



November 2016



Congratulations to Mr. Shafferman

On November 3, Mr. Shafferman was presented with 2016 Texas Counseling Association Advocacy Award. Mr. Shafferman is an educational servant with more than 30 years of experience. He has been focused on sharing his passion for educating students through the collaboration with other educators which support professional development experiences.

Mr. Shafferman was instrumental in the introduction of MHS' ambassador program to welcome new students and special guests. After a counselor meets with the new student, an ambassador is introduced to greet the new student and lead a campus tour. Ambassadors are fluent with MHS history, culture, departments, courses, sports, clubs and extracurricular activities. This program has been a great addition to the Marcus High School tradition.

Congratulations to Mr. Shafferman. You make us all proud to be a Marauder.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week was a big success at Marcus last week. A special thank you to the Honorable Judge McCary who spoke to over 1300

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates

Nov 5 SAT Test

Nov 17 ASAVB
Review Session 8:15am-
10:15am

Nov 21-22 Student
Holiday

Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving
Holiday

Dec 3 SAT Test

Dec 5-7 STARR
testing

Feb 13 Spring Open
House

students about the consequences of drug use and encouraged students to keep their future plans on target. Her presentation was very powerful and well received by the students. The students also had the opportunity to test out “beer goggles” in order to understand how little alcohol it takes to be impaired and over the legal limit for persons 21 years of age and older. Students were reminded it is illegal for anyone under 21 to consume any amount of alcohol.

Many 9th grade students turned in pledge cards to Say No to Drugs and dressed up for the various theme days.

A big thank you to all the booster clubs that donated spirit wear and to the parents who donated gift cards for prizes!! They were a big hit with the 9th grade students who received them. We’d also like to thank the 9th grade counselors, Natalie Melton and Monica Pavlovsky, for coordinating the activities during Red Ribbon Week. Thank you to Melissa Saunders, Christine Sutherland, Amy Strange, Lori Lucero, Kerri Hunt and Hollie Wilson for assisting us at MHS9 during the lunches.

Reflections contest

This Year's theme is "What is your Story"

Reflect on the theme, Create an original work, BE recognized

- Marcus Reflections entries due November 7
- More information and the entry form can be found on the Texas PTA website <http://www.txpta.org/programs/reflections/participate/>
- Student or parent/guardian must be a PTA member
- Submit entries to the Marcus or M9 main office by 10AM on November 7
- If you have additional questions, contact mleaumont@verizon.net

Coats 4 Kids

Join PTSA

Join the PTSA to support your child and Marcus High School. The MHS PTSA is dedicated to making Marcus the best environment for educating your students and by joining, you are supporting our efforts. Studies show that kids perform better in school when parents are involved. Grades are higher. Test scores improve. Attendance increases. Involved parents are informed parents.

Visit our website today to join. marcusptsa.org

Volunteer

Opportunities

Marcus High School and Marcus 9 are looking for office volunteers. These volunteers would cover the front office while the staff takes turns going to lunch. Duties include greeting visitors and answering phones, Various times are available. Please contact KellyThien at thienksu@hotmail.com

As the fall days become cooler, many of you will be purchasing new coats for your student(s). Every year the LISD counselors collect coats for our less fortunate students across the district. For the last four years, the *Coats 4 Kids Ride* has provided coats to needy children. If your family would like to be a part of this, please bring a new coat (or coats), with tags, to the Marcus Counseling Center (D103). We need all sizes, as well as hoodies, for our older students who do not like to wear coats.

If you are a motorcycle rider (or know someone who is) please encourage them to participate in *The Coats 4 Kids Ride*. The link for the ride is <http://www.coatsforkidsride.com/>. Last year, there were over 500 police escorted riders. The ride is on November 20th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving and is approximately 17 miles.

Student Leadership Positions

Thank you to all who applied to be Student Leaders in the PTSA. We are pleased to announce this year's Marcus HS representatives. (Marcus 9 will announce their representatives in December.)

Lexi Stotler, Alana Herrera, Kylee Dodson

Celebrate 35 years of Marcus High School

Need a Parking Sticker?

All students wanting to park in the Marcus Student parking need to obtain a Marcus Parking Sticker. The [application](#) can be found on the Marcus HS website

Print a copy of this form before submitting. You will bring the signed copy with Driver's License, proof of insurance (with student name listed on insurance) and \$5 per sticker requested.

Mrs Grandberry (room A101) will handle request before and after school.

Student Id's

All Marcus students must have a student id on at all times. New ids can be purchased in the office for \$3.00. If you forget your id you will need to obtain a temporary id.

If you forget your id
1-2 times you will receive a warning.
3-5 times Lunch Detention.
6-8 times Wednesday night school.
9 or more times In School Detention.

Keep our school safe and wear your school ID.



**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF
PRIDE**

Order your shirt today and show your spirit!

Specify how many of each size you want. All are \$10 each. There is a 2% convenience fee added to online orders (included in total).

Order your shirt at the MarcusPTSA.org

Time change on Sunday November 6, 2016

*It's time to change the clocks on Sunday
and get an "extra" hour of sleep*

BE RED!

Thank You For Your Support!

Thank You

Thank you to the teachers who participated in the Annual PTSA Dunk Tank at the Homecoming Carnival. The PTSA would like to say thank you to Nikki Minich, Scott Hinsley, Tracy Jennings, Greg Axelson, and Emily Strauss. We appreciate your continued support.

Important Links

[Lewisville ISD Council of PTA](#)

[Marcus High School](#)

[Marcus 9 High School](#)

[National PTA](#)

[Texas PTA](#)



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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.



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 paper work. You will save time and never be late to your appointment.

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