BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA
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A Note From the PTSA President

Meghan's Minutes



To all Mustangs:

I hope this message finds you all safe and well. We have faced a challenging few weeks and we want you to know your PTSA is standing strong with all our students, families, and faculty. Martinez Mustangs are resilient. We will rise stronger and better. Let's show compassion and E.M.B.R.A.C.E one another as we rebuild and get back to a sense of normalcy.

Empathy
Motivate
Believe
Respect
Accept
Celebrate
Elevate

Thank you,

Meghan McGuinness
Martinez PTSA President

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."
-Winston Churchill

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BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

MUSTANG YEARLY

2024-2025

E.M.B.R.A.C.E.

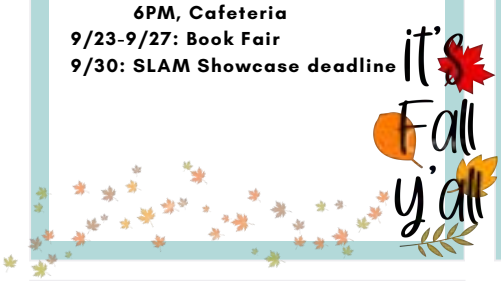
AUGUST

8/12: First Day of School
8/23: Welcome Back Dance



SEPTEMBER

9/2: Non-Student Day
9/16: Conference Night I
9/18: PTSA Gen MTG I
6PM, Cafeteria
9/23-9/27: Book Fair
9/30: SLAM Showcase deadline



OCTOBER

10/4: SLAM Ice Cream Party
10/14: Full School Day**
10/25: 1st Grading Per. Ends



NOVEMBER

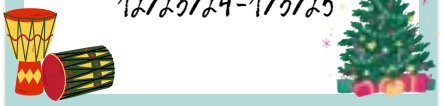
11/1: Deadline for Reflections
11/11: Non-Student Day-*tentative*
11/18: Conference Night II-*tentative*
11/21: Great American Teach In
11/22: Western Day
11/25-11/29: Fall Break



DECEMBER

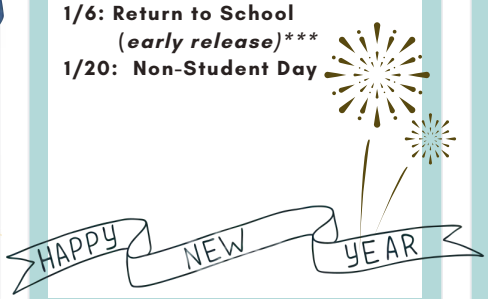
12/20: 2nd Grading Per. Ends tentative

Winter Break:
12/23/24-1/3/25



JANUARY

1/6: Return to School
(early release)*
1/20: Non-Student Day



FEBRUARY

2/10: Conference Night III
2/14: Non-Student Day
2/17: Non-Student Day



MARCH

3/3: Non-Student Day
3/14: 3rd Grading Per. Ends



Spring Break:
3/17/25- 3/21/25

APRIL

4/18: Non-Student Day
4/28: Conference Night IV



MAY

5/3: 8th Grade Dance
5/26: Non-Student Day
5/30: Last Day of School



*ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. MORE EVENT DATES WILL BE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
**10/14/24 IS NOW A FULL DAY TO MAKE UP MISSED TIME DURING HURRICANE HELENE.
***1/6/25 IS NOW AN EARLY RELEASE DAY TO MAKE UP MISSED TIME DURING HURRICANE HELENE.


Bob Martinez Middle School PTSA
FUN FRIDAY
FOAM PARTY!
CANCELED
TO BE
RESCHEDULED
AFTER SCHOOL
4:40-6:40
ANOTHER MARTINEZ PTSA PRODUCTION

School Fundraiser update

Hello Mustangs.

As we strive to return to a sense of normalcy, it is essential to ensure that all areas are rescheduled appropriately. Our annual fundraiser plays a crucial role in the functioning of our school, allowing us to allocate funds to prioritize the needs of our students. In light of the current circumstances, we will be postponing the Foam Party and Fundraiser to a more suitable time. We are diligently assessing the best timeframe for this event. Rest assured, all funds and permission slips already collected will be securely held until the fundraiser is relaunched. Once the Foam Party is rescheduled, we will contact the current permission slip holders to confirm whether the students are still available to attend. Thank you for your patience.

Thank you from your Martinez PTSA

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SPONSOR-A-TEACHER

Sponsor A Teacher PTSA Membership!

Our goal this year is 100% Teacher & Staff Membership. Scan the QR code or visit: https://tinyurl.com/5n7nsuxr to purchase online!

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Questions? Contact Maurine Wheeler at martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com



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Mike Mikulec
IB Coordinator
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813-276-5620 ext 262



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$45 UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2024

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One of the easiest ways to support the PTSA is through membership. Please visit our online store and join today.
Martinez.givebacks.com/store

Your membership helps us provide the programs and events we do throughout the year like the Welcome Back Dance, Western Day, and Mustang Jam.



What Would You Say You Do Here?



PTSA DOES THAT!!!

Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast
Welcome Back Student Dance*
Fall Open House
School of Excellence Program
Mustang Color Run*
Conference Night Dinners
PTSA Newsletter & Website
Mustang Spirit Nights
Martinez Cares Program
Campus Beautification
Adopt-A-School
Great American Teach-In
Western Day & Mustang Jam
Teacher Appreciation Week
Rising 6th Graders Open House

Mustang Community Days
Reflections Program
Birthday Marquee
Annual Fundraiser
Parent Volunteer Opportunities
Student Volunteer Opportunities
Red Ribbon Week Participation
Classroom Grant Program
Mustang Community Days*
8th Grade Dance
8th Grade Awards
8th grade on the 8's
8th Grade Yard Sign Sale
Report Card Incentives
PTSA Healthy Minds Events*

*denotes new program this year



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/7 Gabby C.
10/10 Adyson G.
10/10 Sydney F.
10/12 Naysa C.
10/14 Savannah S.
10/15 Barrett W.
10/15 Cecilia L.
10/21 Kaloe W.
10/21 Rilee W.
10/30 Maddie G.

COME SIT WITH US

BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA
MEMBERSHIP

MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA IS BETTER WITH YOU!!

With your PTSA membership, all things are possible! Your MMS PTSA membership dues help fund amazing school events and programs like Reflections, Western Day, Mustang Jam, Classroom Grants, Teacher & Staff Appreciation, campus beautification projects, and so much more!! Thank you for for your support! Go Mustangs!!!

★ ★ ★ 2024-25 PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ★ ★ ★

We invite every parent/guardian, teacher, student, relative and community member to join the PTSA!

PATRON SOCIETY MEMBER

These family sponsor bundles include 2, 4 or 6 memberships, a donation to the PTSA, and other benefits depending on level:

Pony Family Partner..... **$50.00**
- Includes 2 PTSA Memberships
- Name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.

Thoroughbred Family Partner..... **$100.00**
- Includes 4 PTSA Memberships
- Prominent name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.
- Patron Society Car Magnet

Mustang Family Partner..... **$250.00**
- Includes 6 PTSA Memberships
- Prominent name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.
- Patron Society Car Magnet
- Engraved Legacy Brick

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Single memberships for parents/guardians, teachers, students, grandparents, other relatives and community members!

Single Membership..... **$10.00**

Sponsor-A-Teacher..... **$10.00**

GOAL!
1,000 Members

Students registered by Midnight on Wednesday, August 21st will receive complimentary entry to the Welcome Back to School Dance on August 23rd!

The homeroom from each grade level with the most memberships by 8/30 will earn a pizza party, plus a $25 Amazon gift card for their homeroom teacher!

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT HTTPS://MARTINEZ.MEMBERHUB.COM/ TO PURCHASE ONLINE. FOR CASH/CHECK, RETURN THE FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO YOUR STUDENT'S HOMEROOM TEACHER! PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA. THANK YOU!

Please sign me up for the Following Category of Membership (circle one):

Pony Partner Thoroughbred Partner Mustang Partner Individual

Please PRINT CLEARLY the information for each member below (Two names should be included for Pony Partners, 4 names for Thoroughbred Partner and 6 names for Mustang Partners). Each membership requires a unique email address. For type of membership, please indicate Parent/Guardian, Student, Grandparent, Sponsor-A-Teacher or Community Member.

MEMBER DETAILS

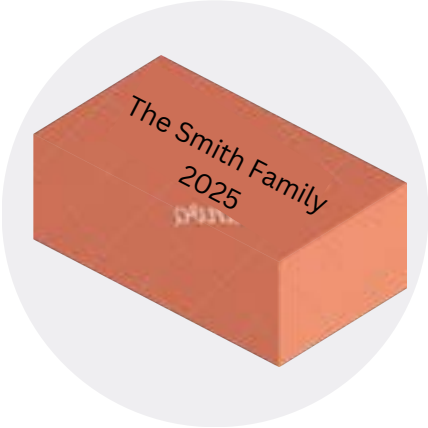
Primary Member Name:	**Email:**	**Phone:**	**Type:**
Member #2 Name:	**Email:**	**Type (for students include grade and HR if known):**	
Member #3 Name:	**Email:**	**Type (for students include grade and HR if known):**	
Member #4 Name:	**Email:**	**Type (for students include grade and HR if known):**	
Member #5 Name:	**Email:**	**Type (for students include grade and HR if known):**	
Member #6 Name:	**Email:**	**Type (for students include grade and HR if known):**	

Questions? Contact Maurine Wheeler VP of Membership, martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com

LEAVE YOUR MARK ON MARTINEZ

Legacy Bricks offer an opportunity to contribute a tangible, long-lasting reminder of your support and commitment to our school that will be enjoyed by future generations!

Your personalized brick will be included in the Legacy Brick Program when you purchase a Mustang Family Patron Society Partnership for $250. Each 4"x8" brick may include up to three lines of 18 characters each. Deadline to purchase is 11/30/24. Bricks will be installed in early Spring 2025.



MUSTANG FAMILY PARTNERS ALSO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

$250

- Up to 6 Martinez PTSA Memberships (Parents/Guardians, Students, Grandparents, relatives and any community member can be PTSA Members!)
- Prominent name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.
- Patron Society Car Magnet

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SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/3YEAPNU3 TO PURCHASE ONLINE!

ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

- Commemorate your student's years at Martinez Middle School
- Your favorite inspirational quote
- Honor a faculty or staff member
- Memorials

Please contact Maurine Wheeler at martinezptsa.membership@gmail.com with any questions! Thank you!



BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL
UNIFORM POLICY
2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

Students must be in uniform every day unless otherwise noted- no exceptions!

Martinez apparel maybe purchased through:

- Mascot Universe
- Lands' End or any other store

Uniform Shirts:

- Colors: Solid black, gray, or teal
- Polo Style/Collared Shirt with Martinez logo or plain/solid polo.
- Students may wear any Martinez Middle School spirit shirt or College shirt on Fridays only.

Uniform Bottoms:

- Color: Solid Black or Solid Khaki
- Type: Shorts, long pants, long solid black leggings (not short style), skorts, capris, or solid black basketball shorts (no stripes and must be able to stay up without the drawstring)
- Length: All bottoms must be mid-thigh or longer.

ABSOLUTELY NOT ACCEPTABLE: Striped basketball shorts, jeggings, sweatpants, pajama bottoms, blue jeans, bottoms with rips and holes.

Outerwear:

- Students must wear their collared uniform shirts under their sweatshirts, hoodies, and or jackets.
- Must be a Martinez Middle School logo from the vendor or solid black, gray or white.
- Must not include large logos, designs, words or symbols.

S**hoes & Accessories:**

- Students must wear closed-toed shoes.
- Flip flops, slides, or sandals are not allowed.
- No hats, visors, beanie caps, or bandanas on campus.

MASCOT UNIVERSE

https://mascotuniverse.espwebsite.com

Telephone: 813-933-2333

LANDS' END

www.landsend.com
Preferred School #: 900125204

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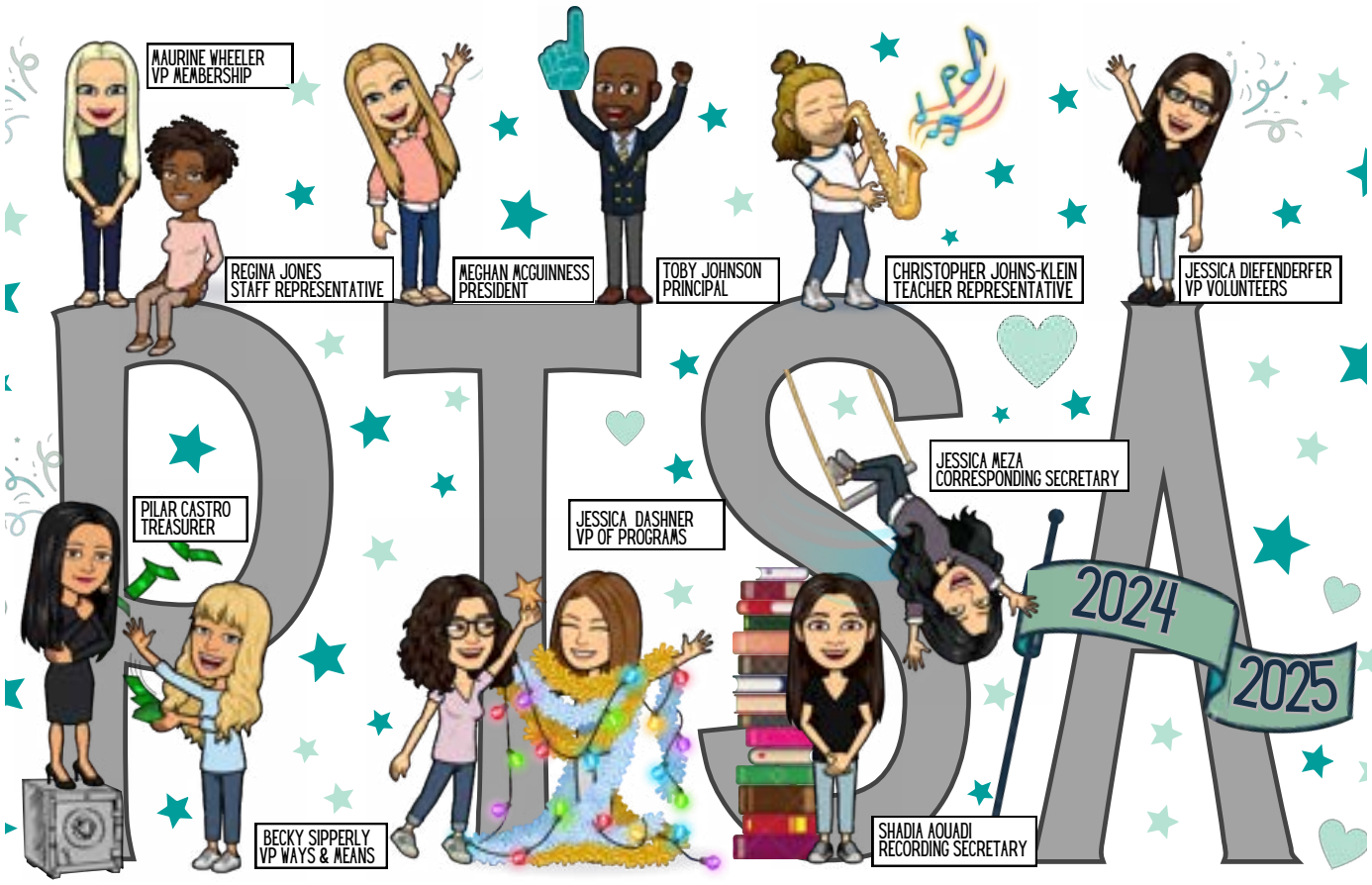

EXECUTIVE BOARD

★★★ Standing Committee Chairs ★★★

PTSA SPIRIT NIGHTS
HEATHER FOSTER

ADVOCACY
CHERYL MACRI

STAFF APPRECIATION
BROOKE HOSKINS & VIVIANA LIT

BIRTHDAY MARQUEE
JESSICA DIEFENDERFER

NEWSLETTER
ERIKA CIRAK

SPIRIT WEAR
CAROLINA VEGA

MARTINEZ CARES
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