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A Note From the PTSA President *Meghan's Minutes*



Welcome back Mustangs!!!

We hope you had a wonderful summer full of memories. We are excited to start the 2024-2025 school year and get back to work supporting our students and teachers.

The school theme this year is "E.M.B.R.A.C.E.". Empathy, Motivate, Believe, Respect, Accept, Celebrate, and Elevate. Each characteristic is important to demonstrate in the interactions we, as adults, have with our middle school students. Exemplifying these traits in hopes they will learn by example and exhibit those same qualities with their peers and adults alike.

We have an amazing PTSA here at Martinez. I sincerely appreciate the work of our board and volunteers. We do not accomplish all the things we do with just one person. My hope for this year is to further build our community so join us and let's see just how much we can do together.

One of the easiest ways to support the PTSA is through membership. Please visit our online store and join today. <https://martinez.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>
Your membership helps us provide the programs and events we do throughout the year like the Welcome Back Dance, Western Day, and Mustang Jam.

Meghan McGuinness
Martinez PTSA President

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

Click on the icons below to connect with us!



BOB MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA

MUSTANG YEARLY

2024-2025

ENJOY YOUR FLIGHT



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: Fundraiser Kick-Off
9/23-9/27: Book Fair
9/30: SLAM Showcase deadline



OCTOBER

10/4: SLAM Ice Cream Party
10/11: 1st Grading Per. Ends
10/14: Non-Student Day
10/25: Reflections Entries Due



NOVEMBER

11/11: Non-Student Day
11/18: Conference Night II
11/25-11/29: Fall Break



DECEMBER

12/20: 2nd Grading Per. Ends



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



JANUARY

1/6: Non-Student Day
1/7: Return to School
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.

MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK-TO-SCHOOL DANCE



 **Calling ALL Mustang Artists!!**
Explore the arts and express yourself!

 **REFLECTIONS**
Accepting Imperfection

SIX Categories to choose from:

					
DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY	MUSIC COMPOSITION	VISUAL ARTS	LITERATURE	FILM PRODUCTION	PHOTOGRAPHY

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST:

STEP 1: Read rules and guidelines on Martinez PTSA website.

STEP 2: Create your own original art piece using the theme: Accepting Imperfection.

STEP 3: Submit your artwork & entry form via email to martinezptsareflections@gmail.com

Deadline: 10.25.24

QUESTIONS? EMAIL MARTINEZPTSA.REFLECTIONS@GMAIL.COM

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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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Thank You For Your Support!

Questions? Contact Cindy Bailey at martinezptsamembership@gmail.com

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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MANY WAYS YOU CAN LEVEL-UP YOUR #PTSA BY CLICKING ANY OF THE ICONS BELOW:







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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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/13: Ava M. 8/20: David W.
8/15: Christian S. 8/23: Brooklyn R.
8/16: Joshua C. 8/27: Ava M.
8/17: Olivia E. 8/27: Cade V.

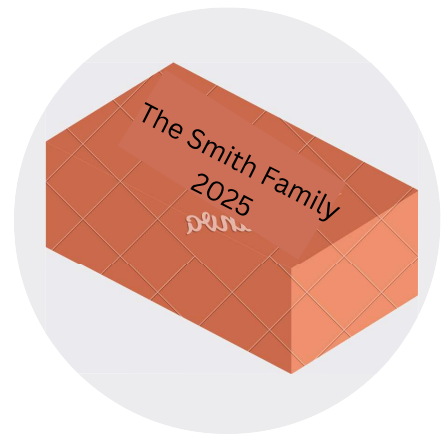
SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/4: Quinn B. 9/23: Aziza A.
9/7: Silas H. 9/23: John P.
9/11: Nico I. 9/24: Tiernan B.
9/21: Brandon L. 9/25: Brayven K.
9/29: Benton M.

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:

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- Prominent name recognition at school events, in the monthly newsletter and in the yearbook.
- Patron Society Car Magnet

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ENGRAVING SUGGESTIONS:

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



Please contact Cindy Bailey 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
- Land's 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.
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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.

Shoes & Accessories:

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



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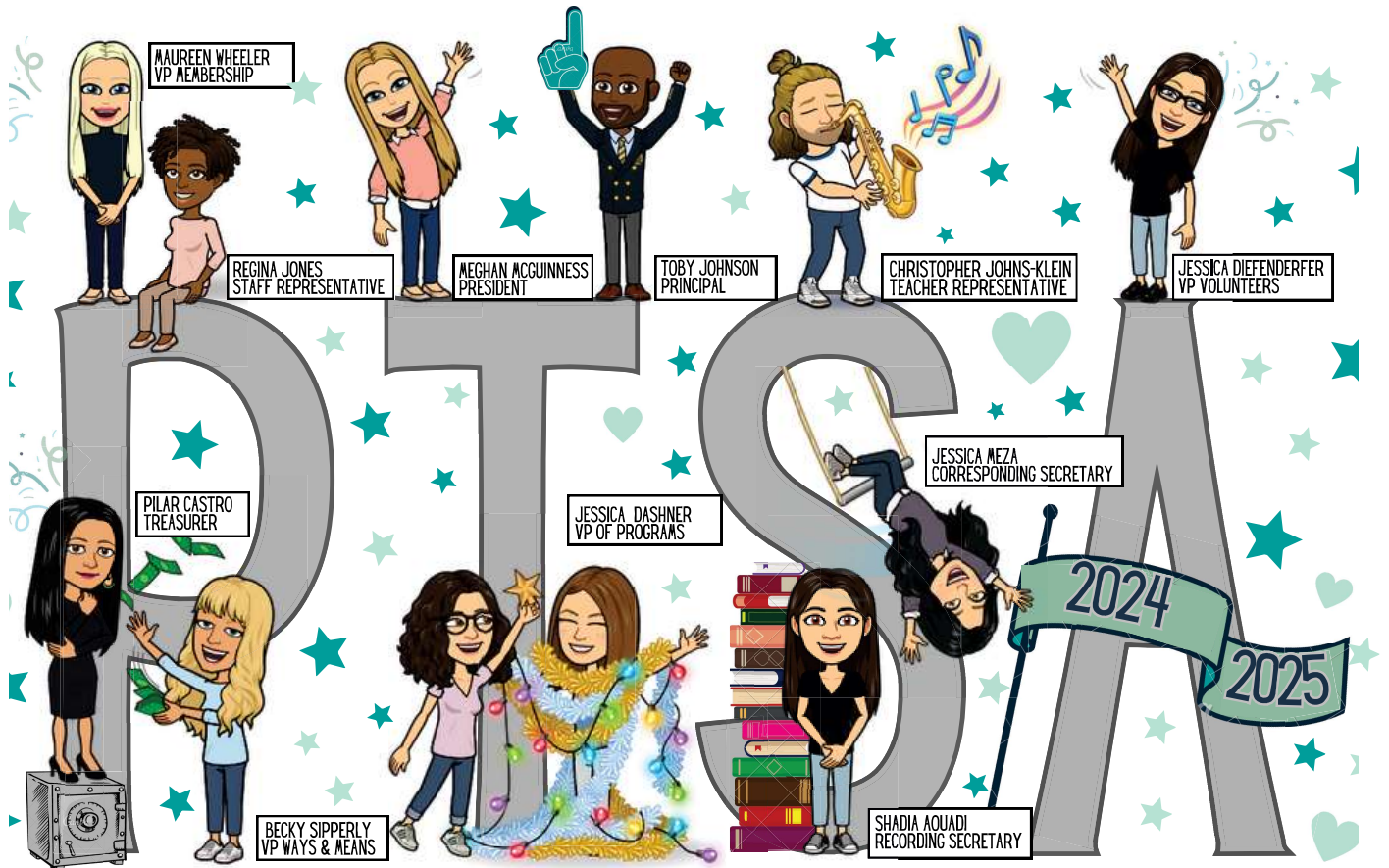
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MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL



EXECUTIVE BOARD

★★★★ *Standing Committee Chairs* ★★★★★

PTSA SPIRIT NIGHTS
HEATHER FOSTER

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HEATHER BRADY

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