

# SMOKE SIGNALS

Martin High School PTSA Newsletter

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You’re worth more (to us).



Dear Martin Warrior Families,

On behalf of Martin PTSA, we extend our sincere appreciation to all the families who have joined PTSA! Your membership makes a BIG difference in the life of our school! We are still working toward of our goal of 1,000 members, so please sign up today if you haven't already. Also, remember we are PT'S'A and we welcome your student (s) to join as well.

A BIG thank you to Tamara Schirm who did a fabulous job with this year's Back-to-school Luncheon! She made over 300 teachers, staff & administrators feel special by serving them a catered meal and providing school supplies for their rooms, and a huge array of school shirts. Thanks also to all the clubs who donated!

Thank you to Joy Blaha and Torryea Calderon who organized First Event this year! It was very well attended with lots of new Martin clubs joining us. We hope it was a successful fundraising night for all our booster clubs and school organizations!

Many thanks to Teresa Menard who put together our BBQ Open House Scholarship Dinner! We are again tremendously grateful to Spring Creek Barbeque who once again donated the entire meal. This allows PTSA to use 100% of all money collected for college scholarships! Next time you go there to eat, please let them know how much we appreciate their support of Martin High School.

Jenny Reine and Rose Harwell and the Bahama Bash board kicked off the year for senior families with a fun-filled, motivating night. If you have a senior, please refer to the Bahama Bash information, sign-up and don't miss out on this once in a lifetime experience for your senior student (and you)!

We are so blessed that our kids attend the BEST high school in Arlington! I am looking forward to another amazing year!

Go Warriors!!

Melody Fowler

Martin PTSA President

## PTSA Student Recognition Awards 1st Six Weeks 2017-18

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** ~~ Nora B., Jeffery H., Adam L., Jose V. and Lexie W.

**Junior** ~~ Jordyn A., Lana D., Michael G. and Angel M.

**Sophomore** ~~

**Freshman** ~~ Jarod C., Kristen G. and Rylee R.

Thank you MHS faculty and staff for all your nominations!





## Counselors' Corner

### October 2017

#### 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*



## **Hey, Juniors! This is for you!**

<https://www.livecareer.com/quintessential/high-school-junior-year>

The junior year of high school often doesn't get the respect it deserves. Call it the Jan Brady Syndrome (or middle-child syndrome) — the junior year is one of those middle years lost between the fear and excitement of the first year of high school and the joy and bravado of the senior year of high school. In the hierarchy of importance, however, the junior year deserves a high ranking because of its pivotal nature.

If you are in or approaching your junior year in high school — or know someone who is — this is the article for you. In the junior year of high school you'll make critical decisions that could have a major impact on the next five years of your life (and beyond) as you start narrowing lists of colleges and career paths. The good news is that all these critical activities high-school juniors must attempt to accomplish can be boiled down into five major topics — and that's what this article is about.

Here are the five critical issues that high-school juniors must deal with to increase their chances of success in college and career.

**1. Classes and Grades.** The junior year selection of classes — and the grades you receive in them — is very important because it is the last full year of grades that admissions folks will review while deciding your fate. You'll want to stick to a tough regimen of college-prep classes, including some advanced-placement or other honors classes, if possible. Don't go crazy with the courses and overload yourself, but the courses and grades you receive in your junior year are very important.

Some of the teachers you have for classes in your junior year may also play an important role for you in your senior year — when you ask them to write you a letter of recommendation for college — so plan on spending some of the time in your junior year getting to know at least a few of your favorite teachers on a more personal level.

**2. Standardized Tests.** The junior year, from start to end, is filled with standardized tests. Early in the year, you'll take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). This test, which measures critical reading, math problem-solving, and writing skills, is important for three reasons. First, it's a good indicator and excellent preparation for the SAT test that you will take at the end of your junior year. Second, your score may qualify you for a select group of merit scholarships. Third, it's one of the first chances you have to begin requesting information from colleges.

Many school systems also have a qualifying test that all high-school students need to pass to graduate, and often these are scheduled in the junior year.

In May, if you have been taking advanced placement classes, you'll have the AP Placement Tests. These tests are designed to test your knowledge of the subject at college level, with the results recommending that you receive advanced placement or college credit for the subject. More than 90 percent of the colleges and universities in the U.S. recognize these exam grades.

Finally, in May or June, you should schedule the SAT and/or ACT — the basic standardized tests that many colleges use as part of their admission criteria. Some of the more highly competitive colleges also require some of the five subject-specific SAT Subject exams — so you may need to schedule the SAT Subject Tests in the late spring, although you could wait until the very beginning of your senior year.

**3. College Planning.** The junior year is THE time to get organized for handling the onslaught of college material that will be coming your way — in the mail, in your email, and from college fairs and visits to your high school. The whole college search can be a little unnerving, a bit daunting, so just relax and take your time during this year and the summer that follows to really focus on finding the right mix of colleges for you. Ideally, by the end of your junior year you'll have a list of no more than 10 to 15 colleges.

Numerous print and online resources (including each college's Website) can help you learn more about colleges, including important stuff like majors and minors, academic quality and ranking, accreditation, job and graduate-school placement rates, costs, and financial aid. You'll also want to attend a few college fairs and meet with college representatives when they visit your high school. The junior year is also a good time to start investigating where the people you respect and admire attended college.

Many students just get a big box and start dumping all the mailed materials they receive into the box, but it probably makes sense to develop some sort of filing system so that the information from the colleges on your short list is easy to find when you need it.

**4. Career Research.** Your career choice(s) may have a big impact on the list of potential colleges you consider, so it's important to at least try narrowing down career possibilities. How do you discover possible career paths? Conduct research, take some career assessment tests, talk with your family and other adult family friends, meet with your teachers and guidance counselors, and evaluate your likes and dislikes.

If at the end of this self-reflection and research you are still unsure, that's okay too. In that case, you may be looking at more comprehensive universities that offer a wide range of majors and minors. And if you conclude this step with a concrete career concept, then you can start narrowing down college possibilities.

Finally, remember that this research is purely preliminary. As you move to your senior year and then into college, many more career options will arise that you'll probably at least consider.

**5. Portfolio Development.** It is never too soon to begin documenting your education, experience, and accomplishments. Start by listing all your high-school accomplishments, including your coursework, academic or athletic accomplishments, awards and honors, and any other achievements. Next, review any and all of your work experiences, including part-time jobs and volunteering or community service, and describe those experiences using action verbs. Showcase any leadership positions you have held. If you have room, include hobbies and interests.

Developing a resume is a pretty easy task once you have brainstormed most of the key content. The next step is simply designing (or borrowing) a nice layout and printing it out. If possible, avoid using a template as the format for your resume.

The final step is developing a portfolio that demonstrates the kind of student you are. A portfolio can include copies of your resume, awards and other certificates, letters of recommendation and/or a references list, samples of your work, and any other tangible proof of your accomplishments.

Recently, counselors met with junior-level English classes to discuss a timeline for this year. We focused on career planning, college preparations, and military/work-force exploration. The following timeline was presented, along with a booklet that goes more in-depth.

**Coming up:**

**September-October:** Senior Guidance

**October-November:** Freshman Personal Graduation Plan Meetings

**October 10:** MHS Mini College Night, 5:00-7:00 (in Library Lobby) ; FAFSA presentation 7:00-8:00

**November 1<sup>st</sup>:** MANDATORY Dual Credit Parent Meeting in the Cafeteria (for students who will be taking Dual Credit for the first time during the 2018-19 school year.) Students will be able to complete the Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) and the Apply Texas Application during this time.

# JUNIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

Martin High School

## FALL



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Submit GPA Exempt* form by September 8<sup>th</sup></b> <i>See Mrs. Broker in the Counseling Office</i> <i>*Does not affect GPA, BUT STILL AFFECTS ELIGIBILITY AND GOES ON TRANSCRIPT!</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Review your TRANSCRIPT (required courses, endorsement)</b> <i>This is the last year before presenting to colleges; Make sure you're on track!</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Take the PSAT/NSMQT on October 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Prepare using Khan Academy and other online resources</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attend UTA College Fair on September 21st</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Get involved...Stay involved! (clubs, organizations, volunteer work)</b> <i>Make sure you continue updating your brag sheet!</i>

## WINTER



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start preparing for the SAT/ACT/ASVAB</b> <i>Prepare using Khan Academy, act.org, tests.com or other resources/classes</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start researching colleges/careers/military academies</b> <i>Identify what's important to you and what best matches your career goals</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Start visiting colleges or talking to military recruiters</b>

## SPRING



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Attend College Fairs at Martin March 20<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sign up for and take the SAT/ACT (collegeboard.org and/or act.org)</b> <i>Make sure to get a fee waiver if applicable and request accommodations EARLY</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sign up for and take AP tests</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Register for Senior classes with your counselor</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Register with NCAA Clearinghouse--You can't do an official visit without it!</b> <i>Credit Recovery/CBEs/TTU courses do NOT COUNT toward eligibility!</i>

## SUMMER



<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Consider internships and summer employment geared toward career goals</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Visit college campuses/technical schools</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Take summer classes at Martin or TCC to catch up or get ahead</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>START THE APPLICATION PROCESS!</b> <i>Common App and Apply Texas open JULY 1st</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Get ready for an AWESOME SENIOR YEAR!</b>

## MHS COUNSELORS

A-Brov  
Brow-Dax  
Day-Gt  
Gu-Joq  
Jor-Masq  
Masr-Orth

Dr. Pyatt  
Ms. Benson  
Mrs. Lewis  
Mrs. Bandy  
Ms. David  
Mrs. Moeller

Orti-Rof  
Rog-Thol  
Thom-Z  
AVID  
STEM

Mrs. Galbreath  
Mrs. Kingen  
Mrs. Davis  
Mrs. Thompson  
Mrs. Stringer

TEXT @counsmhs to 81010  
for up-to-date reminders  
from your friendly, neighborhood  
counselors! 😊

## 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
	Regular	if Awarded Texas Life Membership	Parent	Student	Teacher/Faculty	

Total Regular Members  x \$10.00 =

Total Life Members  x \$ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

# 2018 Bahama Bash

## Fall Plant Sale Fundraiser



### Orders due by September 25<sup>th</sup>

Pick-up orders Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 4pm and Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - 2pm to 5pm  
 Martin High School West Parking Lot. During the Baseball Booster Craft Show  
 Your purchase helps provide an alcohol-free, drug-free after Prom party!



#### "Clear Faced" Pansies

Sold in flats of 18 qty/4' plants @\$15.00

Color	# of Flats
Mixed	
Dark Yellow	
Orange	
Violet	
White	
Light Blue	

#### 12" Color Bowls: Assorted Mixed Pansies

\_\_\_\_\_ Bowls @ \$15.00 per bowl

Pansies do well with full sun to partial shade.

#### Kale Plants

\_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Red-flat 18qty/4" @ \$15.00

Kale Plants do well with full sun to partial shade.



#### "Blotched" Solid Colors

Color	# of Flats
Mixed	
Yellow	
Red	
White	
Purple	



Available on  
 Bash web-site

Questions? Please call or text:

Lisa Odom 817-235-4637

Sharon Beard 817-925-8481

Rhonda Reyna 817-501-9104

Please make checks payable to:

**MHS PTSA-Bahama Bash**

Please mail order form and payment to Rhonda Reyna

4006 Lacy Ct. Arlington, TX 76017

Orders are due by Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

\* All Orders subject to change based on availability

\* Sold by the flat only, colors cannot be mixed .

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

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

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

\* Please note: more than one senior may be listed on the form.

**\$600 in Bahama Bucks will be given to the senior listed above for each \$15 ordered!**  
 Thank you for your support to Bahama Bash 2018.

Come test drive a new car at MHS!

MHS west parking lot

Saturday, Oct. 7, between 10:00 & 4:00

NO COST & NO HIGH-PRESSURE SALES!

Just a few minutes of your time supports

**BAHAMABASH**

(alcohol/drug-free after Prom party)

\$600 BASHBUCKS for every driver (18 & older) that seniors send



# Derrick Kinney & Associates

Ameriprise  <sup>®</sup>  
Financial

# WARRIOR TREATS!

ORDER on the PTSA Website or with this form

DEADLINE: October 13, 2017



- Give your student a Warrior Treat! The treat includes a festive cookie from J. Raes with a small bottle of water which will be delivered to them in their class the week before Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day.
- Give a teacher a Warrior Treat!
- Give an administrator a Warrior Treat!
- Give your student's friends a Warrior Treat!

To place an order, make your \$10.00 check (covers treat bags for BOTH semesters) payable to MARTIN PTSA and mail it with the form below to: MHS PTSA, Josephine Lim – Warrior Treats, P.O. Box 175188, Arlington, TX 76003. Email [jo.lim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jo.lim@sbcglobal.net) for additional copies or questions.

Sender's Name & Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Warrior Valentine! (Spring) Semester:

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

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

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

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Thankful for You! (Fall) Semester:

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

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

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

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## **Martin High School and Best Texas Mums - Homecoming 2017**

**Classic Mums - \$85, \$95, \$115**      **Classic Garters - \$60, \$70, \$80**  
**All Senior Mums and Garters have a \$10 upcharge**

6.5" Mum(s) and 5" Bear(s), Backer with one row of loops, Skirt in appropriate school/class colors, Homecoming Arch, 3 bells, One 3-D football (metallic, two-tone, or glitter), 4-5 additional Trinkets (either tied on or glued to ribbon), 2-3 Specialty Ribbons, 2 strands garland/bling and 2 bows, Flat Name Ribbon with one or two names, Flat Homecoming Ribbon.

**All mums/garters include Basic Varsity stick-on metallic letters.**

**NOTE: All double and triple mums and garters will have more ribbons and accessories.**

**Deluxe Mums - \$140, \$150, \$160**      **Deluxe Garters - \$75, \$85, \$95**

6.5" Mum(s) and 5" Dressed Bear(s), Backer with 2 rows of loops, Skirt with lots of ribbon in appropriate class colors, Homecoming Arch, 3 bells, One 3-D football (metallic, two-tone, or glitter), 4-6 Trinkets (either tied on or glued to ribbon), 5-8 Specialty Ribbons, 3 strands garland/bling and 3 bows, 1 Homecoming Loop, 2 Flat Name Ribbons, 1 Victory Braid, 1 Military Braid

**All mums/garters include Basic Varsity stick-on metallic letters.**

**NOTE: All double and triple mums and garters will have more ribbons and accessories.**

**Premium Mums - \$180, \$190, \$200**      **Premium Garters - \$100, \$110, \$120**

7.5" Mum(s) and 6" Dressed Bear(s), Backer with 2 rows of loops, Skirt with lots of ribbon in appropriate class colors, Homecoming Arch, 3 bells, One 3-D football (metallic, two-tone, or glitter), 8-10 Trinkets (either tied on or glued to ribbon), 10-11 Specialty Ribbons, 4-5 strands garland/bling and 4-5 bows, 1 Homecoming Loop, 2 Name Loops, 2 braids.

**All mums/garters include Basic Varsity stick-on metallic letters.**

**NOTE: All double and triple mums and garters will have more ribbons and accessories.**

**Call (817)-706-9981 for more information**

**and**

**Check out the website at [besttexasmums.net](http://besttexasmums.net)**



24th Annual  
**MARTIN BASEBALL**  
*Craft & Specialty Show*

[www.martinbaseball.com](http://www.martinbaseball.com)

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

Saturday, October 7 – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 8 – 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ART	BABY ITEMS	HOME DECOR	MAKE UP	FRAMES	CRAFTS
CANDLES	CUSTOM APPAREL	JEWELRY	GARDEN STONES	POPCORN	
PERFUMES	AND COLOGNES	GOURMET FOOD	SOAPS	AND BATH SALTS	
SALSAS	AND SAUCES	MONOGRAMMING	MARTIN SPIRITWEAR		
AND SO MUCH MORE!					



Admission – \$3.00

Children under 12 & AISD employees are FREE



The Warrior Cafe will be open throughout the show and will be featuring our World Famous Warrior Dogs, Hamburgers, Nachos, Drinks & much more!

*Special thanks to our outstanding sponsors!*

**SPRING CREEK**  
**BARBEQUE**

**NO FRILLS**  
 94th & SHERWOOD  
 1990  
 SPORTS BAR

**THE ARROYO**

DON'T FORGET TO STOP  
 BY THE SWEET SHOP FOR  
 THE BEST SELECTION OF  
 HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS  
 AROUND!

# Martin Volleyball

## 2017 Martin Volleyball HOME Schedule

Sept 22	North Crowley #Teacher Appreciation
Sept 29	Lamar #RED OUT NIGHT!
Oct 3	Bowie #JH Night
Oct 10	Mansfield #PINK OUT NIGHT
Oct 13	Sam Houston
Oct 20	Arlington #SENIOR NIGHT

GAME TIME: JV/9A 5:30 9B/Varsity 6:30p



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

**Save the date: Volleyblast coming in May 2018**

# MARTIN WARRIOR GOLF

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Register your Team by October 8th: \$110 per player/\$440 per team

Register & Pay online (3% convenience fee):

<http://www.tournevents.com/MHSGolfboosterclub>

Be a Donor/Sponsor: <http://www.tournevents.com/MHSGolfboosterclub>

Questions? Contact: Kerri 817-874-0151 [sullyjack2468@aol.com](mailto:sullyjack2468@aol.com) or Tom 817-343-6789 [kiefert\\_1999@yahoo.com](mailto:kiefert_1999@yahoo.com)



# MHS

Shirts \$20

To order: Email

[valdez\\_2007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:valdez_2007@sbcglobal.net)

Phone: 254-931-7334

Thank you for your

Support of

Martin Warrior Golf!

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## **Martin Bass Fishing Team**

### **2017 Regional Champs!**



The Booster Club has been working all summer long to make this a great year for all our Anglers. Join the booster club/team and get connected and stay informed. Check out our website at [www.martinbassteam.org](http://www.martinbassteam.org)! Follow us on Twitter @martinbassfish and Facebook @martinbassfish.

We look forward to meeting all our incoming freshmen anglers and parents this fall!



# 2017-2018 Martin Cheer



Riley Alexander, JR



Allena Avery, SR



Macie Ater, JR



Tatum Baffa, JR



Christin Bandy, JR



Madeline Barnes, JR



Madison Cinquepalmi, SR



Morgan Damon, JR



Ashley Hatter, SR



Kate Johnson, JR



Autumn Jones, SR



Hillary Jorgensen, JR



Jake Kravitz, SR



Sarah LeGrand, JR



Caitlynn Mangrum, SR



Olivia Martin, SO



Megan McCurdy, JR



Kylee McGuire, SR



Ashley Odom, SR



Kaitlyn Parker, SO



Pam Ramos, SR



Ireland Reisinger, JR



Carrigan Slover, SR



Mikhala Street, JR



Ashley Taylor, JR



Bethany Tran, SR



Meredith Usry, JR



Lexie Wooten, JR



Mya Wright, SR



**Black Team:** Taylor Williams, D'Annelle Spivey, Mikal Blanton, Madeline Martin, Aspen Christensen, Delaney Pritchard, Savannah Hicks, Priscilla Yarbrough, Tressia Appleton  
**White Team:** Kimmberly Taylor, Kristina Evans, Janyelle Hill, Janelle Thomas, Ashley Ayers, Lexine Berry  
**Front Row:** Blake McMillan, Sara Wrennaker, Hailey Hines, Kaitlin O'Neil, Angeline Land, Jada Robinson, Chantelle, Melissa Dubois, and Savannah J. & L. Lee



**Black Team:** Ashley Bandy, Jada Cinquepalmi, Abigail Frazier, Janelle Martin, Janelle Martin, Rachel Bergman, D'Annelle Spivey, Jada Taylor, Tressia Appleton  
**White Team:** Tanya Williams, Caroline Washington, Addison Evans, Sarah Curry, Jada Taylor, Savannah Hicks, Priscilla Yarbrough, Kaitlin O'Neil, Angeline Land, Jada Robinson, Chantelle, Melissa Dubois, and Savannah J. & L. Lee  
**Front Row:** Hailey Hines, Kaitlin O'Neil, Angeline Land, Jada Robinson, Chantelle, Melissa Dubois, and Savannah J. & L. Lee



# Martin Cheer

Help support the  
Warriors  
at the  
Pep Rallies  
in Gym A

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*\*Homecoming\**  
*October 6<sup>th</sup>*  
*November 3<sup>rd</sup>*  
*November 9<sup>th</sup>*



*Martin Cheer  
Spirit Wear  
Available!*

Text Corinna Baffa at  
(817)480-0600

or

[joebaffa@swbell.net](mailto:joebaffa@swbell.net) if  
you would like a t-shirt.

She will deliver it to  
you!



*Sideline  
Cheer  
with the  
Clinic  
Girls was  
a success  
and a lot  
of fun!*



## *A Tradition of Excellence*

**Choir Spirit Wear:** Spirit wear is always on sale - pictures of the items and an order form will be in the choir room. Wear the spirit wear and proudly support the Choir!

**October Choir Fundraiser:** Thursday October 12th at Chipotle at 5001 S Cooper Street #125 5 PM to 9 PM

*Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Show Choir Members!*

### Varsity:

Riley A	Landry B
Maddie C	Caleb C
Olivia D	Trevor E
Nadie D	Alex F
Larrisa H	Jason G
Haley L	Cameron H
Shannon M	Johnathon H
Kallie M	Caleb M
Bella M	Brock M
Anna S	Micah M
Maty T	Brady W
Grace W	Alex W

### Junior Varsity:

Jordan B	Eddie B
Kate B	Clay F
Sophia C	Dylan H
Katie C	Colton J
Emma G	Jerry J
Natalie G	Carson O
Elena M	Lorenzo O
Jessica M	Brandon P
Blossom N	Taidhgin S
Brianna S	Triston T
Bella T	Anthony W
Christine W	Gabe W

# *A Tradition of Excellence*

**All-State Round 1 Audition Results for MHS Choir  
Congratulations to the 78 Choir Students advancing to Round 2!**

**Soprano 1 Room 1**

Emma G - 5  
Elizabeth P - 8

**Soprano 1 Room 2**

Josephine W - 7  
Erica H - 10  
Abby P - 16

**Soprano 2 Room 1**

Emma C - 3  
Blossom N - 4  
Kaylie J - 10  
Meridith B - 13

**Soprano 2 Room 2**

Bella M - 5  
Shelby M - 14  
Elaine W - 15  
Jasmine O - 16

**Alto 1 Room 1**

Grace W - 1  
Maty T - 2  
Elizabeth E - 5  
Alexa B - 6  
Maddie C - 8  
Shannon M - 9  
Ashlyn P - 10  
Rose H - 11  
Callie D - 15

**Alto 1 Room 2**

Olivia D - 2  
Mackayla B - 3  
Megan T - 4  
Whitney P - 8  
Hannah P - 9  
McCailee S - 13  
Mandy L - 14  
Jessica M - 17

**Alto 2 Room 1**

Gloria E - 1  
Anna S - 4  
Haley L - 8  
Bella T - 10  
Elena R - 13  
Katie C - 14

**Alto 2 Room 2**

Beth G - 3  
Brianna S - 5  
Elena M - 6  
Nadia D - 10  
Larissa H - 13  
Braxton S - 14  
Anna M - 16

**Tenor 1**

Alex W - 6  
Brady W - 7  
Clay F - 8  
Sam M - 9

**Tenor 2**

Johnathon H - 2  
Alex F - 7  
Hien D - 9  
Caleb C - 10  
Landry B - 11  
Ryan R - 14  
Carson O - 15  
Grayson S - 19  
Micah M - 20  
Bryce K - 28  
Ben G - 33

**Bass 1 Room 1**

Caleb M - 3  
Paul L - 10  
Dylan H - 15  
Trevor E - 17  
Brandon P - 18

**Bass 1 Room 2**

Anthony W - 1  
Ryan O - 3  
Brad F - 10  
Cameron H - 11  
Eddie B - 15  
Matthew B - 17  
Aiden J - 18

**Bass 2**

Brock M - 4  
Zach Z - 5  
Garrison H - 8  
Matt G - 11  
Nathan T - 17  
Wade C - 18  
Taidhgin S - 20  
Adam P - 30



*A Tradition of Excellence*

**2017-2018 Calendar of Events**

Tues Oct 3	Choir Booster Club Executive Board Meeting 6:00 PM in the Choir Room
Fri Oct 6	Chamber Singers sing the National Anthem at Homecoming – Cravens Field at Lamar HS Game begins at 7:30 PM
Tues Oct 10	Fall Concert 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at First Baptist Church of Arlington (tentative location)– <i>Dinner Theatre tickets go on sale</i>
Thur Oct 12	Chipotle at 5001 S Cooper Street #125 Fundraiser 5 PM to 9 PM
Sat Oct 14	All-State Round 2 Auditions at Summit High School in Mansfield (morning)
Tues Oct 17	Show Choirs Rehearsal time changes to 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM to prepare for Dinner Theater Shows
Wed Oct 18	Chamber Singers sing the National Anthem at the “State of the City” Address 11 AM at the Arlington Convention Center
Fri Oct 20	Choir Mystery Halloween Party – Place TBA
Mon Oct 23	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Honor Choir Auditions at Arborlawn United Methodist Church from 1 PM to 6 PM
Fri Nov 3-4	Cluster Choir Concert (tentative date)
Tues Nov 7	Choir Booster Club Executive Board Meeting 6:00 PM in the Choir Room & General Meeting 7:00 PM in the Library with presentation by Doug Bryan
Fri Nov 10	Chamber Singers sing the National Anthem at Martin Senior Night football game - at UTA game time 7:30 PM
Fri Nov 10	All-State Round 3 Auditions (location TBA)
Sat Nov 11	All- Region Clinic and Concert at the Mansfield PAC (rehearsal and concert times TBA)
Wed Nov 15	Chic-Fil-A on Little Road Fundraiser from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Mon Nov 27	Show Choir Rehearsal Varsity 6 PM to 7:30 PM and JV 7 PM to 8:30 PM in rooms 265, 266, and Upper Gym Lobby
Tues Nov 28	Show Choir Performance at Barnes and Noble in the Parks Mall 6 PM to 9 PM
Thur Nov 30	Dinner Theater – AISD Professional Development Center 7 PM to 9 PM (Show Choirs and Chorale Choir perform)
Fri Dec 1	Show Choir Elementary Tour
Fri Dec 1	Dinner Theater – AISD Professional Development Center 7 PM to 9 PM (Show Choirs and Chamber Choir perform)
Sat Dec 2	Dessert Theater – AISD Professional Development Center 2 PM to 4 PM (Show Choirs and Chamber Choir perform)
Mon Dec 11	JV Choir Winter Concert – First Baptist Church of Arlington - 7:30 PM
Tues Dec 12	Varsity Choir and Orchestra Winter Concert–Arborlawn United Methodist Church 7 PM to 9:30 PM (call time 5:30 pm)
Thur Dec 14	Chic-Fil-A on Little Road Fundraiser from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Thur Jan 11	Musical Meeting 7 PM to 8 PM in the Little Theater
Sat Jan 13	Area Choir Auditions at UTA (times TBA)
Tues Jan 16	Musical Dance Learning Session 3 PM to 5 PM in rooms 265,266, and the Auditorium
Wed Jan 17-Fri Jan 19	Musical Auditions 3 PM to 6 PM in rooms 265, Upper Gym Lobby, and the Auditorium
Fri Jan 26	Potbelly Sandwich Shoppe in the Highlands Fundraiser from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM- Choir students will be performing
Tues Feb 6	Chic-Fil-A on Little Road Fundraiser from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Tues Feb 6	Choir Booster Club Executive Board Meeting 6:00 PM and General Meeting 7:00 PM in the Choir Room
Wed Feb 14-Sat Feb 17	TMEA Convention in San Antonio
Thur Feb 22	Show Choir Rehearsal 6 PM to 7 PM in the Auditorium
Fri Feb 23	Show Choir Showcase 7 PM to 8 PM Location TBA
Tues Feb 27	Show Choir Pops Dress Rehearsal Varsity 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM and JV 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in rooms 265,266, UGL, Auditorium
Sat Mar 3	Pops Rehearsal and Concert in the Auditorium (rehearsal time TBA) Show Time is 7:30 PM
Sat Mar 3	Solo and Ensemble Contest at Lamar HS (times TBA)
Fri Mar 9-Mon Mar 12	Spring Choir Trip - Location TBA
Mon Mar 19	Musical Rehearsals <i>Begin</i> 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM in rooms 265, 266, and the Auditorium
Tues Apr 3	Choir Pre-UIL 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM in rooms 265, 266, 267, and the Auditorium
Mon Apr 9	Pei Wei Fundraiser 4133 S Cooper Street (all day fundraiser – teacher orders may be taken in advance and delivered to the school)



### **World's Largest Key Club**

Right HERE at Martin High School!

Be a part of something BIG at Martin and join the largest chapter of Key Club in the world! We were 548 members strong last year and need YOU to top that number for the 2017-2018 school year! Key Club is a service organization that helps our local Arlington community as well as national campaigns such as UNICEF and U.S. military programs. Not only does being a member allow you numerous opportunities to serve others, but the service hours and Key Club membership look great on your college resume. Dues are \$20 and may be paid at the Key Club booth at First Event or in Room 252 or at club meetings through Oct. 1. Club t-shirts will also be available at First Event. Meetings are held in the gym during lunch every first and third Wednesday of each month. Look for the special Freshman Key Club Start-Up Orientation meeting and free pizza lunch that will be held the first week of school. Life is Good.....but Life is BETTER in Key Club!!! Come Join Us!

### **Warrior Robotics**

Warrior Robotics Team participates in 2 UIL competitions each year - 1 in the fall and 1 in the spring. During "build" season we meet 4-5 days per week after school. Members can come as often as they can - no requirement to make every meeting! No experience necessary! We need designers, programmers, artists, public speakers, social media hounds, financial wizards and marketing people. More information can be obtained from sponsor Kelly McCollough in room 140A.

### **Project Soar**

Project SOAR is a club that matches an underclassman with an upperclassman, who acts as a mentor and buddy to help with the adjustment to high school. We all know kids are more successful if they are engaged in school through clubs and organizations. [We meet at lunch 1 or 2 times per month to play games or participate in service opportunities.](#) Lunch is provided, and all activities are free. Mentors keep in contact with their mentees through group events, texting, phone calls and face -to -face meetings (on campus only). Don't miss out on this fun and rewarding mentorship program! Sponsors are Kim Jeske, Donevera Bailey, and Patrick Dunn. Applications are outside room 242 and are due by Oct. 1.

### **Psychology Club**

Psychology Club is open to any student 9-12

Membership fees are \$5 per year

We are a laid back club that is interested in promoting the study of psychology and general mental health

We take care of ourselves, each other and our community

Last year's highlight was Wellness Week which included a Yoga demonstration, pet therapy and school-wide PJ Day

We partner with UTA's psychology department

Our annual fundraiser is selling salsa for our events and annual field trip

### **Poetry Club**

Hello. I am Stacy Campbell, the Unleashed Poetry Club sponsor at Martin High School. I'd like to share a little bit about our club. We are an all welcoming club that meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays in my classroom during lunch. We celebrate creativity, open mindedness, inclusion for all, and respect for creative thinkers. We have a wide range of students with all levels of poetic talents who participate. The Unleashed Poetry Club allows students a safe, comfortable place to listen to, share, and respond to poetry from other students as well as other published poets. It is a cool place to hang out and get to meet new people, and share ideas. We also sponsor a poetry slam in the spring as well as two Coffee House Projects a year, and co-sponsor a poetry slam with our library.