



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Visit our Web site www.martinezptsa.org

Calendar

Basketball Schedule

September

- 5 @ Smith
- 9 vs. Walker
- 17 vs. Davidsen
- 24 vs. Farnell

October

- 2 @ Hill

September

- 2 Labor Day – No School
- 5 PTA Meet & Greet 6pm
(Courtyard)
- 11 Progress Reports
- 13 PTSA Fundraiser Twins Day
- 16 1st Qtr Conference Night
3:50-6:20pm
- 16-20 Book Fair – Media Center
- 20 PTSA Fundraiser – Out of Uniform Day
- 26 PTSA Board Meeting 8:30am
- 27 PTSA Fundraiser – Out of Uniform Day

October

- TBD Volleyball Tryouts
- 11 End of 1st Grading Period
- 11 PTSA Fundraiser – Upside Down Day
- 14* *NO EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 21* *NO EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 28* *NO EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 29 Report Cards – Avail. Online
- 31 PTSA Board Meeting 8:30am

Note from the PTSA President

Welcome back Mustangs!

We have some exciting events kicking off our school year. The “Just One” Direct Donation Drive started on August 19th and is winding down. So far we have raised over **\$16,000**, if you would still like to support our school you can visit our online store at martinezptsa.org to make your donation.

Next up is our annual Mustang Meet-n-Greet on September 5th at 6pm. During this event we will have our first general PTSA meeting, the raffle drawings from the fundraiser will be done, and you can get information on ways for your student to get involved at Martinez. There will be representatives from organizations and various clubs that we have at Martinez to answer any questions you may have. You can also cool off with a Kona Ice while you are there.

Martinez offers many ways for parents to be involved with the school, from joining the PTSA (no time commitment required), signing up for our volunteer list (to assist with things like picture day, book fair, or sno-cones), or even helping with the 8th grade dance.

To help you stay connected with all that is happening at our school check our webpage (martinezptsa.org) and/or follow us on Facebook (Martinez Middle School PTSA).

Wishing all of our Mustangs a great year!!

Jennifer Bommarito
Martinez PTSA President

STAY IN THE KNOW

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/>

MUSTANG NEWS

Uniforms now at Mascot Universe

We are excited to announce that Mascot Universe and the Martinez PTSA have partnered together, as of April 2019, 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 McKittrick.

With our new 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 or at our Open House. They also offer shipping to your home for a fee.

We will be rolling out new spirit wear designs for the 2019-2020 school year, along with a new gym short option for females! We hope this is a beneficial partnership for all of our Martinez families. (Please review the school uniform policy below)

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 martinezptsa.spiritwear@gmail.com.

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY!!!

August

Taylor G.	13
Wyatt G.	16
Andrew L.	25
Chrystiane A.	26
Leonie G.	27
Kaylee C.	29
Kierstyn G.	31

September

Ben P.	2
Ian S.	2
Alessandra H.	9
Ryan K.	21
Ella N.	22
Austin L.	28

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THE
JUST ONE



Martinez PTSA Fundraiser Event

*Because there's **JUST ONE***

Welcome back Mustangs!

As we kick off another great year, we are excited to introduce you to our **one and only** Martinez Parent Teacher Student Association fundraiser for this year.

The **JUST ONE** fundraiser event is a direct donation drive to raise funds, 100% of which will benefit Martinez students and faculty by way of classroom technology, campus beautification, special events, academic and athletic programs, staff appreciation, student incentives and much more.

Your donation earns you and your student incentives and opportunities to win prizes, including exciting entertainment packages to local attractions and businesses, and popular gift cards for every interest. The more you give, the more chances you have to win!

Partner with us today and let's build a stronger family involvement in our amazing **A** school! Donations may be made now at our online store, Martinezptsa.org, or via checks made payable to Martinez Middle School PTSA.

Thank you, and best wishes in the upcoming year!

Wanda Grimsley, VP Ways and Means, Martinezptsa.vpfundraiser@gmail.com

Back to School Mustang Meet-n-Greet



Thursday, September 5th

6:00 p.m.



MARTINEZ COURTYARD

Martinez PTSA is hosting its fourth annual Mustang Meet-n-Greet. Come out and meet your school neighbors and faculty. Find out more information about ways for your student to be involved at Martinez. Representatives from various clubs will be available to answer your questions.

Oh-and did we mention KONA ICE will be providing treats to cool off in our Florida heat?

You don't want to miss this Martinez PTSA

New This Year! E-Membership Cards

PTSA Membership: It's Not Too Late To Sign Up!

Support your PTSA by becoming a member. Anyone can sign-up. VOLUNTEERING IS NOT REQUIRED. Your membership dues help support important student programs and incentives, teacher grants, building improvements, and so much more.

All students who become a Martinez PTSA Member by September 13 will receive a FREE DONUT treat on Student Member Appreciation Day. Student members also have voting rights at all general PTSA meetings.

Questions? Please contact Leslie Nixon at martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com



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Martinez Middle School PTSA Membership

2019-2020

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

Your PTSA Membership helps fund:

Student Programs

Department & Teacher Grants

Family Activity Nights

School Needs & Improvements

Student Incentives

And so much more

ALL STUDENT PTSA MEMBERS who register by *September 13th* will get a **FREE DONUT** on Student Membership Appreciation Day (student must have a valid 2019-2020 Martinez PTSA membership card *in his/her name* to receive the FREE DONUT). In addition, every student PTSA member will have voting rights at all PTSA General Meetings.

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?

(Print clearly)

(Circle one)

Name: _____ (I'm a Parent, Student, Grandparent, Teacher)

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****Required info!!** needed for e-membership card delivery, DONUT ticket delivery, & questions:

Parent Contact info: Email _____ Phone _____

Student Member Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

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Please contact Leslie Nixon with any questions: martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com

Total paid: \$ _____ cash _____ check # _____ CC (last 4 digits) _____



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

Please contact Laurie Grantham with any questions at lauriepggrantham@hotmail.com

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*New spirit wear designs for the 2019-2020 school year.

*PE uniforms must be purchased through Mascot Universe, in lieu of purchasing them at school. A new option for a female style gym short is being offered this year.

*PE shorts are for PE! **PE SHORTS MAY NOT BE WORN AS A UNIFORM SHORT WITH THE REQUIRED POLO. THEY MAY ONLY BE WORN DURING GYM CLASS!**

*Effective for the 2019-2020 school year, 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!**

*Shoe requirements follow the Hillsborough County dress code which state "no tennis shoes with wheels or bedroom slippers".

*Students must wear their polo shirts Monday through Thursday, with the option on Friday, to wear a Martinez spirit shirt, a college t-shirt or their uniform polo.

*Students may wear a hoodie, along with their uniform shirt underneath.

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