

Sept / Oct 2021





Message from our PTSA President

Can you believe it's already Fall? Your PTSA has been working hard already this year for the staff and students at Marcus. We have enjoyed supporting our staff thru the back to school breakfast and our students at the carnival. We hope you enjoyed our first parent education program with the SRO. Look for future parent education programs. Your membership with PTSA allows us to do this and much more. Look for information on the Reflections program in this edition of the newsletter.

EVENTS

Important Dates

Oct 7-8: Mid-Terms

Oct 8: Student Early

Release

Oct 11: School Holiday

Oct 28: Overalls day

Oct 28: Battle of the Axe

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.



(

U.S.News.com)

According to our Marcus High School Resource Officer(SRO), Officer Anderson, vaping is the biggest issues he runs into on campus.

Did you know that 1 in 5 U.S. teens Vape?

More than 2,700 teens have been hospitalized with lung damage. Despite the dangers, vaping continues to grow in popularity. An estimated 5,700 young people start vaping every day! Given this epidemic, Texas PTSA is working diligently to advocate for more bans and penalties on the sale of e-products. While the PTA was not successful in passing flavor bans, a good next step was taken to regulate these products and to increase penalties for selling to minors. Texas PTA will be back next session to advocate hard for banning flavors.

PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS

Marcus PTSA awards 10 scholarships to graduating seniors who have been student members for their Junior and Seniors. Anyone can join PTSA and back the future. Siblings, grandparents, neighbors, anyone.

If you forget your id

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

<u>Lewisville ISD Council of</u>
<u>PTAs</u>

Marcus High School

Marcus 9 High School

National PTA

Texas PTA

Counselor Links

M9 Counselor Website

Marcus Main Counselor Website

Lewisville ISD Family
Center

Choices

Community Resources

<u>Scholarships</u>

LISD Background Check



Last day to Register is OCTOBER 4TH for our next upcoming election on November 2nd.

Important dates to remember:

- Last day to Register to Vote Monday,
 October 4th, 2021
- Last day to Receive Application for Ballot by Mail Friday, October 22nd, 2021
- Last day to Receive FPCA(Federal
 Postcard Application for Military and overseas
 voters) Friday, October 22nd, 2021
 For more information on our upcoming election,
 please click on Denton's County Voter
 Information here:

https://www.votedenton.gov/upcoming-election-information/

Are you Registered to VOTE?

SEEKING A 2021-2022 PTSA STUDENT REP!

We are looking for one student to serve on the Marcus High School PTSA Board. The student rep will be asked to attend board meetings and participate in membership meetings and other PTSA activities as needed. Student must be a member of the Marcus PTSA and in good academic standing.

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

LISD BE KIND

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

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JOIN MARCUS PTSA

All teachers, parents and students are encouraged to become members of the PTSA. Joining PTSA is a great way to make a difference in your child's education!

Memberships are accepted throughout the entire school year, so get on board and join PTSA today!

ALL memberships are \$15. **To enroll,** click JOIN.

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

PTSA FUNDRAISER



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Marcus High School PTSA. Come in to the Chipotle at 6100 Long Prairie Rd Ste 100 in Flower Mound on Monday, October 4th between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Marcus High School PTSA.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code NOJTQJZ before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

REFLECTIONS CONTEST!



Reflections is a National PTA sponsored arts recognition program that encourages artistic expression. The Reflections theme for the 2021-2022 school year is "I Will Change The World By...". Use your imagination to create a film, song, artwork, photograph, poem, short story, or dance routine. You may enter as many times as you like in as many categories as you like. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Be sure to reflect the theme in your work. You must be a member of the MARCUS PTSA to enter.

For more information <u>click here!</u>
Express your artistic talent and tell us your story through Reflections!



"We Got Boo'd" Fundraiser

1. Tell us who to "BOO!" and LOVE Yard

- Cards will do the rest. We'll keep it a secret so they wake up to a fun surprise!
- 2. WHAT: We'll set up the "BOO!" display in the front yard along with a bag of treats left at the front door! Don't have a yard? You can order
- WHEN: October 1st October 30th (Limited availability - first come, first served.)
- 4. WHY: To share some Halloween fun

COST: \$50

This includes delivery, setup, pickup, one day rental, and a bag of sweet treats. Add a personalized pumpkin with treats for \$10 each available in four colors.

We will donate 10% from each yard card booking to your school's PTA.

Click here to order: Boo me

MARCUS SPIRIT WEAR!

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,
Grandma or Grandpa on the back. Click here:
Marcus PTSA Store

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

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! Click here



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

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

For more information, please: <u>Click here</u> Seniors: Continue to check the scholarship webpage. New scholarships are added weekly.

Texas PTA Legislative Update

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

Marcus High School We are Marcus! We are ONE! School Day: 8:20 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Early Release: 12:20 p.m.









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