



Martinez Mustangs Mane Events

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Calendar

Track Schedule

December

- 4 @ Sickles
- 11 County Championships

December

- 2* *NO EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 3 Fall Picture Retakes
- 9* *NO EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 13 All Master Card Non-Uniform Day
- 16* *NO EARLY RELEASE* Day
- 16-20 Semester Exams
- 20 End of 2nd Quarter
- 23-31 Christmas Break

January

- 1-5 Christmas Break
- 6 Non- Student Day
- 7 Start of 3rd Quarter
- 13* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 20 MLK Jr. Day – No School
- 22 2nd Quarter Report Cards – Online
- 23 Soccer Paperwork Due Online
- 27* *EARLY RELEASE* Day – 3:20 Dismissal
- 27 Soccer Tryouts

Note from the PTSA President

Happy Holidays to our Mustang Families,

In November we had several events enjoyed by our students.

The Great American Teach In was held on November 21st and featured many informative speakers. Thank you to the parents and community members who came out and shared their careers and interests with our students.

We also had Western Day before the Fall Break. This event featured a school pep rally, student vs. teacher basketball game, a cook-out lunch, inflatable obstacle courses, and arts and crafts. We had a great attendance rate for this day and appreciate parents keeping early sign-outs to a minimum.

After the Winter Break be on the lookout for information regarding Mustang Jam and the next General PTSA meeting coming up on February 4th.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Jennifer Bommarito
Martinez PTSA President

Thank You

The Martinez PTSA would like to thank all the students, parents, and teachers for coming out to the annual Mustang Meet and Greet. Martinez showcased numerous clubs which offer exciting opportunities for students to get involved in the school community. Yet again, Martinez demonstrates dedication in providing students opportunities to excel both academically and socially. Go Mustangs!

Big thanks to the PTSA and Kona Ice for providing refreshing cool treats!

Mark your calendars! The next big Martinez PTSA event is

Mustang Jam on February 4th

You don't want to dodge to it.

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.ptapsa.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 martinezptsaspiritwear@gmail.com.

HAPPY  **BIRTHDAY!!!**
December

A J Mantei	1	Brady B	14
Jenya G	2	Chase M	15
Aiden V	6	Emerson H	22
Danny G	8	Evan M	25
Julian Y	8		

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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



Martinez Middle School Results

Congratulations to the following students who are representing Martinez Middle School and moving on to County to compete for a chance to represent Hillsborough County at States. Results for County will be on January 12th, 2020 at the Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA Reflections Award Ceremony at Jefferson High School in Tampa.

Good Luck at County!

Go Mustangs!

Dance Choreography

Alyssa Hayman – 6th

Film Production

Alyssa Hayman – 6th

Literature

Alyssa Hayman – 6th

Photography

Alyssa Hayman – 6th

Visual Arts

Alyssa Hayman – 6th

Malia Kirschman – 6th

Madison Mountain – 6th



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 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.

Student members also have voting rights at all general PTSA meetings.

Questions? Please contact Leslie Nixon at martinezptsamembership@gmail.com



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 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) _____

2020 *Martinez Mustang* 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.