

October 2020



# This year, our school needs your help more than ever.

I hope you will be inspired to join PTSA. Our teachers are rocking and rolling with support! However, we need our parents to join in and join the Marcus PTSA!

As everyone knows, this 2020-21 school year is different. The ongoing pandemic is disrupting every aspect of normal society, including greatly limiting how our students and teachers can interact with one other and how the rest of us can help, at least physically.

I challenge you to not let COVID-19 be an excuse to disengage but, to help double our efforts to ensure that EVERY student, teacher and family has what they need to succeed this very challenging year. The students and teachers still need your help now more than ever. **Join Marcus PTSA TODAY!** <u>Click here</u> EVENTS

## Important Dates

Oct 26: Red Ribbon Oct 27: SAT for Seniors Oct 27: PTSA General Meeting (Virtual) Oct 29 PSAT & Late arrival for 9th 11:45am Oct 30: Homecoming Nov 3: Student Holiday

#### 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



Millions of students have found Reflections to be an outlet to turn their creativity loose! The Reflections Arts Program encourages students to tap their inner creativity and express themselves through their artwork. Students are invited to reflect on a common theme — "Heroes Around Me" — and submit original artwork in one or more of six categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

The student, or at least one member of their household, must be a member of the MHS PTSA. Selection and recognition is achieved on 4 levels: Local, Council, State, and National.

More information is available here.

### Why Marcus PTSA?

1st-2nd Warning 3rd-6th AM/PM Detention 7th-9th Wed. Night School 10+ In School Suspension

Keep our school safe and wear your school ID & your mask.

## Important Links

Marcus PTSA

Lewisville ISD Council of PTAs

Marcus High School

Marcus 9 High School

National PTA

Texas PTA

Counselor Links M9 Counselor Website

Marcus Main Counselor Website

Lewisville ISD Family Center

<u>Choices</u>

**Community Resources** 

- We are your official teacher appreciation organization!
- Scholarships! Marcus PTSA awards several \$500 scholarships to Seniors who have been members of the PTSA for two years.
- More Scholarships! Members can apply for \$1000 through Texas PTA
- PTA designs affordable Spirit wear
- PTA celebrates Arts in Education and hosts the annual Reflections contest
- Marcus PTSA coordinates and hosts helpful programs for parents and students
- And MUCH more!!

Anyone can join and ALL memberships are \$15. We have a special deal for students, when they join, they get a FREE "We are Marcus" mask, available only to members. Adults can get the mask and membership for \$20

### To enroll, click JOIN.

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

#### **Customizable Spirit Wear Store**

Several Shirt Designs are available in Short and Long Sleeve T's as well as Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Spirit Socks, Masks, Hats and Visors!! They can be customized to add Marauder Mom, Dad,

#### Scholarships

#### 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 <u>lewisvilleisd.voly.org</u>.

#### LISD BE KIND

# Follow along with <u>@LISDBEKIND on</u>

<u>Twitter</u> to keep up with the #LISD BEKIND movement as our students show others the positive change they can create, together.

#### MHS PTSA Board Members

Tracy Case President president@marcusptsa.org

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Allison Lassahn VP2 Membership Grandma or Grandpa on the back. **Click here:** <u>Marcus PTSA Store</u>

#### **Scholarships from Marcus PTSA**

Did you know that MHS PTSA awards student scholarships to graduating seniors? One requirement is that both the student and a parent must be members of Marcus PTSA. One more reason to join!

#### **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 You shop. Amazon gives.

**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

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# **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 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, click here

## **Marcus High School**

We are Marcus! We are ONE! School Day: 8:20 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Early Release: 12:20 p.m. 2019-20 School Calendar



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Join the PTSA

It is easy to join the PTSA online. You can join by accessing www.joinpta.org. You will need to select "Lewisville ISD" and "Marcus High PTSA".



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