



AUGUST 2021

# WARRIOR NATION NEWS

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**Martin High School PTSA Newsletter**

**WELCOME TO  
WARRIOR NATION**

## Warrior Nation– MHS Newsletter

Warrior Nation is produced by the MHS PTSA and serves as an informative tool for parents, students, and staff. Issues are posted online the first day of the month on the WARRIOR NATION NEWS Page. Visit our MHS PTSA website at:

<http://martinptsa.com>, click on Warrior Nation. Have something you would like to share? Submissions are due the 15th of each month, please email files to [mhs4thnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mhs4thnewsletter@gmail.com)



July 2021

Welcome to the upcoming 2021-2022 school year – Martin’s 40<sup>th</sup> YEAR to serve our families! We look forward to returning to an in-person learning environment for all Martin Warriors! We hope that your summer provided you with time to rest and recuperate from a trying and difficult past year and that you are as excited and fired up to send your students back to school as we are to get them back in the building. I know that your students look forward to seeing their friends, classmates, teachers, coaches, directors, and all other staff, and that they are ready to get back into the swing of things. Our goal, as always, is to provide the best possible experiences for our students and support their ultimate success in their academic, extracurricular, athletic, and fine arts endeavors. As a parent and member of the Martin community, we appreciate your ongoing support and believe that this support is vital to meeting the needs of all students. As we start this next year, please pay special note to the Martin High School website which we keep updated with athletics, fine arts, clubs, organizations and academic events, performances, and STEM Academy news. Please also sign up on the Martin twitter account, which gives our students, staff, and parents a daily update of the versatile and complete happenings here at MHS. Also, watch for updates from me through emails and call outs, the PTSA Newsletter, the marquee, and attend ongoing parent events and meetings.

Martin High School is a campus with longstanding traditions in excellence. Our commitment to you is twofold. Foremost is that we ensure that our students will graduate career, college and/or military ready. We also focus on making sure that our students understand the importance of character, honor, integrity, and respect for one another as they progress through high school. We believe it is our duty to make sure that we not only provide an academically enriched environment but that we also give our students a safe, productive school that fosters their social and emotional growth as individuals.

Please know that if you are new to Martin, either a student or a parent, we have an open-door policy. This newsletter will help you to identify who your student’s assistant principal, counselor, and attendance clerk will be this next year and please know that these people are here to assist you and your student. As a professional learning community, through a collaborative process, we work to heighten and enhance the learning experiences of all our students. We also believe that ongoing communication between the school and home is critical to our students’ successes. We encourage you to always let us know how we can do better.

As we begin this new school year, I look forward to meeting each one of you and I want to thank you in advance for sharing in our mission to create a safe, diverse, and excellent educational experience for our students.

Sincerely,  
Marlene Roddy  
Principal – Martin High School



Looking back over the last year and a half, one would have thought that masks, social distancing, curbside pickups & making reservations to go anywhere would have become the new norm for even now. Well guess what, **WE ARE BACK!!!** Now I'm not going to lie, the whole curbside pickup for my grocery shopping was a fantastic idea and one I will be keeping. However, the rest of that is not something I will miss.

School will resume with no masks, all students and teachers will be on campus, parents will get to come on campus and see all the Pep Rallies, the STUDENT SECTION at the football games will return. Things that we have taken for granted in the past will be a welcome site back in our lives. When the class of 2020 graduated we were not sure what the future held for the class of 2021. They missed out on Pep Rallies, lunches in the cafeteria with their friends, being able to go off campus for lunch was not an option, the classrooms were limited and they might not have even gotten to be in class with their friends because their last names were in a different part of the alphabet. Things were atrocious this last year!!! I am happy to say that the Class of 2022 will get to have a normal year, or as normal as one can expect.

This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as President on the PTSA Board. Last year we were unable to do most of the things that we enjoy doing as a PTSA. We adjusted how we would do our biggest fundraiser of the year, 1<sup>st</sup> Event, but were still able to make that happen. Martin High School & the PTSA made some defining changes last year, some were welcome, and some were not. However, WE ARE WARRIOR STRONG and we rolled with what we were given!!!

I am looking forward to the school year ahead as we partner with AISD, Principal Roddy and our amazing teachers and staff. If this is your first year at Martin, WELCOME! If you are a seasoned Warrior Family WELCOME BACK!!

I encourage each and every one of you to become a part of our team! You can support the Martin PTSA by:

- Becoming a PTSA member: sign-ups are now online. By becoming a member, you will receive voting rights at PTSA meetings and the emailed copy of the newsletter, PULSE OF THE NATION
- Volunteering: share your talents with our school. By getting involved, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive change.
- Donating: Provide resources and time.

I can't wait to see what this year holds and look forward to an AMAZING year as a WARRIOR!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [martinhighptsa@gmail.com](mailto:martinhighptsa@gmail.com)

LET'S GO MARTIN,  
Misti Kidwell  
Martin High PTSA  
President 21-22



**MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL  
PTSA**

*Needs*

**PARENTS  
TEACHERS &  
STUDENTS**

*Let's Learn  
and Grow  
Together!*

**START HERE**

Support your school to make every child's potential a reality.



Connect with your campus.

Stay Informed about what is going on at your campus!



Advocate for your child.

Provide student resources.



Learn student success strategies.



Connect with other parents.



Join the voice of every child!

back the future of your children.



Collaborate with your community.



Connect with your child's teachers and administrators.

**Join  
PTA!**

*There are  
Opportunities  
for Everyone to  
Get Involved!*

*Annual Membership  
\$10/Regular  
\$7.75/Life Member*

**JOIN ONLINE  
TODAY @**

[www.joinpta.org](http://www.joinpta.org)

\$1.50 Convenience Fee applied at Checkout.

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Martin PTSA  
[www.martinptsa.com](http://www.martinptsa.com)



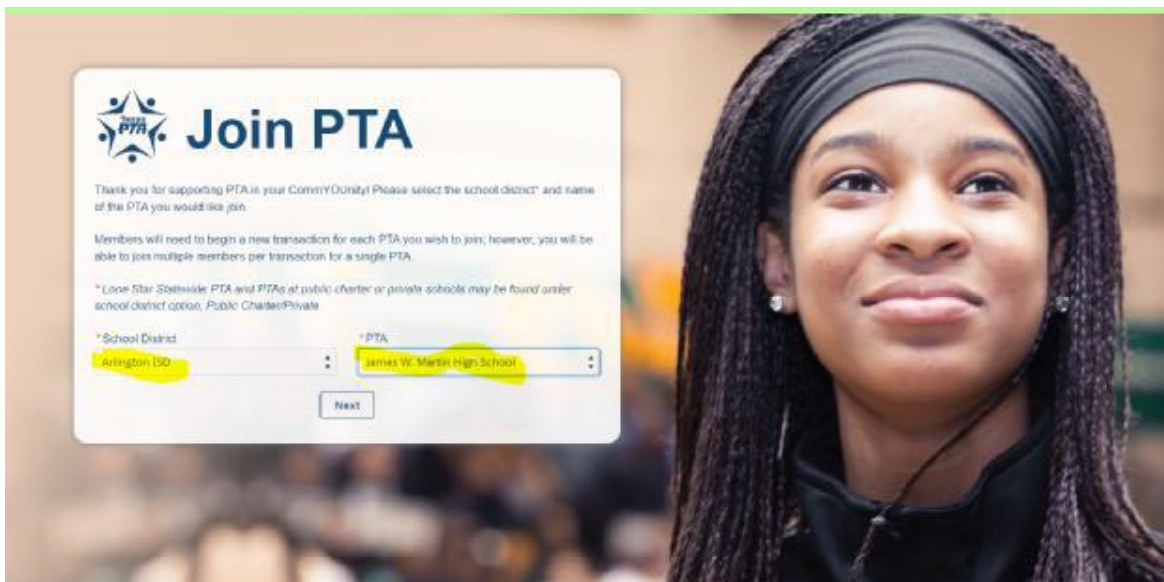
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Austin, TX 78701  
1-800-TALK-PTA  
[txpta.org](http://txpta.org)

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Click [Join PTA button](#) at bottom of the page



Select [Arlington ISD and James W. Martin High School](#) from dropdowns



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Enter required fields and click Add to Cart. You can repeat this action for all members to be added before payment. For STUDENTS, please put the parents' name and their GRADE LEVEL in the Membership Reference box.

San Antonio ISD | James W. Marston High School

Enter all information below for the member joining today.

\* First Name | \* Last Name  
Enter first name | Enter last name

Only numbers (ex. 5555555555)  
\* Mobile Phone | \* Personal Email  
Enter mobile phone | Enter personal email

\* Birth Month | \* Birth Date  
Select month | Select date

*Your birthdate information will only be used as a unique identifier to locate your information in the future and to reduce potential duplicate records, and maybe to wish you a happy birthday!*

\* Street  
Enter street address

\* City | \* State  
Enter city | Select state

\* Zip Code (ex. 77777)  
Enter zip code

Have you received the Texas PTA Honorary Life Member Award from your PTA?  
\* Life Member  
No

Membership Information  
\* Gender  
Select an option

\* Member Type  
Select a type

Membership Reference  
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Start Over | Add to Cart





JOIN PTSA!!

Attention seniors!

The Martin High School PTSA awards scholarships to deserving Seniors each Spring. To be eligible, the student and parent/guardian must be members of PTSA. Join today!

You may find a membership form in this issue of the *Warrior Nation News* or simply scan this **QR code to join online**

Don't delay, join today!!

Have a GREAT Senior year!

Thelma Olivas

Leanne Hayes

Memberships

Scholarships

Back To School BBQ Dinner!  
**MARTIN PTSA SCHOLARSHIP DINNER**

DONATED BY:



Treat your family, dine with Martin friends, and help raise funds for scholarships!

Enjoy hickory smoked beef and sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, beans,  
Texas sliced bread, sugar cookies, and iced tea or lemonade.

Monday, August 30th  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Martin High School Cafeteria  
\$10.00 per ticket

(Martin HS Open House immediately following dinner)

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.martinptsa.com](http://www.martinptsa.com), by mail using the order form below, requested via email at [mhsbbqdinner@gmail.com](mailto:mhsbbqdinner@gmail.com), or at First Event (Aug. 16). Deadline for orders is August 20th. Limited tickets may be available at the door, but not guaranteed. Cheryl Pratt 817.966.2923

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Barbeque Dinner Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Senior parent? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 per ticket. Check here if order is to-go \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: MHS PTSA Scholarship Fund

Send to: Martin PTSA  
Attn: BBQ Dinner  
PO Box 175188  
Arlington, TX 76003

Parents and Students:

The PTSA awards scholarships are for graduating seniors who are *members of the PTSA*. Don't forget to sign up at First Event, or send in your membership form and money in order for your student to be eligible.

# WARRIOR TREATS!

ORDER DEADLINE: August 30, 2021



- Give your *student* a Warrior Treat!
- Give your *teacher* a Warrior Treat!
- Give your *administrator* a Warrior Treat!
- Give your *student's friends* a Warrior Treat!

Warrior Treats are delivered directly to classrooms four times per year. Purchase all four at a discounted package price or pick and choose individually which treat to send - your choice!

Warrior Treats may be purchased online at [www.martintpsa.com](http://www.martintpsa.com), by mail using the order form below, requested via email at [mhswarriortreats@gmail.com](mailto:mhswarriortreats@gmail.com), or at First Event (Aug. 16). Cheryl Pratt 817.966.2923

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### Warrior Treats Order Form

Sender's Name & Phone #, and email \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's First Name, Last Name, and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

October 1: Survivor Treat \_\_\_\_\_ x\$6.00

December 15: Study Snack Sack \_\_\_\_\_ x\$6.00

February 14: Valentine Treat \_\_\_\_\_ x\$6.00

May 25: Finals Study Snack Sack \_\_\_\_\_ x\$6.00

**\*\*Discounted Package\*\* All Four Warrior Treats \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20**

Optional - send a custom message!

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to: Martin PTSA

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Martin PTSA

Attn: Warrior Treats

PO Box 175188

Arlington, TX 76003

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

# PTSA

Come check us out at 1st Event



**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO BE A PTSA MEMBER AT [JOINPTA.ORG](http://JOINPTA.ORG) SENIORS MUST JOIN TO QUALIFY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**



**ATTN.  
STUDENTS,  
TEACHERS,  
& FAMILY**

Monday August 16, 2021 from 5 p.m - 8 p.m

# **FIRST EVENT**

Come shop the latest and greatest Martin  
Warriors has to offer!  
Come hungry: Chick fil A, Popcorn, BBQ and so  
much MORE!



**ATTEND A MARTIN HIGH  
TRADITION AND STAY FOR  
THE YEARS' FIRST PEP RALLY**

For more information: First Event Chair  
[MHS1stEvent@gmail.com](mailto:MHS1stEvent@gmail.com)



**Join the Arlington Archery Booster Club  
Multi-Year State Champions  
Nationals Qualifying Team and Individual**

Come See us at First Event to purchase  
Membership and Spiritwear.



Cash, Check and Card are all accepted.

<https://www.arlingtonarchery.com/>

CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS!

BAHAMA BASH NEEDS YOU!



**HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED WITH BAHAMA BASH?**

BAHAMA BASH is funded solely through parent and business donation, fundraisers, and contributions from the extended Martin community. This is why we need your support! Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Bahama Bash. For every \$30 donation made (up to \$120 max), your senior will be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship, to be awarded the night of Bash. You can make the donation one of three ways: 1.) Complete the form below, detach, and mail to us; 2.) Visit our booth at First Event on August 16; 3.) Attend the Bahama Bash Parent meeting at 8:00pm on August 30<sup>th</sup> in the Little Theater after Open House.

Questions? Contact the Bahama Bash Committee at [bahamabashmhs@gmail.com](mailto:bahamabashmhs@gmail.com)

Rhonda Dunn, Shannon Kowalski, Janet Martin and Cody Van Duzee

Keep up with the latest Bash news. Follow us on Facebook @BahamaBashMHS or Instagram @bahambash2022!

**THANK YOU in advance for your support!!!!**

<p><b>BAHAMA BASH DONATION FORM</b></p> <p>My donation for \$_____ is enclosed.</p> <p>Donor Name: _____</p> <p>Student Name: _____</p> <p>Parent Email: _____</p> <p>Parent Phone: _____</p> <p>Make check payable to "MHS Bahama Bash"</p> <p>Return this for to: MHS PTSA Attn: Bahama Bash P.O. Box 175188 Arlington, TX 76013</p>	<p><b>BAHAMA BUCKS BONUS!!</b></p> <p>Students can earn \$2500 extra Bahama Bucks if their parents join PTSA &amp; turn in the \$30 parent donation by Aug. 30 at the Parent Meeting</p>
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# Bahama Bash 2022



2022 Bahama Bash Senior T-Shirts  
Available at First Event in the Cafeteria for \$20 each



Can't make it to First Event? Send in this order form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ 2 XL (\$5 extra)

Senior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: "MHS Bahama Bash"

Return this form to: MHS PTSA

Attr: Bahama Bash

P.O. Box 175188

Arlington, Texas 76013





**MARTIN**  
FISHING

*Come see us at First Event!*

**Membership open to ALL students 9th-12th**

**We have t-shirts, long-sleeve shirts,  
sweatshirts, hats, buffs (gators), and stickers  
to complete your spiritwear needs!**



**Join The Warrior Band at First Event!  
We will have new Merchandise!!**



**AUGUST 16TH!**

Visit our booth at First Event to learn how you can support The Martin Warrior Band!



## Martin Warriors Baseball Booster Club

### Welcome back Warriors!!

Stop by the Martin Warrior  
Baseball Booth at 1st Event!!

New tees, old favorites,  
and our popular Game Day  
shirt will be available!!





*Shape Your Future Now!*

**JOIN FBLA**

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

*\$20 Membership  
Fee*

*Join Us:*



*GroupMe*



WELCOME BACK WARRIORS!!!

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Come See Us at 1st Event

MHS Cheer Booster

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Martin High School Warrior Golf Booster Club



## WELCOME FRESHMAN AND RETURNING GOLFERS!

We're looking forward to a great 2021/22 season!

### FIND US AT

Boys Golf Coach - Jeff Plemons - [jplemons@aisd.net](mailto:jplemons@aisd.net)  
Girls Golf Coach - Chris Wylie - [cwylie1@aisd.net](mailto:cwylie1@aisd.net)

1st Event

Purchase your  
Martin Spirit Wear



and grab  
dinner



To find out more about the Martin High School Golf Booster Club, visit [www.martingolfteam.com](http://www.martingolfteam.com) or email [mhsgolfboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:mhsgolfboosterclub@gmail.com)

# THIS IS THE LAST YEAR AISD WILL HAVE A GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

*-COME BY OUR TABLE TO BUY MHS GYMNASTICS  
HOODIES AND TSHIRTS  
-FIND OUT HOW TO SUPPORT US IN OUR FINAL YEAR*

# M GYMNASTICS



# ARE YOU INTERESTING IN HEALTHCARE? COME JOIN HOSA!

We encourage students to pursue healthcare by exposing them to several healthcare careers and activities!

- HOSA Competition
- Vital Signs training
- Suture training
- Volunteering at clinics
- Hospital Tours
- And so much more!

Dues are \$50 and you can join HOSA at First Event! You can pay through cash, check, or Revtrack.





# Martin Key Club

Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.

*Come join!*

*We'll be at first event on  
August 16th from 3-8pm  
in gym D. We're also  
selling Martin swag!*



## ATTENTION WARRIORS



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL  
ORCHESTRA BOOSTER CLUB

wants to see you at **1<sup>st</sup> Event!**

Stop by the *Martin Orchestra* booth and check out our new items, discounts on past items, and our popular “Martin” P.J. pants available in 2 colors!

We are excited to welcome back returning Warriors and looking forward to meeting the new ones!





JAMES MARTIN HIGHSCHOOL

# Revive Student Ministries

Join us for fellowship and a short Bible Study!

**TUESDAYS AT LUNCH IN GYM D**

Revive is a community space for Christians to nurture their faith and grow in fellowship with each other.

# CHECK OUT THE MHS LADY WARRIOR SOFTBALL

*Spirit Wear!*

FIRST  
EVENT

In The  
GYM



ALSO BE SURE TO CHECK OUT  
OUR SWEET AND SALTY SNACK  
SHOP IN THE CAFETERIA



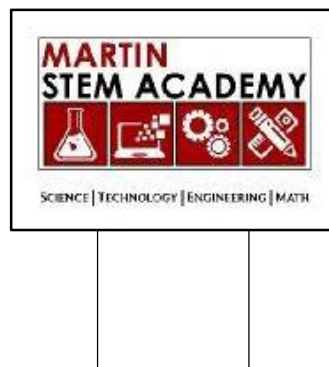
Please join us at First Event  
in Gym D and the Cafeteria!



We are selling spirit wear, Torchy's Tacos, water and more!

New spirit wear items include:

- Beanie hat
- Redesigned blanket
- Yard sign
- New shirt designs





# Martin Sundancers

Come see us at First Event !!!

WE WILL HAVE MARTIN  
MERCHANDISE AS WELL AS  
SUNDANCER GEAR - TSHIRTS,  
HOODIES, LEGGINGS, ETC.

# MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING AND DIVE TEAM



**ALL FORMS  
OF  
PAYMENT  
ACCEPTED**

**COME PURCHASE  
PREVIOUS ITEMS AT A  
DISCOUNTED PRICE!**

**Buy your Spirit Wear  
from  
Martin Warrior  
Volleyball**



**Go Warriors!**





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First Event is  
coming  
August 16th  
Don't miss out!

Stop by our booth for Warrior Wrestling merch. & join the Booster Club!

## New Shirt Designs! \$25 each



Limited sizes and amounts of previous season shirts will be available at a discounted price!

The Booster Club will also be selling BBQ sandwiches in the cafeteria!



# Martin Warriors Wrestling



# Your Future Starts Here

Inspiring students to plan for life after high school  
by creating and promoting college-going and  
career-focused programs.

## Services We Offer:

- Admissions Application Assistance
- SAT/ACT Test Prep & Registration
- Scholarship Search
- Financial Literacy
- FAFSA/TASFA Application Assistance
- Major & Career Exploration
- College & Career Help via Zoom and Email

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**UNIVERSITY  
CROSSROADS PRESENTS**

# **COLLEGE APPLICATION DRIVE**

**#OPERATIONDFWGOESTOCOLLEGE**

**JOIN REPRESENTATIVES FROM AREA COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES TO GET ASSISTANCE  
WITH YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION.**

**AUGUST 7 | 9AM - NOON**

**UT ARLINGTON  
UNIVERSITY CENTER**

Upstairs Computer lab area  
300 W 1st St, Arlington, TX 76010  
Park in lot F11

AT THE EVENT, STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE  
THEIR APPLY TEXAS APPLICATION AND  
CREATE THEIR FSA ID PROFILES. STUDENTS  
WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO ATTEND A COLLEGE  
101 PRESENTATION AND A PANEL  
DISCUSSION WITH ADMISSIONS STAFF  
MEMBERS FROM AREA UNIVERSITIES.  
DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!



**REGISTER: [BIT.LY/COLLEGEAPPDRIVE](https://bit.ly/collegeappdrive)**

It's A Great Time



To Be A Warrior!!!

Wishing you all a fantastic  
2021-2022 year!  
MARTIN PTSA