

September 2020



Welcome Back to School

Greetings and welcome back to school! We hope everyone has enjoyed their summer with their families. As the world and community are tackling these unprecedented times, the Marcus PTSA is also learning ways to do things a little differently. We have been hard at work planning for the 2020 school year and we are excited to get the year started.

We continue to remain focused on supporting our students, families, teachers and staff in any way we can. We are better together and are dedicated to making this year a positive and memorable one for you and the students.

We know this year is different that's why it's more important than ever to support your Marcus PTSA by becoming a member, donating, and volunteering.

Important Dates

Sept 7 - Holiday

Sept 15 - Registration Deadline at 4:00 pm for PSAT

Sept 15 - Marcus PTSA virtual meeting via zoom @ 7pm

Sept 15: SAT Registration deadline for Seniors

Sept 26: Virtual practice PSAT

Oct 14: PSAT

Oct 15-16: Mid-Terms

Oct 27: SAT for Seniors

Oct 30: Homecoming

Nov 3: Student Holiday

Join Marcus PTSA

Why join PTSA? We're glad you asked! Joining the Marcus PTSA is one of the easiest ways to support our teachers, staff, students and families. Our goal is to help create a community where teachers and staff can do their best. With your membership, you're providing more opportunities for students to learn, develop leadership skills and have fun together.

Joining the Marcus PTSA is quick and easy...Visit Marcus PTSA Store

Membership has its' privileges!

Each student that joins the Marcus PTA receives a free face Marcus logo face mask. (Hurry while supplies last!)

- Scholarship opportunities! Did you know the Marcus PTSA gives 10 (ten) - \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors every year? You must be a member to apply! We highly encourage Students to join the Marcus PTSA to become a voice in their own education. Being an active member of your community looks good on college, grant, job and scholarship applications.
- Membership perks from corporate sponsors such as Costco, Great Wolf Lodge, and many others.

Thank you to the teachers and parents who have already joined!

2020-2021 MHS Yearbook & Senior Ads

You can purchase your Marcus yearbook now. For latest update, <u>visit:</u>

Student IDs

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.

Important Links

Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs

Marcus High School

Marcus 9 High School

National PTA

<u>Texas PTA</u>

Visit our *NEW* PTSA Store

The Marcus PTSA Online Store is your one-stop shop for a wide variety of spirit wear items such as: Marcus branded masks, gaiters, t-shirts, hoodies and other apparel Items. You can also purchase your membership through the online store. Be sure to register and shop for other family members you will be signing up for Marcus PTSA. We accept payments via PayPal. **Click here:** <u>Marcus PTSA Store</u>

Shopping Reward Cards

Please link your card to help raise funds for your Marcus PTSA while you shop.



Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program: #6861



Kroger Community Rewards: #HP289

amazonsmile

Amazon Smile: You can Shop at Amazon and Support Marcus PTSA at the same time! When you use the Amazon Smile link below, a % of your sales gets directed back to PTSA. Works in your Amazon App as well! <u>Click here</u>

B benevity

Benevity: If your employer matches charitable donations by employees through Benevity, you can designate Marcus High School or use our code 840-751787595.

Counselor Links

M9 Counselor Website

Marcus Main Counselor Website

Lewisville ISD Family Center

Choices

Community Resources

LISD BE KIND

Follow along with <u>@LISDBEKIND on</u> <u>Twitter</u> to keep up with the #LISDBEKIND movement as our students show others the positive change they can create, together.

LISD Background Check

Want to volunteer, please sign up with the district's new Volunteer system. You can update your background check at the same time at https://lewisvilleisd.voly.org/

Counselor Corner

Choices 360 is a new resource to use for college and career exploration, as well as scholarship searches.

For more information, please: Click here

<u>Seniors:</u> Continue to check the scholarship webpage. **New scholarships are added weekly.**

Texas PTA Legislative Update

- For more legislative information, please access <u>LISD Legislative</u>:
- TX PTA Legislative, <u>click here</u>



We are Marcus! We are ONE! School Day: 8:20 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Early Release: 12:20 p.m.

2020-21 School Calendar

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April 14, 7p

Track Meet at Delano High

April 15, 3p

Swim Meet at Charming Natatorium

April 21, 10a

Honor Society Brunch

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Join the PTSA

It is easy to join the PTSA online.

You will need to select "Lewisville ISD" and "Marcus High PTSA".

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