



November 2015



## PEP: Parent Education Program COLLEGE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Nov 4 is the PEP Plus College Workshop. We hope you and/or your student will attend to learn about items such as: college entrance exams, high school GT options in LISD, honor society requirements, four-year planning, and MORE. The flyer is available on the [Marcus PTSA website](#). Share this with your friends; recommended for grades 8 – 12 from Marcus & Flower Mound HS.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 4 PEP: College  
Workshop

Nov 7 SAT Test

Nov 23-24 Student  
Holiday

Nov 25-27  
School Holiday

Dec 12 Practice PSAT

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## Programs: Cyber Bullying

Each year a majority of the PTSA budget is spent on programs for our students. We have supported Parent Educations Programs (PEP), Winning the Fight (WTF), 180 Degree, Cyber Safety, and Red Ribbon Week. In the fall of 2016 we would like to feature a program regarding ***cyber bullying***.

Cyber bullying refers to Internet bullying. Cyber bullying is a form of teen violence that can do lasting harm to young people. Cyber bullying can happen 24 hrs a day 7 days a week. According to [NoBullying.Com](http://NoBullying.Com), in 2014 twenty-five percent of high schoolers were electronically bullied in the past year. The number of students being affected is increasing each year. By being more aware of cyber bullying, teens and adults can help to fight it.

Katie Greer is a leading expert in the subject. This program was selected by our

Feb 1 General Meeting  
with Spring Open House

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principals/counselors because she provides a dynamic program the students will enjoy and take away a better understanding of cyber bullying. Please check her website for additional information [www.klgreer.com](http://www.klgreer.com).

The cost of the program is \$4000 plus expenses. We are asking for donations to support this program. Both Marcus 9, Marcus High School students and parents will be able to enjoy the benefits of this program. If you are interested in donating to this very important program or other programs contact Tanya Hayward at [haywardfam@gmail.com](mailto:haywardfam@gmail.com). All contributions are tax deductible . Cyber bullying affects all our students, please help us make our students safe.

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**Practice PSAT coming to Marcus**  
Students can begin signing up for the practice PSAT which will be held Saturday, Dec. 12 at Marcus9. The sign up form is available on the Marcus 9

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### **Important Links**

[Lewisville ISD Council of PTA](#)

[Marcus High School](#)

[Marcus 9 High School](#)

[National PTA](#)

[Texas PTA](#)

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### **Thank You**

The PTSA we would like to thank Natalie Melton for hosting a new to the area students of Marcus 9 mixer. We appreciate your continued commitment to support the PTSA and our new families.

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**LISD Background Check**

Website and can be returned with payment to the M9 counseling office. Cash or check welcome. Practice PSAT is a great way to identify academic strengths as well as focus areas for the future!

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## Committee Chairs

2015-2016

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Want to volunteer, please make sure your background check is current. Please visit [LISD.net](http://LISD.net) to fill out the application.



## Volunteer

Would you like to volunteer? We are in need of volunteers to cover the lunch periods for our office staff from 11-1 or 1-3. If you are interested in being on a list of volunteers who can be called upon to answer phones and take messages, please email the Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Lloyd at [Michelle.l.lloyd@rrd.com](mailto:Michelle.l.lloyd@rrd.com) or call at 972-342-3797.



## Joining the PTSA

It is easy to join the PTSA online. The form is on the PTSA website [www.marcusptsa.org](http://www.marcusptsa.org). Fill out the membership form and pay online, or choose to pay offline and write a check and bring it to school. Place all checks in the PTSA mailbox at both Marcus and Marcus 9.



## Kroger Community Program

Kroger is an excellent community partner. Through their rewards program, they help sponsor the Marcus HS PTSA. Update your rewards card to help support programs for Marcus students. Visit their website at

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