser@gmail.com

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