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MARTIN PTSA NEWSLETTER
MAY/JUNE 2018 ISSUE



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Martin High School PTSA Newsletter

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A Note from our PTSA President



Dear Martin Warrior Families,

I want to say a big THANK YOU to our fabulous PTSA Board Members, Martin Administrative Staff, Teachers, Parents, and Students! Martin is truly the BEST high school in Arlington because of YOU! It has been an honor to serve this past year.

As our year is coming to an end, I want to give a shout out to Jenny Reine and Rose Harwell, Bahama Bash Chairs, for their outstanding leadership! These two ladies worked an entire year to provide our Martin seniors with a drug and alcohol free after prom party that gave these kiddos a night they will always cherish. Thanks to ALL who served on the Bahama Bash Board for your dedication to make this enormously GIGANTIC, crazy, over-the-top party come together! Thank you also to the MANY sponsors of Bash; Martin appreciates each of you!

Thanks also to Jeanne Maxwell, our Communications Chair, who has done an EXCEPTIONAL job putting together Smoke Signals all year long!

Thank you to Carrie Wallace, our Media Chair, for doing such an AWESOME job with the PTSA Webpage and for all of the informative tweets!

A very special thank you to Marlene Roddy and Sally Hansen who are so supportive of Martin PTSA. You have made it a true pleasure to serve as PTSA President. You are the best there is!

Please don't forget in all the spring craziness that there are still things that will affect our schools and our city! Please vote for School Board and City Council. May 5 is election day; please go vote! Those parents with seniors who are 18 and registered - take them with you! What a great example we give by showing them the importance of making your voice heard through voting! They often fail to do what we say, but they never forget what we DO.

I wish everyone a fabulous final 6 weeks. Happy graduation to our seniors! You have worked hard; enjoy your special day. I hope everyone has a spectacular summer! Go Warriors!

Melody Fowler
Martin PTSA President





Counselors' Corner

May/June 2018

MEET YOUR COUNSELORS!

A-Brov:	David Pyatt
Brow-Dax:	Amy Benson
Dat-Gt:	Jana Lewis
Gu-Joq:	Suzanne Bandy
Jorj-Masq:	Connie David
Masr-Orth:	Barbara Moeller
Orti-Rof:	Jarita Galbreath
Rog-Thol:	Susan Kingen
Thom-Z:	Jai Davis
AVID:	Edwina Thompson
STEM:	Sara Stringer

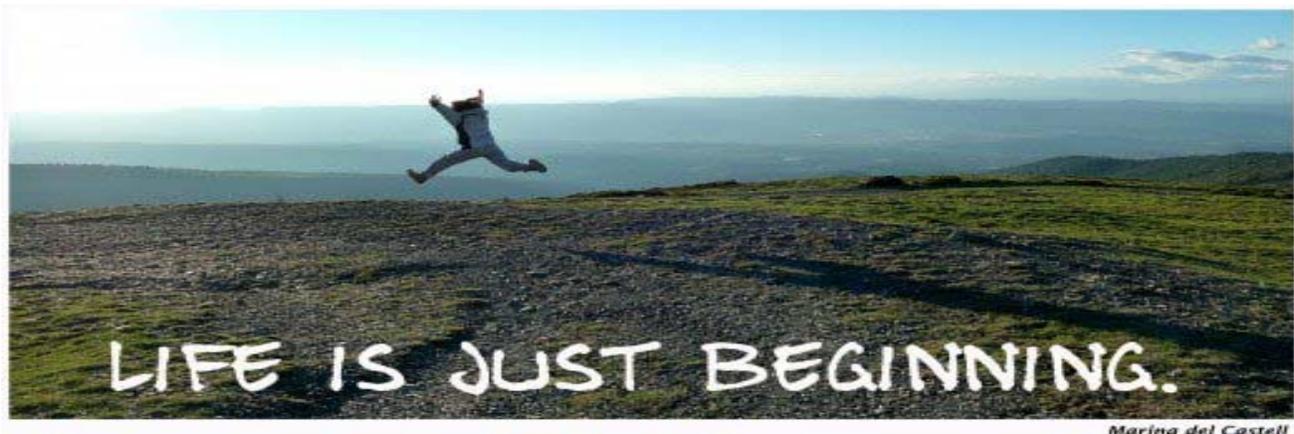
*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined." -Henry David Thoreau*

7. Seek a balanced life. College life is an ever-changing mix of social opportunities, academic demands, and self-care. Try to prioritize what's most important to you in advance and then make your choices accordingly. Peers can be extremely influential in your daily habits so try to surround yourself with like-minded people who will help you maintain a balance that's well-suited to your personality and abilities.

8. Attend class regularly. Avoid the temptation to sleep in or go late to that 8 am class. Without parents or attendance requirements to keep you on track, it's a slippery slope when you start giving yourself permission to skip classes. Even if your professor is simply reviewing a presentation that is available online, you'll miss the exposure to auditory learning which will help you perform better on exams and assignments. You also risk missing vital information from professors about what to expect on exams, changes in due dates, etc.

9. Connect with students in your classes. Aim to meet at least one new person in each of your classes and exchange contact information with them. Everyone appreciates someone else making an effort to say hello, so try to overcome feelings of shyness. These connections will serve as an important resource when you have to miss a class or need to build or join a study group down the road.

10. Visit your professors during their office hours. There are only benefits to getting to know your professors, especially if later in the semester you run into some problems and need to ask for extensions or planned absences. Professors maintain office hours for the sole purpose of meeting with students to help them troubleshoot and succeed.



*Adapted from [examiner.com/article/freshman-year-collegesurvival-guide-20-tips-for-success](https://www.examiner.com/article/freshman-year-collegesurvival-guide-20-tips-for-success)



Summer is right around the corner! And before we hear the collective sigh of relief from students (and teachers!), let's take a look at some things (besides sleeping in—although rest is important, too!) that students can do over the summer to help prepare them for college and career. The articles below contain all sorts of ideas and helpful hints—to prepare students for the next year of high school, to better prepare them for college and career, and to help shape them into well-rounded individuals.

<https://www.teenlife.com/blogs/10-summer-activities-will-turn-admissions-heads>

<http://blog.prepscholar.com/summer-activities-for-high-school-students>

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/articles/2016-06-06/must-do-tasks-for-the-summer-before-every-year-of-high-school>

<http://www.collegexpress.com/articles-and-advice/admission/blog/5-things-high-school-students-need-do-summer/>

<https://plexuss.com/news/article/boost-high-school-resume>

<http://poetsandquantsforundergrads.com/2014/06/28/a-high-school-students-guide-to-summer-planning-for-college/>

Have a fun, relaxing, productive, and SAFE summer!

<3, Your MHS Counselors



MARTIN CHOIR



A Tradition of Excellence

May - June 2018 Calendar of Events

Thur May 3	Choir Spring Concert MHS Auditorium at 7:00 PM
Tues May 8	Choir Executive Board Meeting 6:00 PM and General Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room
Wed May 9	Chic-Fil-A on Little Road Fundraiser from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Mon May 21-Wed May 23	Musical Dress Rehearsal 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Thu May 24-Sat May 26	Musical Performance at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium (2 PM <i>and</i> 7 PM show on Sat)
Sun May 27	Choir Executive Board Installation Dinner at 7:00 PM (place TBA)
Tues May 29	Graduation Rehearsal - Chorale Choir - UTA College Park Center 6 PM to 8 PM
Tues June 4	Senior Awards Ceremony - MHS Auditorium -Chamber Choir Performs (6:45 Call Time)
Sun June 10	Graduation Ceremony - UTA College Park Center - Chorale Choir Performs
Date TBA	Chamber Choir Auditions (TBA)
Date TBA	Varsity Show Choir Learning Session (time TBA)
Date TBA	Varsity Show Choir Auditions (time TBA)

Times and dates subject to change: visit www.martinchoir.com and view the *Choir Calendar* for updated information.

Twitter updates texted to you from @MartinChoir: text Follow @MartinChoir to 40404. ***Remind 101 from the Booster

Our Spirit Wear is always on sale. You can find the order form in the Choir Room and it will be available at all the Spring concerts. Wear the Spirit Wear proudly and support Choir!



LET'S GET SOCIAL

Martin High School Cheer would like to invite you to visit our website at www.martincheer.com for Sponsorship Information, Upcoming Events, and all MHS Cheer News. New to our Martin Cheer social media is Instagram @martinhighcheer. We encourage you to follow as we end the school year - we want you to stay connected.

<https://instagram.com/martinhighcheer>



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Like us on Facebook!



<http://www.facebook.com/MartinCheerleading>

We're ready to connect with you!

Don't Miss a Tweet!



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<https://twitter.com/martinhighcheer>



**MARTIN
HIGH
SCHOOL**

2018 CHEER CLINIC

Day Camp!

Taught by MHS
Cheerleaders

AUGUST 11, 2018

Register by July 31st for reduced pricing and guaranteed clinic t-shirt.

CLINIC OPEN TO K-6TH GRADE

AM clinic 9:30am-Noon, PM clinic 12:30-3:00pm or
ALL Day 9:30-3:00

Attend AM \$30, PM \$30 or All Day \$50

If register past deadline (July 31) \$40 AM or PM & \$60 All Day

Optional Add-Ons:

Lunch \$5, Snack/Drink Fund \$5 (one drink & snack) & Concessions

Side-line cheer drawing ticket \$20

(chance to cheer at a MHS football game Sept 21st @ UTA) or

Purchase tax deductible guaranteed side-line cheer \$100

MHS Spirit Wear

Sign up
early, expedite
check-in
process!
Invite your
friends!

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Gym C & D. Enter at the East side of the school by tennis courts.

4501 W. Pleasant Ridge, Arlington

Parents are invited to a "show off" in Gym A

11:45 for morning participants & 2:45 for afternoon & all day participants

Mandatory registration form is available on cheer website.
Register & pay online (PayPal) - follow the cheer clinic drop-down.

WWW.MARTINCHEER.COM

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year's event
the best to
date!

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2017 / 2018 Martin PTSA Membership Form

Senior Students **MUST** be a member to be eligible for PTSA Scholarships.
 Parents of Seniors **MUST** be a member to work Bahama Bash.
 Texas PTSA members are entitled to special discounts from the following businesses:



Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

(Email needed especially for parents of senior students)

Name joining PTSA	Check One		Check One			Student-Grade
	Regu- lar	if Awarded Texas Life Membership	Par- ent	Student	Teacher/ Faculty	

Total Regular Members × \$10.00 =

Total Life Members × \$ 7.75 =

Donations to Scholarship Fund (donation amount)

(Tax deductible donation/Scholarships given to graduating seniors.)
 Total Payment

Mail checks payable to MHS PTSA and mail to

Aileen Bennett, P.O. Box 175188, Arlington, TX 76003

To be completed by PTSA:

Joined by/date: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Card(s) Given _____