



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Visit our Web site www.martinezptsa.org

Calendar

Soccer Schedule

February

- 10 vs Smith @ Sickles Field
- 19 vs Hill @ Steinbrenner Field
- 25 vs Davidsen @ Alonso Field
- 26 vs Walker @ Steinbrenner Field

March

- 4 vs Farnell @ Alonzo Field
- 9 Soccer Playoffs

Flag Football Schedule

March

- 31 vs Davidsen @ Alonso Field

February

- 3* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 4 Mustang Jam
- 5 3rd Quarter Progress Reports
- 7 Non - Student Day
- 10* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 10 Conference Night 3:50-5:50pm
- 17 President's Day – No School
- 24* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 27 PTSA Board Meeting 8:30am

March

- 2 Non - Student Day
- 3 Spring Pictures
- 5 Flag Football Paperwork Due (Online)
- 9* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 9 Flag Football Tryouts
- 13 End of 3rd Quarter
- 16-20 ***Spring Break***
- 23* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 23 Start of 4th Quarter
- 26 PTSA Board Meeting 8:30am
- 30* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal

Note from the PTSA President

Dear Martinez Families,

I hope you all enjoyed the first half of the school year! I can't believe 3rd Quarter is almost to a close. How time flies when we are having fun!

Mustang Jam event was held on February 4th from 6-8pm and it was a great time with everyone.

A reminder to all of the 8th grade parents to "Save the Date" for the eighth grade dance on May 2nd. There will even be opportunities for the current 6th and 7th grade parents to chaperone the dance and get a preview of what is in store for your student's 8th grade year. Be on the lookout for the volunteer request via email.

It is also time for the PTSA to start planning our committees for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be several positions such as President, Treasurer, VP of Programs, and more that will need to be filled. If you are interested in getting more involved at Martinez and would like information, please email your name and contact information to martinezptsa.president@gmail.com.

Jennifer Bommarito
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

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.



February

Ryan S	2	Brandon R	16
Jack L	7	Michael C	20
Emily M	16	Beth P	27

2019-2020 Martinez PTSA Board

President: Jennifer Bommarito

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Teacher Representative: Christopher Johns

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Staff Representative: Beverly Clifford

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Martinez Principal: Toby Johnson

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SAVE THE DATE

8th Grade Dance

May 2nd, 2019

Limited sizes still available!

Email Jennifer Bommarito at martinezptsa.president@gmail.com
with requested size for availability.

Cost is \$20



MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE T-SHIRTS



- **NYC: A Night in the Big Apple** themed shirt with all 8th grade student names listed on the back
- Shirts may be worn on Fridays with uniform bottoms
 - Proceeds to benefit the 8th grade dance



Below, we recognize our Business sponsors from the community who donated services or items for our Meet and Greet raffle, as well as Student Family businesses who donated. We hope you'll support these businesses who have partnered with us in our efforts to improve our school. Additionally, we want to say a special thank you to our families who donated at the \$250 threshold or higher.

It has been such a joy to me, personally, to serve in this way and see all the goodness and generosity here in our midst. We appreciate you!

With Mustang Pride,

Wanda T. Grimsley

VP Ways & Means

Community Business Sponsors

Tropics Boat Tours - Clearwater

Altitude Trampoline Park - Tampa

Clearwater Marine Aquarium

TreeHoppers – Aerial Adventure Park – Dade City

TopGolf - Tampa

Daddio's Pizza (Formerly Uncle Maddio's Pizza) - Lutz

Starbucks - Odessa

Jersey Mike's Subs - Lutz

Tijuana Flats - Lutz

Target – Lutz

Jeremiah's Italian Ice – Tampa

Martinez Family Business Donors

Van Dyke Animal Clinic – The Lynch Family

1st Choice Fasteners & Tools, Inc. – The Sampson Family

RHW Interior Design – The Waller Family

Chisholm & Beach, PLLC – The Chisholm Family

New Homes Solutions – The Anderson/Mackey Family

Family Donor Special Recognition

Amelia Langlois

Hannah Williams

Ella Lawrence

Matthew Leon

Ryan Reichmuth

Eli Bedingfield

Johanna Barnett

Kierstyn Gordon

Alyssa Hayman

Logan Hylton

Henry Dorrell

Jacob Ward

Ryley Waller

Ben Glas

Kristina Galchenko

Ava Gelyon

Jack Lynch

Brynn McCardle,

Caden Sanchez

Madison Kuster

Sophia Ioannidis

Ben Lejkowski

Saige Sampson

Ryan King

Ben Parker

Adrienne Locke

Julian Roig

Mina Thackeray



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 lauriegrantham@hotmail.com

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

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

Parent Contact info: Email _____ Phone _____

Student Member Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Student Member Name _____ Grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

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

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

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YEARBOOK

PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BY PHONE OR ONLINE

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
www.YearbookOrderCenter.com
Use order number 2686

***The earlier you order, the more you save...**

Tier 1 = \$35 (NOW - 9/30/19)

Tier 2 = \$40 (10/1/19 - 1/13/20)

Tier 3 = \$45 (1/14/20 - 4/11/20)

***NEW: 8th Grade Dedication Ads
are to be designed and purchased online.***

Deadline for dedication ads is November 30, 2019.

QUESTIONS?

Email Dawn Perez @
dawn.perez@sdhc.k12.fl.us



***YOU ARE ONLY
GUARANTEED A
YEARBOOK IF YOU
PRE-ORDER!**



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! 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, Lutz, FL, or they offer shipping to your home for a fee.

*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.

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.