



May-June 2015

# SMOKE SIGNALS

Martin High School PTSA Newsletter

Arlington, Texas

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### 2014-15 MHS Yearbooks

*Order online until May 21 at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)*

**OR**

**Students may purchase yearbooks at school on delivery day, May 29th, for \$75 with cash, check or money order made payable to MHS Yearbook**

*Sold on first come, first serve basis.*



## 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, & Students! Martin is truly the BEST High School in Arlington because of YOU! It has been a real honor to serve the past two years.

As our year is coming to an end, I want to give a shout out to Melinda Nelson & Kim Trussell our Bahama Bash Chairs for their outstanding leadership! They have been working an *entire year* to provide our Martin seniors with a drug & alcohol free after prom party that will give 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!

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

A very special thank you to Marlene Roddy and Karen Kuentz who have been *over the top* supportive of Martin PTSA and me personally! You have made it a true pleasure to serve as PTSA President these past 2 years. You ladies ROCK!!!

Please don't forget in all the spring craziness there are some VERY important elections coming up that will affect our future in our schools and our city! We have the Arlington Mayor's seat and three school board positions that will be determined. Early voting is through May 5<sup>th</sup>, and May 9<sup>th</sup> is Election Day. SO 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 be 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 and a spectacular summer! Go Warriors!

Cara Hackley

Martin PTSA President

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## Counselors' Corner May-June 2015

### THE BEST SUMMER PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### Use Your Summers to Strengthen Your Resume and College Applications

**WORK:** Employment is one of the most practical ways to build your resume and impress colleges. Even if working during the school year is not an option, there are often seasonal establishments such as residential summer camps that look for help specifically during the summer months. Any job is good, but working in a leadership position or in an academic area would be ideal. The more a job challenges you, the more it builds the skills that colleges and future employers are interested in seeing in applicants.

**VOLUNTEER:** Do good. Community service is another great way to gain some valuable work and leadership experience. Nonprofits such as soup kitchens and animal shelters are always looking for volunteers, so it shouldn't be difficult to find a volunteer organization near you that could use an extra pair of hands for a few hours a week.

**TRAVEL:** While this may not be a viable option for everyone, summer travel can be an exciting way to enrich your mind while enhancing your resume. Visiting and exploring foreign places will broaden your horizons, allowing you to expand your awareness of other peoples and cultures. It's also a great chance to develop language skills.

**TAKE CLASSES:** There are a variety of options available for high school students to take summer courses, both at their own schools and at local colleges. If your high school offers summer classes, this could be a great way to advance your math or language skills, two areas that often fall short on college applications. This will not only look great on your transcript, but it also provides an opportunity to get a jump start on general education requirements for college and allows you to explore possible career options.

**VISIT COLLEGES:** It almost goes without saying that campus visits should be part of any college applicant's summer plans. Of course, while these visits are a priority when considering which colleges to apply to, it is important to remember that they should be just one part of your summer equation. A few campus tours don't constitute a summer's worth of experience; they should be included in your plans, along with other resume-building activities and experiences, in order to set you apart from your fellow applicants.



### MEET YOUR COUNSELORS!

A-Bon:	David Pyatt
Boo-Cor:	Amy Benson
Cos-Fox:	Sara Stringer
Foy-Heao:	Jana Lewis
Heap-Keli:	Suzanne Bandy
Kelj-Mars:	Connie David
Mart-Ngr:	Barbara Moeller
Ngs-Ram:	Jarita Galbreath
Ran-Shm:	Susan Kingen
Shn-Tur:	Edwina Thompson
Tus-Z:	Jai Davis

## Surviving your first year of college

### 10 tips for success

- 1. Attend freshman and campus orientations.** It is extremely tempting to skip some of the long-winded freshman year orientations that take place at the beginning of the school year. Even if you don't hear any new information, these gatherings are an excellent opportunity to ask questions, meet other like-minded peers, and commit newly learned information to memory.
- 2. Make an effort to befriend roommates and others in your residence hall.** The people you live with your freshman year are all likely going through similar transitions and emotions as you, and can be huge source of support as you adjust. This built in network of people serves not only as a team to problem solve day-to-day challenges, but will open up continued opportunities for social support.
- 3. Stay on campus as much as possible your first year.** Frequent trips home to eat or do laundry, off campus jobs, or maintaining romantic partners from home can stand in the way of fully adjusting to college. The more time you spend acclimating to your campus and new peers, the more comfortable you'll be in your new environment and the more likely you are to thrive there.
- 4. Get organized.** In high school, teachers typically lead you through all the homework and due dates. In college, professors hand out a course syllabus and/or post the assignments online for the entire term/semester and expect you to prepare independently. While digital devices are a great way to get organized, maintaining a hard copy calendar is also extremely helpful for mapping out a 'master timeline' for completing all your readings, assignments, tests, and other important events. While good grades might have come naturally to you in high school, you will have to develop a new set of organization and study habits to survive your new educational setting.
- 5. Become an expert on course requirements and due dates.** Professors spend hours preparing course syllabi and calendars so that you will know exactly what is expected of you, and when. Don't get burned by finding some things out too late!
- 6. Commit to a study area and time schedule.** With a never-ending calendar of social opportunities and campus events, it's very easy for unstructured 'study time' to fall by the wayside. As early as possible, carve out specific times in your schedule to complete your readings and studying. Set realistic deadlines for yourself and stick to them.



Choose a place with as few distractions as possible and make a commitment to going regularly. Selecting study partners is also

important. Decide early on which of your peers are better as study partners and which are better reserved for socializing only.

**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](http://examiner.com/article/freshman-year-collegesurvival-guide-20-tips-for-success).

## PTSA Student Recognition Awards 2014-15 5th Six Weeks

Each six weeks PTSA selects students nominated by the faculty and staff that have shown these characteristics:

DEDICATION~COOPERATION~MORAL CHARACTER

POSITIVE ATTITUDE~LEADERSHIP~CITIZENSHIP

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY~STUDENT GROWTH



We are proud of these students and their accomplishments!

Senior ~ Sean P, Micaela M, Alfredo T. and Rachel B.

Junior ~ Tom O. and Rachel E.

Sophomore ~ Timbert G. and Shazib H.

Thank you MHS faculty and staff for all your nominations!

### Join Martin PTSA

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN MARTIN PTSA!!!

Now is the time to sign up, its not too late! Join PTSA now for the remaining school year and get a jump start for next year. ***If you sign up now, you will be counted as a member for this year AND next year!!!*** Please fill out the membership form today and sign up! It was necessary to raise our membership dues. At the last association meeting, this change in dues was voted on and approved. Please note the change in the amount. This year, Martin PTSA has qualified for 6 Texas PTA awards. Thank you so much for your participation! Please help us get a jump start to achieve our "early bird" award for next year.

***Diahann Hughes, Membership Chair***

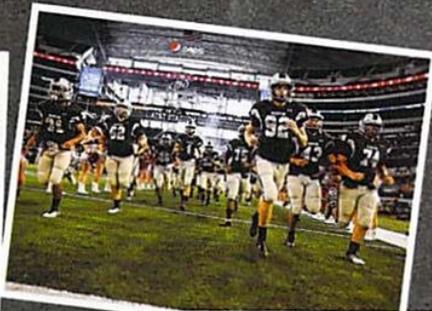
### About Smoke Signals

It has been an honor to serve as your Smoke Signals editor this year. Martin High School is an amazing campus with top-notch teachers, administrative staff and parent volunteers who work together to provide our students with an atmosphere that allows them to learn, explore, discover and grow! Thank you to everyone who made this another great year at MHS!

Your 2015-16 Smoke Signals editor is Lindsay Maher. Watch for announcements about submitting your information for the August issue that's printed and mailed in July. Summer Issue articles are due June 15th to [mhssmokesignals@outlook.com](mailto:mhssmokesignals@outlook.com). Please limit articles and forms to a half page if possible. If you have any questions regarding submissions contact Lindsay Maher at [mhssmokesignals@outlook.com](mailto:mhssmokesignals@outlook.com).

***Cassie Noll, 4th VP Communications***

# The year lives here!



Martin High School

# WARRIORS

Buy your  
yearbook now!  
[yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)

Friends and fun, classes and clubs... the yearbook staff is capturing the year.  
Buy a 2015 yearbook so you can remember this year anytime!

### Cost:

- \$65 through Feb. 28
- \$75 March 1 - April 30

Don't wait — if you want to personalize the book, namestamping starts at \$5 extra and must be purchased before Jan. 31!

### To purchase:

- To use a credit card, debit card or PayPal, go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) and enter our school name.
- For cash or check, bring payment made out to MHS Yearbook to Ms. Adwell in room 260B.

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost

**Walsworth** yearbooks

[yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)





# The Bahama Bash Board Would Like to Thank the Following for their Donations:

## Golden Palm Donors

Derrick Kinney – Ameriprise Financial

Troy & Cathy Perkins

Rush Creek Dental

Vandergriff Toyota

Vandegriff Chevrolet

Fast Lane Motorsports

## Casino Table Sponsors

Rush Creek Dental

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Christine Brinson

Baggett Construction

Warnke's Machinery

Britt & Melinda Nelson

St. Vincent Episcopal Church

Jeff and Kari Jordan

Velvet Garafano

Carl Wilson Memorial – Private Donation

Ken and Kim Marak

## Organizations

MHS Choir

MHS Yearbook

Martin Baseball

Warrior Volleyball

Martin Football

Warrior CC / Track & Field

Lady Warrior Soccer

Warrior Tennis

Warrior Wrestling

Martin Orchestra

Warrior Basketball

Lady Warrior Basketball

MHS Swim & Dive

Martin PTSA

Boles JH PTA

Moore PTA

Ditto PTA

Little PTA

Corey PTA



## The Bahama Bash Board Would Like to Thank the Following for their Donations:

### Sponsors

Walgreens - W. Green Oaks	Globe Life Park
Raising Canes	Lake Arlington Golf Course
Jennifer Gaona – Brighton Collectibles	Mountain Sports
Firestone Auto Care – Little Rd.	Super Cuts - I-20
Barbre Orthodontics	Dr. Alexander Orthodontics
Meinke Car Care Center – Poly Webb Rd.	Curves – W. Green Oaks
Chick-Fil-A	Medical Center Arlington
Starbucks – Little Rd.	Wal-Mart – Hwy 287
Café Acapulco	Ramon Chavez Realty
Vision Expo – S. Cooper St.	Sunny Graham Realty
Southern Painting	Sprouts
Albertsons – SW Plaza	Spaghetti Warehouse
Cheddars	Papa John's Pizza – Little Road
Steve Broker – Daisy	Al Clark Insurance
TJ's	Hooters
Great American Cookie Company	Cooper Street Bakery
McDonald's	Edible Arrangements
Carol's Cupcakery	Green's Produce
Subway	Chicken Express
Schlotzky's	Jersey Mike's Subs
Bobby V's	Coker's BBQ
Neighborhood Wal-Mart	McAlister's
Costco	Target
St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church	

We would also like to thank all of the parents and staff that donated their time to help make Bahama Bash a great success!



# MARTIN CHOIR

*A Tradition of Excellence*



## 2014-15 Schedule

**Show Choir - Rehearsals are every Monday night from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

- Tues/May 12 - MHS Choir Booster Club Exec Board Meeting 7:00 pm / (Choir Room) - **2015 Seniors Recognized!**
- May 18-20 - Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- May 21-22 - **Spring Musical: *The Drowsy Chaperone*** at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Sat/May 23 - Spring Musical ***The Drowsy Chaperone*** at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium
- Fri/May 29 - Choir Banquet 7:30 p.m. –Worthington Renaissance Fort Worth Hotel  
(**tickets must be purchased by students**) – Place TBA
- Mon/June 1 - Varsity Show Choir Learning Session – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Wed/June 3 - Varsity Show Choir Auditions for 2015-2016 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sign-up to receive Twitter updates via text message from **@MartinChoir** without being a Twitter user! **Simply send a text message to 40404.** In the body of the message type: **FOLLOW @MartinChoir.** **There must be a space after FOLLOW, but not one after the @ sign.** You will then receive a confirmation text stating you are now following **MartinChoir.** (Standard text messaging rates apply.)

**\*\*Be sure to help out Martin Choir in one of our easiest fundraisers all year -** Enroll in Kroger’s Community Rewards by visiting [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) / Locate your state and click "Enroll Now" / Sign in to your online account, or create an account / Find and select **MARTIN H.S. CHOIR-PARENT BOOSTER CLUB**, and click "Save" **\*\***- Contact Amy Minton ([Amy597@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Amy597@sbcglobal.net)) if you need further assistance. **Anyone in any state can sign up, so pass this on to your friends and family!**

**Don’t forget to visit our Martin Choir website and add as one of your favorites, click on choir calendar to see a daily list of rehearsals and meetings and updates to above schedule -** [www.martinchoir.com](http://www.martinchoir.com)

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### LATIN CLUB NEWS

Hey students! Rome celebrated its birthday on April 21 last month.

*Latin Club has also donated money to Pennies for Pasta.*



# Martin High School Cheerleaders 2015 – 2016

## Varsity:

Reaghan A.  
Tiffany B.  
Hailey B.  
Aleona B.  
Madie C.  
Kylee D.  
Erica E.  
McKenzie G.  
Mady G.  
Katherine G.  
Aubrey H.  
Avery J.  
Alaijze L.  
Jackie M.  
Kristin N.  
Kami P.  
Brianna S.  
Jasmine T.  
Lyndi W.  
Riyah W.

## Junior Varsity:

Allena A.  
Cassidy B.  
Toni C.  
Madison C.  
Ashley H.  
Julia H.  
Aubrey J.  
Autumn J.  
Colbi J.  
Caitlynn M.  
Shannon M.  
Brooke M.  
Sydney M.  
Jaielyn P.  
Tatianna S.  
Carrigan S.  
Danielle St. R.  
Clarissa T.  
Bethany T.  
Mya W.  
Mya W.

## Freshman:

Riley A.  
Macie A.  
Tatum B.  
Taylor B.  
Madeline B.  
Sophia B.  
Morgan D.  
Sophie H.  
Kate J.  
Hillary J.  
Sarah L.  
Morgan L.  
Megan M.  
Snow N.  
Athen S.  
Mikhala S.  
Ashley T.  
Meredith U.  
Daphne W.  
Tyler W.  
Lexie W.  
Alayna Z.

**REGISTER TODAY**

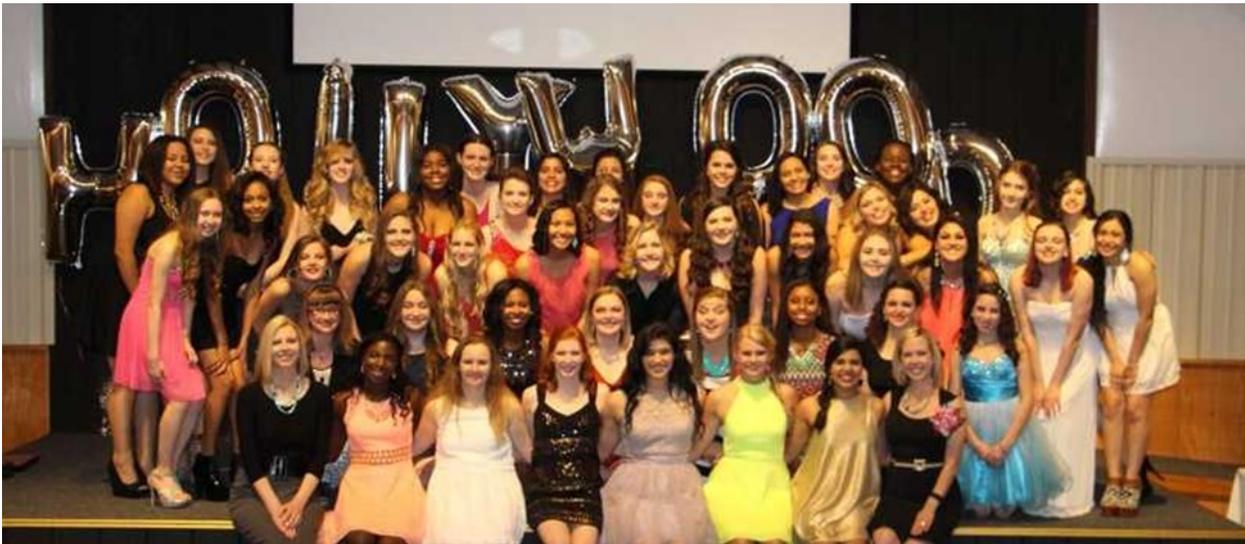
**2015 MARTIN CHEER CLINIC ON MAY 11TH**

*Join us for the morning, afternoon or all-day clinic*

**Go to the end of this newsletter to print your Registration Form!**



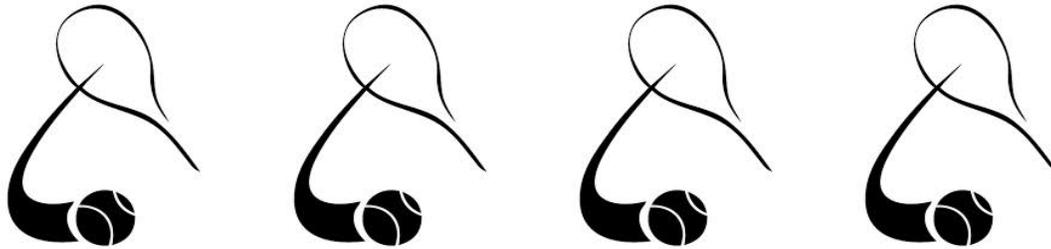
## 2014-2015 MHS Sundancers!



The Sundancers enjoyed their end of the year banquet and annual Spring Show last month which featured all their competition performances as well as several solos, ensembles, a fun Daddy/Daughter dance and a salute to the seniors.

Congratulations to the all the senior Sundancers! (Leah B, Rachel B, Kaylyn B, Moria C, Ashley C, Krista G, Sapphire H, Shannon K, Madison R, Alyssa R, Morgan S, and Ebony T) We will miss all of you very much and wish you success in the future!

“Let’s Go Warriors”!!!



## Warrior Tennis News

The Martin Warrior Tennis Team had another winning season this year! After defending their district title during the fall, the Warriors had 3 teams qualify to move on to Regional play for the spring season and 2 singles players place in the top 3. Congratulations to the following:

**Ashton Willis / Dai Ngo – Girl’s Doubles District Champs**

**Katie Conkle / Biola Olagbegi – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Girl’s Doubles**

**Preston Pham / Nicole Finder – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mixed Doubles**

**Christian Reid – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Boy’s Singles**

**Mallory McCurdy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Girl’s Doubles**

Also, Congratulations to **Ashton Willis** for winning her 4<sup>th</sup> straight Girl’s Doubles District Title and for committing to play tennis at Texas Wesleyan University this fall.

## Tennis Booster Club News:

**The Booster Club has lots of openings for the 2015-2016 Season!**

If you are interested, please email: [awillis13@outlook.com](mailto:awillis13@outlook.com)



# MARTIN WARRIOR GOLF 2014-15



## Lady Warriors Team

Madison L	12	Britney H	10
Brittany M	12	Skylar N	10
Lacy R	12	Lauren R	10
Morgan R	12	Kate T	10
Madeline B	11	Madeline V	10
Samantha H	11	Courtney G	9
Tarin L	11	Savannah K	9
Megan M	11	Caitlyn L	9
Hailey M	11	Victoria M	9
Huntir T	11	Melissa W	9
Allison W	11		

## Warriors Team

J. R. C.	12	Anthony L	10
Keaton H	12	Jarod P	10
Sean H	12	Jay S	10
Brett K	12	Logan S	10
Mason M	12	Philip L	10
John M	12	Ben R	10
Garrett S	12	Trevor R	10
Cole S	11	Jagr C	9
Alex T	11	Brooks H	9
Cole B	11	Charles N	9
Craig C	11	Cole S	9
Connor F	11	Dawson S	9
Juston L	11		



The **Martin Golf Team** extends a big **THANK YOU** and **High-Five** to **Coach Max Spencer and Coach David Amis**. After 16 years of coaching golf at Martin, Coach Max Spencer is retiring and will be deeply missed! Since 1999, Coach Spencer has led our Warriors Golf Team to Regional Play-offs every year. Coach Amis has led the Lady Warriors to Regional Play-offs the last 5 years. The Martin Golf program continues to grow. Congratulations to our golfers on a great year!

**Martin Golf Banquet ticket order deadline is May 8th. For more Martin Golf News go to: [martinwarriorgolf.wix.com/martin-warrior-golf](http://martinwarriorgolf.wix.com/martin-warrior-golf)**

### District 4-6A Standings

#### Boys Varsity: District Champions and Regional Qualifiers

- 1st Team All-District: Cole B, Sean H, John M
- 2nd Team All-District: J.R. C
- 3rd Place Medalist Out of 60 Players - John M

#### Lady Warriors Varsity: All-District, 2nd Place

- First Team All-District: Allison W and Kate T
- Second Team All-District, Hailey M, Megan M, Morgan R
- 1st Place Medalist, District Playoffs - Allison W
- 5th Place Medalist, District Playoffs - Kate T

#### Boys Junior Varsity:

- 2nd Place Medalist - Jay S
- 5th Place Medalist - Charles N, 3-Way Tie, Scorecard Playoff Result
- 6th Place Medalist - Ben R, 3-Way Tie, Scorecard Play-off Result

#### Lady Warriors Junior Varsity: District Champions

- 1st Place Medalist - Samantha H
- 2nd Place Medalist - Maddi V
- 3rd Place Medalist - Victoria M
- 4th Place Medalist - Britney H
- 8th Place Medalist - Skylar W



# WARRIOR VOLLEYBALL

**Save the Date for MHS VOLLEYBLAST!!**

**MAY 25, 2015**

**4x4 Co-Ed Outdoor Volleyball Tournament!**

Martin Volleyball Booster Club invites you and your friends  
to participate in the

**5th Annual VolleyBlast!**

VolleyBlast is an outdoor volleyball tournament open to all interested!

The Tournament is on the MHS Baseball practice field off Mayfield Road.  
Teams include JH and High School teams - Competitive 1 and Competitive 2 divisions.

**Teams must be co-ed and have no more than 2 volleyball players.**

It is a fun way to spend your Memorial Day!!

**\$20 per player to Register**

***FREE Tank Top guaranteed for all players registered by May 8!!***

VolleyBlast shirts and Tank Tops \$10.

Turn in Registration Forms by May 8<sup>th</sup> with \$20 check or cash to  
MHS Room #214, or Boles or Young Jr. High girls' Coaches.

*(To keep registration costs low, there is no online registration.)*

Registration Forms available in front offices of Young and Boles.  
Forms are also in MHS Room #214 and from Coach Tracy Perez.

**FREE OPEN GYM:** May 7<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm for all registered players!!

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP:** July 13-16; All Incoming Freshman and younger.

**TEAM CAMP:** July 27-28; All Incoming Freshmen and Current Players.

**TRYOUTS:** August 3, 4 and 5; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

***Looking forward to a great year!!***

***Martin Volleyball Booster Club***



**VOLLEYBLAST – MAY 25, 2015**

REGISTRATION FORM AND PERSONAL AND MEDICAL RELEASE

**PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY BEFORE TURNING IN!!**

**PLAYER INFORMATION:**

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER TANK TOP SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE \$20 PAYMENT BY:      CASH                  CHECK                  DATE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM INFORMATION:**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE THE DIVISION:                  JR. HIGH                  COMPETITIVE 1                  COMPETITIVE 2

**PLAYER AGREEMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree, as a participant in the Martin VolleyBlast Tournament:

1. NO player, team or observer shall use foul or derogatory language, threaten, physically or verbally abuse any other participant or volunteer before, during, or after the game. This includes trash talk.
2. NO player, team or observer shall argue or talk back to a game official or volunteer.
3. I agree to follow all the rules of AISD and Martin High School student code of conduct. I also agree to follow the uniform code. I understand that if I break any rule that I could be subject disciplinary action which would include game suspension or ejection from the tournament. I also could be subjected disciplinary action through Martin High School Administration.
4. I understand that information will be communicated via **REMIND 101** and **TWITTER**.
5. I agree to sign up for **Remind 101** updates. **To sign up, text “@vblast” to 81010.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PLAYER SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PARENT RELEASE:**

1. I agree that \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in MHS VolleyBlast.
2. My relationship to the participant is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I, on behalf of the player and myself, release the Arlington ISD, Martin High School, Martin Volleyball Booster Club and all personnel associated with the tournament, from any and all liability resulting from participating in VolleyBlast, including accidents, injuries, lost or stolen property, etc.
4. I grant unrestricted permission to use images in print, video, and digital media taken of the above named person at VolleyBlast. I agree that these images may be used by Martin High School and Martin Volleyball Booster Club for a variety of purposes and that these images may be used without further notifying me.
5. INFORMATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA **REMIND 101**. **For Remind 101 updates, text “@vblast” to 81010.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT’S PRINTED NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT PHONE NUMBER**



# 2015 MHS Football Booster Club Enrollment Form



Be part of the "TEAM" behind the "TEAM" by joining the Martin Football Booster Club. The club is committed to supporting the team and coaches each football season. In addition our club raises funds for scholarships, uniforms and sponsors the annual football banquet for the team. Our communication Email blasts will keep you informed of upcoming practice and game schedules, football activities, volunteer needs and much more. Choose from one of the membership packages listed below .

Silver \$65.00	Gold \$100.00	Platinum \$150.00	Diamond \$200.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booster Car Sticker</li> <li>• Weekly Email Blast</li> <li>• One Free "Behind the Team" T-shirt</li> <li>• Letter Jacket (for Jr., Sr., or Varsity player)</li> <li>• Program Recognition as "Silver" Member</li> </ul> <p>T-shirt size: circle one S - M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Booster Car Stickers</li> <li>• Weekly Email Blast</li> <li>• Two Free "Behind the Team" T-shirts</li> <li>• Letter Jacket (for Jr., Sr., or Varsity player)</li> <li>• Program Recognition as "Gold" Member</li> </ul> <p>T-shirt size: circle two S - M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Booster Car Stickers</li> <li>• Weekly Email Blast</li> <li>• Two Free "Behind the Team" T-shirt</li> <li>• Letter Jacket (for Jr., Sr., or Varsity player)</li> <li>• Program Recognition as "Platinum" Member</li> </ul> <p>T-shirt size: circle two S - M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Booster Car Stickers</li> <li>• Weekly Email Blast</li> <li>• Two Free "Behind the Team" T-shirt</li> <li>• Letter Jacket (for Jr., Sr., or Varsity player)</li> <li>• Free program booklet</li> <li>• Program Recognition as "Diamond" Member</li> </ul> <p>T-shirt size: circle two S - M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL</p>

## Membership Level: (circle one)

Silver      Gold      Platinum      Diamond

Player's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Email (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and hand in your form and payment or mail to: Marlene Brown, 5530 Edendale Dr., Arlington, TX 76018, check payable to MHS Football Booster Club



We accept Master Card or Visa credit card in person

You may also complete your membership on-line and pay with pay pal on our website at [www.martinfootball.com](http://www.martinfootball.com)

In order to reach our fundraising goals it is sometimes necessary to have volunteers to work our events. Please check the level of commitment that will fit your Family's schedule for the upcoming year. \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4h ours \_\_\_\_\_ 5-8hours \_\_\_\_\_ 8-12hours \_\_\_\_\_ 12hours or more

# SENIORS 2016

**deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11**

Dear parents of Class of 2016 seniors,

You will undoubtedly receive many solicitations to buy commemorative items recognizing your child's upcoming graduation, but few will retain the value of a senior tribute in the yearbook. The award-winning Phoenix yearbook is 375 pages of full-color, digital photos, incomparable memories and fabulous fun. Your child will cherish the yearbook because it is a magical ride into the past. Programs and senior pictures may end up in the garbage. **A yearbook lasts forever.**

Senior ads are purchased separately from your yearbook order. To accommodate a variety of budgets, we offer several size options. A full page measures 9" x 12". You may order online at yearbookforever.com or in person. To order in person, follow the directions below.

When you complete the order form below, submit it and your picture selections. We do **not** accept original "hard copy" prints, only high-quality electronic images (at resolution of 300 dpi) submitted by email. Please name each photo with a first and last name (Ex: Jonathon\_Doe\_1). Put your student's name in the "Subject" field of the e-mail and send to: mhsphoenixyearbook@gmail.com. **Ads are due by Friday, September 11, 2015** (we have a strict **no exceptions** policy).

Please contact me if you have any questions. I am eager to help make your son or daughter's senior year the most most memorable year ever!

Sincerely,

Erin Adwell

Martin HS Yearbook Adviser

## Mark your calendars!

**June 15-16, July 13-14 Senior Picture Days @ Martin HS**

**\*\*All senior tux/drape yearbook portraits must be taken on these dates by Prestige Portraits, a division of Lifetouch Photography.**

**Sept. 11 Deadline to order Senior Tributes**

**March 1 Deadline to order your 2015-2016 yearbook!**

deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11    **SENIOR TRIBUTE ORDER FORM**    deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11    deadline Sept. 11

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Message as you wish it to appear in the yearbook:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Your relationship to the student \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (    )

Size & Price List	
Full page	\$390.00
1/2 page	220.00
1/4page	120.00
1/8 page	60.00
Cash, check and money order payments accepted. <b>Please circle the tribute size you wish to purchase.</b>	

**Please make checks and money orders payable to "MHS Yearbook" and deliver them with this form to room 260B by Sept. 11.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amout Paid    \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number    \_\_\_\_\_ Ad Size    \_\_\_\_\_ # of photos

# Parents of Class of 2016 Seniors Want to work Bahama Bash?

Then you will need to. . . .

- 👉 Be a Martin PTSA member (\$10 per member)
- 👉 Be an approved AISD volunteer
- 👉 Parent Contribution (\$25 minimum per student)
- 👉 Contribute a minimum of 10 volunteer hours
- 👉 Work Bahama Bash set up on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

**👉 Have FUN at Bahama Bash!!!**

Have other questions about Bahama Bash -  
Martin's drug & alcohol free after prom  
party?

Contact 2016 Bahama Bash Chairs:  
Cara Hackley [carahackley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carahackley@sbcglobal.net)  
Jenny Reine [jreine2@tx.rr.com](mailto:jreine2@tx.rr.com)



**PARENTS of 2016 SENIORS:**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Your 2016 Senior's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the **Bahama Bash committee(s)** or **chair** you are interested in helping with:

- CHICK-FIL-A: Sales are every morning from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. (Many volunteers are needed)
- COMMUNICATIONS: Coordinate communications (tweets, e-mails, etc.) & announcements throughout the year, update & maintain website
- COOKIE SALES: Sales Wednesday & Friday from 11:00 - 1:00 (Many volunteers are needed)
- DECORATIONS: Plan and set up decorations. Evening and take-home projects are available
- ENTERTAINMENT: Help choose all entertainment, oversee entertainment & games during the event
- FORD TEST DRIVE: Help chair coordinate event, set-up and schedule, volunteer at event
- FOOD: Solicit and purchase food and paper products, design layout/setup, serve food during the event
- GOLF TOURNAMENT: Plan tournament, solicit players & coordinate tournament
- SILENT AUCTION DINNER: coordinate dinner, collect Silent Auction donations & oversee Silent Auction
- FUNDRAISING/SPECIAL EVENTS: Coordinate additional fundraising opportunities such as Sonic, Chili's night & other fundraising
- PLANT SALES: Coordinate plant sale in fall and possibly spring
- ORGANIZATIONS: Contact school & community organizations for financial support & donations
- GIFT STORE: Purchase/solicit items, price items for the event, organize & run the store, distribute purchased gifts at the end of the event
- SOLICITATIONS: Contact businesses for donations, organize grand prize drawings during the event
- CORPORATE SPONSOR: Recruit corporate sponsors for Bahama Bash
- TICKETS: sell Bahama Bash tickets, sign students in and out at the event
- CORRESPONDENCE: Send acknowledgements & thank you notes to sponsors, donors, etc.
- PUBLICITY: Promote Bahama Bash & activities throughout the year
- ENCOURAGEMENT: Present positive thoughts at board meetings, encourage board members
- VOLUNTEERS: Coordinate volunteer needs & place volunteers throughout the year, coordinate volunteers for the event, maintain volunteer hours/records
- SECRETARY: Record & report minutes for all board meetings
- TREASURER: Maintain financial records, provide financial reports at meetings, oversee all funds

Please email your interest form to: [carahackley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carahackley@sbcglobal.net) or [jreine2@tx.rr.com](mailto:jreine2@tx.rr.com)

OR contact our chairs Cara Hackley and Jenny Reine

OR Mail to: **MHS Bahama Bash, P.O. Box 175188, Arlington, TX 76003**

Visit our website at [www.martinbash.com](http://www.martinbash.com) for the latest information on Bahama Bash!

# 2015-2016 Martin PTSA Membership Form

Membership is \$10.00/person-adult or student\*

Senior Students **MUST** be a member to be eligible for PTSA Scholarships.  
Parents of Seniors **MUST** be a member to work Bahama Bash.

**ONLY list those members who are joining.**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check if joining       Check if awarded Texas Life Member

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

*(Needed especially for parents of senior students)*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY** Check if joining       Check if awarded Texas Life Member

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Check if joining

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Check if joining

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Check if joining

## MHS Teacher/Faculty

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check if joining       Check if awarded Texas Life Member

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

*\*dues for Texas Life Members are \$7.75*

Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations gladly accepted to fund scholarships for graduating seniors. Tax deductible!

Number of regular Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Life Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to MHS PTSA, and mail to  
Diahann Hughes P.O. Box 175188 Arlington, TX 76003**

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*Do Not Write Below This Line: To be completed by PTSA*

Joined by/date: \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_ cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card(s) Given

# MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS 2015 CHEER CLINIC

AM clinic 9:30 am -noon  
PM clinic 12:30-3:00 pm

CLINIC OPEN TO

## KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE

Attend AM or PM clinic or BOTH

sessions with optional lunch for your child \$5.00 (cheese pizza)

MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH FEE TO:

**Spring McCurdy**  
2910 Collard Rd.  
Arlington, TX 76017

## MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

GYM C & D

4501 W. PLEASANT RIDGE

ARLINGTON, TX 76016

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

- Cheerleading skills by NCA & ACA

MHS CHEER BOOSTER CLUB.

National Champions

NO REFUNDS

- Win a chance to cheer at a Martin Varsity Football game.

*If you are registering a squad, please have separate forms for each participant.*

Raffle tickets \$20.00 each

*(or \$100.00 tax deductible donation will secure your child a spot to cheer at game)*

*Participants may also register at the door the day of camp; however, we cannot guarantee t-shirts.*

- Concessions

- Martin Cheerleading Apparel

- Parents invited to a "show-off" at 11:45am for morning cheerleaders and 2:45pm for afternoon or all day

Questions contact:

Spring McCurdy (817)909-7586  
sfoster@fostersear.com  
Corrina Baffa (817)480-0600  
joebaffa@swbell.net

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

WWW.MARTINCHEER.COM

Martin High School Cheerleaders Cheer Clinic  
Application and Medical Release

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE MAY 2015: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

May 11th: AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_ LUNCH \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that by taking part in this or any clinic/camp, there is a possibility of injury or sickness to my daughter/son; therefore, I give my permission for my daughter/son to participate in the Martin High School Cheerleading Clinic/Camp and do hereby grant permission to hospital staff members to administer immediate treatment to my child should she/he be injured.

I also agree to hold harmless Martin High School, its officers, staff, advisors, directors, or anyone associated with the Cheerleading Clinic/Camp for any injury incurred as a result of my daughter's/son's participation in this camp. The Martin High School Cheerleading Clinic/Camp strives to provide the maximum safety procedures and guidelines and therefore cannot assume responsibility for any accidents or injuries that may occur, or expenses incurred for the same.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION:**

IS MAY 1st

Please sign-up ASAP to guarantee  
shirt at clinic

**PRE-REGISTRATION COST:**

\$30.00 ONE SESSION

\$50.00 BOTH SESSIONS

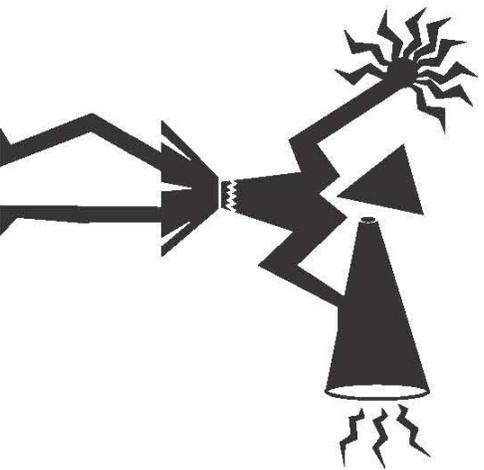
(CAMP T-SHIRT INCLUDED)

OPTIONAL LUNCH \$5 (cheese pizza)

**DAY OF CLINIC REGISTRATION:**

\$40.00 ONE SESSION

\$60.00 BOTH SESSIONS



**Martin High School  
4501 W. Pleasant Ridge  
Arlington, TX. 76016**

**2015  
MARTIN HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**CHEER CLINIC**



**Saturday, MAY 9**

**9:30a.m. - 3:00p.m.**

AM clinic 9:30-noon / PM clinic 12:30-3:00

Attend AM or PM clinic or BOTH  
with optional lunch for your child

**MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL**

**GYM C & D**

(enter at east side of school,  
by tennis courts)

**4501 W. PLEASANT RIDGE  
ARLINGTON, TX 76016**