



December 1, 2015



PEP: The Truth About Social Media and Your Kids

December's PEP session will feature Marcus students sharing first-hand accounts on the in's and out's of social media. Think, what parents believe they are doing vs what they are actually doing and the inside features only they know about. This one is powerful! 6:00, Dec. 2 MHS Library.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 2 6pm PEP: The truth about Social Media and your kids

Dec 7-8 STAAR Testing

Dec 9-11 Curbside drop off for Santa Cops Toys

Dec 12 Practice PSAT

Programs: Internet Safety

digital citizenship-cyber safety

As parents, we often say, "That would never happen to my child." However Cyber Bullying touches almost all of our teens in some way. Reported by dosomething.org, 90% of teens see cyber bullying on social media and ignore it. Only 1 in 10 victims report being bullied to a trusted adult. Cyber bullying is a form of teen violence that can do lasting harm to young people. Cyber Bullying is only one aspect of the dangers of the internet that will be explored during the Internet Safety Program.

With your help the PTSA would like to support a program to better

Dec 18 Early
Release

Dec 21-Jan 1 Winter
Break

Jan 4 Student
Holiday

Jan 5 Students
Return to Class

Feb 1 General
Meeting
with Spring Open
House

Important Links

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[Marcus 9 High](#)

understand Internet Safety. Katie Greer is a leading expert in the subject. This program was selected by our principals/counselors because she provides a dynamic program the students will enjoy and take away a better understanding of cyber awareness. Please check her website for additional information www.klgreer.com.

The cost of the program is \$4000 plus expenses. **We are asking for donations to support this program. 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**

School

National PTA

Texas PTA

Thank You

PTSA would like to thank Natalie Melton and Jill Adams for the great Parent Education Program-- College Workshop. The evening was filled with valuable information for our college bound students/parents. We really appreciate all the work that went into making the evening perfect.

LISD Background Check

Want to volunteer, please make sure your background check is

other programs contact

Tanya Hayward at

haywardfam@gmail.com. **or**

you can make a

contribution

online through the Marcus

PTSA website. We are also

looking for Corporate

Sponsors. Please contact

Tanya for the details or visit

the PSTA website. All

contributions are

tax deductible. Internet

Safety affects all our

students; please help

us make keep students safe.

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 Website and can be returned

current. Please visit LISD.net to fill out the application.

Remind 101

Many students have signed up for REMIND with their counselor. This is a great way to receive advanced information and important reminders. Don't be left out. Click on this link to get started. [Instructions.docx](#)

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!

Senior Scholarships from Marcus PTSA

Several PTSA Scholarships for \$500 each will be available for Marcus 2016 seniors. **The recipients of a PTSA scholarship must be a 2016 graduate and a member of the Marcus PTSA, prior to January 31, 2016.** Selection is based upon a variety of factors that emphasize merit, not simply academic or financial need. Merit is demonstrated through evidence of motivation, school and community involvement, and a desire to succeed.

Santa Cops

For the 9th year, the Santa Cops will be collecting donations and gifts for the Holiday Season to distribute to the children of Flower Mound. Please consider making a child's holiday season a little brighter with a donations. Unwrapped toys maybe dropped off at the counseling center November 16-December 11 or a curbside drop off will be held on December 9-11. Please support the Santa Cops program.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are on sale until February 29th, 2016 for \$70. They maybe purchase online through the [Marcus High School website](#).



Donate to Marcus Homeless/Displaced Students

Please consider helping Marcus High School Students during the holiday season. Cheryl Richey is collecting gift cards for these students. If you are interested in donating a gift card to a homeless/displaced student of Marcus please contact her by December 11, 2015. She can be reached at richeyc@lisd.net. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Joining the PTSA

It is easy to join the PTSA online. The form is on the PTSA website 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.



Helpful TidBits

If you know your student is going to have a doctor's appointment, save time by sending a note with your student to school. Your student will talk the note to their attendance clerk. The attendance will complete the necessary paperwork. You will save time and never be late to your appointment.

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