



# Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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## Calendar

### October

- 25 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance meeting, 6p  
Volleyball vs. Smith, 6p
- 26 PTSA fundraiser out of class party
- 29 Volleyball at Hill, 5:30p
- 30 Report cards available online

### November

- 2 FFA Family Fun Night
- 5 Volleyball vs. Walker, 5:30p
- 7 Volleyball at Davidsen, 6p
- 12 Veteran's Day: No School
- 13 Volleyball vs. Farnell, 6p
- 14 Progress reports
- 15 Great American Teach-In
- 15 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance meeting, 6p
- 19-23 Fall Break: No school
- 26 Fall conference night

### December

- 6 Chorus concert, 6:30p
- 11 Band concert, 6p
- 13 Orchestra concert, 6p
- 21 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks
- 24 Winter break begins

### January

- 8 Students return from break

## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Happy Fall to you all.

Our Direct Donation Fundraiser is over and we raised over \$17,000. Thank you to all that donated. October 12th will be the Upside-down Day that was earned during the fundraising event. On this day teachers will wear the Martinez uniforms and students may dress out of uniform in accordance with Hillsborough County dress code. On October 26th the fundraiser Out of Class Party will be held for those who donated at least \$75.

The 8th grade class voted for their dance theme and the winner is.... Hollywood!! The 8th grade committee has already begun planning for this event and 8th grade t-shirts are available for purchase online at [martinezptsa.org](http://martinezptsa.org). They will also be sold in the cafeteria during 8th grade lunch periods on October 15, 22, 29. Cost is \$20.

Fall picture day is right around the corner on October 16th. If you would like to volunteer to help with this or any other volunteer opportunities, please send your name and contact information to [martinezptsa.vpvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.vpvolunteers@gmail.com).

Wishing you all a great October!

Jennifer Bommarito  
Martinez PTSA President



## STAY IN THE KNOW

[www.martinezptsa.org](http://www.martinezptsa.org)

**Newsletter.** The Martinez PTSA newsletter will be sent to all registered families the second Monday of 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](http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us)

## MUSTANG NEWS

### Thank you student PTSA members!

Students, you put the "S" in PTSA. Thank you for supporting your school community by becoming a PTSA Member. Student PTSA Member Appreciation Day is Oct 18. All students with a valid 2018-2019 membership card IN YOUR NAME will receive a FREE ice cream treat during lunch. Your ice cream coupon will be distributed via your homeroom teacher soon.

### Thank you volunteers!

Thank you for the volunteers who assisted with the flu shots and for those who are assisting on picture day. If you had signed up at open house and have not received an email from me or if you would like to be added to the master volunteer list, please email [martinezptsa.vpvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.vpvolunteers@gmail.com)

### Math SWAG

Math SWAG is available every morning from 8:55-9:20 in the 6th grade hallway for any student needing math assistance (and it's free!).

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# PTSA Direct Donation Drive: Thank YOU!

Thank you to ALL who participated in this year's PTSA Direct Donation Drive (formerly known as Family Sponsorship). 100% of donations will help supplement Teacher grants, school/building facility improvements, Student Incentives, PTSA school sponsored events for faculty, staff, and students, Conference Nights, 8th Grade Dance and so much more!

**Over \$17,500** was raised in donations and two more school-wide rewards for students have been earned:

- Upside Down Day: October 12 – Faculty/Staff wear MMS uniform and all students wear non-uniform, Hillsborough county approved, attire.
- Ice Treat Day: Date to be decided – All to enjoy a cool treat during their lunch period provided by Kona Ice. More details at a later date.

The Fundraising Committee is gearing up to distribute individual student incentives (power banks, tumblers, hoodies, etc.) so be on the lookout for more information coming soon. Finally, for those who qualified, please note the Out of Class Party will be held October 26, 2018 during 7th and 8th period. Students will be notified if they qualified.

Questions? Email: [martinezptsa.vpfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:martinezptsa.vpfundraiser@gmail.com)

-VP Ways and Means

## October Birthdays

Ashley W	02	Emily N	11
Ricky L	04	Hollis G	14
Audrey B	04	Cassidy Z	21
Ryan G	05	Kailyn W	26
Cameron B	05	Isabella N	26
Tanner S	06	Ronit R	31
Jimmy H	06		



It is \$20 to have your child's name included on the birthday marquee. For more information please contact our Birthday Marquee chair at [lauriepgrantham@hotmail.com](mailto:lauriepgrantham@hotmail.com).

**Please print the birthday marquee order form below and send to 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](http://www.martinezptsa.org)

Please make checks payable to Martinez Middle School PTSA

Please contact Laurie Grantham with any questions at [lauriepgrantham@hotmail.com](mailto:lauriepgrantham@hotmail.com)

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee

8th Grade Dance Committee will be selling donuts once a month this year. Next Donut Day is **Friday, October 12** before school. Donuts cost \$1 each.

8th Grade T-shirts are currently on sale through the PTSA Online Store, <https://martinezptsa.myschoolcentral.com/> until 9p on October 31, 2018.

Also, volunteers will be available to take orders/monies during 8th Grade Lunch on Oct. 15, Oct. 22 and Oct. 29.



## Martinez Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade T-Shirt Order Form

**\$20**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name & Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE SIZE:

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CASH OR CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the form and return it with \$20 payment to one of the following options:

- Homeroom Teacher
- Visit the sales table during lunch period on Monday's: 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29
- Order online in October at <https://martinezptsa.myschoolcentral.com>

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 31**

Shirts will be delivered in November to your child's homeroom

**NO RETURNS OR REFUNDS**