

Check out the Marcus PTSA newsletter to see what is happening at Marcus HS.



January 2017



Learn to be LOUD and PROUD of our great LISD schools!

Attend this parent university and learn more about protecting our great school system.

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JANUARY 12, 2017

**BOLIN ROOM D | 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
CAREER CENTER EAST | 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Important Dates

Jan 11 PEP 6pm-7pm

Jan 12 1 & 2 Final Exams

Jan 13 3 & 4 Final Exams

Jan 13 Early Release

Jan 16 Holiday

Jan 17 Student Holiday

Jan 28 SAT

Lewisville ISD Rejects Texas Education Agency Ratings, Calls on Community to Follow Suit

Please select the above link to read important information from Dr. Rogers regarding our latest rating. It is important to understand all the components of the rating system.

How you can help improve the ratings.

Attendance is very important.

- According to research, by 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.
- Our accelerated block schedule is fast paced and students who are absent can fall behind their peers. An absent student renders even the very best teachers less effective.

School ratings

- Our accountability rating from the state is affected by our campus attendance rate:
- For the 2015-2016 school year, our math and social studies attendance rates missed the

Jan 26-28 Musical "Beauty and the Beast"

Feb 9th

Magnificent Marauders

Feb 13 PTSA General Meeting 6pm Spring Open House following meeting

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 Kelly Thien at thienksu@hotmail.com

Need a Parking Sticker?

All students wanting to park in the Marcus Student parking need to obtain a Marcus Parking

distinction cutoff mark by 0.4 percent.

**Distinctions are awarded in multiple areas by the Texas Education Agency based on a school's ranking among 39 other Texas schools with similar demographics.*

Parent Education Program on January 11

Our next PEP (Parent Education Program) is January 11th 2017, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Marcus 9 Cafeteria. *Learning Platforms and Course Options for Students* will cover PAP & AP, AVID, Blended Classrooms, G/T Options, Virtual Learning (VLA), Dual Credit, Career Center Courses, and a question & answer time. Free childcare will be provided

Traffic Guidelines for Marcus HS

- Buses enter from Waketon-stop at MHS9 and then MHS. Exit onto Dixon.
- All parent traffic is at the front of MHS9, MHS, and the north side band parking lot.
- **No parent traffic in back parking lot.** Students enter from Waketon or the top entrance of Dixon. Same for exiting in the afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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.

Yearbooks

The 2016-17 yearbook is on sale for \$70 at yearbookforever.com. This price will increase in the spring. Order your yearbook today.

Important Links

[Lewisville ISD Council of PTA](#)

[Marcus High School](#)

[Marcus 9 High School](#)

[National PTA](#)

MHS Booster Support for PTSA

Thank you to our 35th Anniversary Booster Club

Supporters:

Band Boosters

Baseball Boosters

Boys Basketball Boosters

Girls Basketball Boosters

Golf Boosters

Football Boosters

Volleyball Boosters

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Several PTSA Scholarships for \$500 each will be available for Marcus 2017 seniors. The recipients of a PTSA scholarship must be a 2017 graduate and a member of the Marcus PTSA, prior to January 31, 2017. 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.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 (tentative).

For more information, please contact Debbie Virant.

Reminder: the student must be a member of the Marcus PTSA prior to January 31, 2017.

BE RED!

Thank You For Your Support!



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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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