

MHS PTSA NEWSLETTER

EDWARD S MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Welcome back for the coming school year. We are anticipating another great year. One of the things I love about Marcus is that we have such success in all our programs. This provides an opportunity for each student to experience success, pride and to encourage others.

Academically, we will once again be an “Exemplary” campus. We are very proud of this accomplishment. Our students and staff worked very hard this past year to make great strides. We saw growth in our commended rates which is a very important aspect of the state accountability system. We also demonstrated an 8 % growth in science. Science is a challenge throughout the State, and we are very proud of this result.

Once again, UIL has named us 5th in the state in the Lone Star Cup. This was the same rank that we had last year. This recognition is based on Athletic Program playoff appearances, One Act Play, State Academic Meet, and State Marching Band Contest results. As stated earlier, Marcus is a well rounded school.

Teachers will continue to communicate with parents via email and their SchoolWeb sites. I am sure that you have found this a terrific way to monitor your child’s progress. Students will not have to wear their ID’s, but they must keep them on their person every day. The ID will be required to check out books in the library, textbooks, dealing with food services, and attendance at special events such as athletics.

We look forward to this year as we open our new stadium. Our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held on September 10th 2010, which is our first home game. Please come out and enjoy the new facility while we root on our fighting Marauders. Marcus is a wonderful school that is committed to providing an environment that inspires all students to become confident, self directed, life-long learners. Let us embrace this as a Marcus Community in our efforts to instill excellence in our students.

Sincerely,

Gary C. Shafferman

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you have had a great summer vacation! The time has just flown by it seems. It has been so hot that the cooler fall weather will be a welcome change. With change in mind, the new stadium is complete and ready for the first home game on September 10th which is also Homecoming! It will be so nice to finally be able to go to our own stadium instead of driving to Lewisville! Along with the new stadium, we will have new staff members and a wonderful new PTSA board to serve you this year. There is quite a buzz around the school! PTSA is always in need of volunteers. It is a great way to stay connected and get involved with what's going on at MHS. We ask all of you to fill out and return the volunteer sheet in this newsletter. Whether you can commit to chair a committee or a one time volunteer duty **WE NEED YOU!!**

PTSA does a direct donation to membership. This is our only fundraiser and we depend on your support. Our membership drive provides the majority of our budget, which allows us to do many, many things at Marcus such as Teacher Appreciation, Scholarships, Student functions, Programs, Magnificent Marauders, Reflections and our Student Directory just to name a few. It is our goal to have all staff and families join Marcus PTSA by direct donations. In addition, this year we will be **emailing** the PTSA newsletter but you must sign the enclosed form. In order to receive your Student Directory you **MUST** join PTSA. We have included a self-addressed envelope in this newsletter to return your volunteer form, email newsletter form, and your membership dues. As always you can find additional information and the newsletters at www.marcus.ptsa.org. Please check our website for important dates and information. I look forward to meeting all of you at our first open house of the year **September 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium. If I can be of assistance or answer any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at kathysshake@yahoo.com If I don't know the answer I will do my best to find it for you.

GO MARAUDERS!!
Kathy Shake
 PTSA President 2010-2011

Homecoming !

"UNDER THE SEA"

The Homecoming game will be against Arlington Lamar on Friday September 10th. The dance will follow the next evening (September 11th) at Marcus in the cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

Ticket Sales

September 7th - 10th for \$15.00

At the door - \$20.00 (with Marcus I.D.)



Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally Wednesday September 8th



MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL PTSA Membership Form 2010-2011

Parents, teachers, and students ~ it's time to join Marcus High School PTSA for the new school year! Your membership allows you to vote at our General Membership meetings, as well as provide funds for PTSA Committees & Student Associations (i.e., Student Advisory Board and Student Recognition); finance scholarships for senior applicants (**seniors must be a PTSA member to qualify**); sponsor teacher luncheons; and makes a student directory available to every PTSA member. **You may also include your tax-deductible donation for the MHS PTSA with your membership payment.** A \$25.00 donation/family is suggested; however, any amount is greatly appreciated. Please complete the following information and return your completed form with payment **by September 24, 2010**. *Make checks payable to 'Marcus HS PTSA'.* This form can also be found on www.marcusptsa.org – click on *Forms* on the left-hand toolbar.

LIST ONLY THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO ARE JOINING THE PTSA. PRINT ALL INFORMATION.

Adult Member Name (first & last) Parent _____
Faculty/Staff _____ Life Member* _____

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Faculty/Staff _____ Life Member* _____

Student Member Name (first & last) Grade _____

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Address **If you have been awarded a Texas PTA Life Membership
and intend to use it at Marcus, please check here _____.*

Telephone E-mail address (to receive PTSA email newsletters throughout the year)

Number of regular memberships _____ x **\$12.00 each** = \$ _____

Number of Texas PTA Life memberships _____ x **\$10.75 each** = \$ _____

Additional **amount** enclosed for **MHS PTSA fundraising campaign:** \$ _____
(A \$25.00 donation/family is suggested; any amount is greatly appreciated.)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Number of Student Directories requested (maximum one per membership): _____

If you DO NOT want your student's name and telephone number printed in the Marcus PTSA Student Directory, complete the information above (whether or not you join PTSA), check here _____, and return this form to the address below by **September 24, 2010.**

Membership questions? Contact Robin Richardson: (214) 725-8177; richardsonar@verizon.net

Mail completed membership forms to: Robin Richardson- 3525 Preakness Dr. Flower Mound, TX 75028



**Marcus High School
E-Newsletter Sign-up**

The Marcus PTSA communicates information, reminders, and important dates through an E-newsletter. We encourage families and staff to sign up to receive up-to-date information. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Kathy Shake
Marcus PTSA Newsletter Chairman
817-490-9963 or mhsptsa10@yahoo.com

Yes! I would like to subscribe to the E-newsletter (please be sure to fill out your email address clearly below)

If you would like the newsletter sent to a second email address (spouse, work, etc.), please indicate below

Student Name: _____
Parent(s) Name: _____
Phone Number: _____

Yes, I authorize the use of my student's name and/or photo in the E-newsletter

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Marcus PTSA E-newsletter is contracted through Constant Contact. It is supported by HTML, Text, and AOL. Privacy issues provided by Constant Contact are: Anti-spam check, RS6 Tracking, company bonded and contracted to NOT sell mailing list. Please visit www.constantcontact.com for more information.

Please return completed form to school office or mail to: Marcus PTSA/Attn: PTSA Newsletter, 231 Cedarcrest Lane., Double Oak, TX 75077



Marcus PTSA
 Marcus High School
 5707 Morris Road
 Flower Mound, TX 75028

Marcus High School PTSA Volunteer Form 2010-2011

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Please fill out all contact information below and check the activities you would like to help the Marcus PTSA with this year. There are a lot to choose from, so don't be shy! PTSA is a wonderful way to get to know the staff and students. **Thanks for your help! It's volunteers like you that help make Marcus an awesome place!**

Volunteer's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell/Work Phone** _____

Email _____

Names of Students Attending Marcus & Their Grade

I would like to volunteer to help with the following Marcus PTSA activities:

	Cultural Arts (help our Chairperson with the National PTA Reflections Program)		Student Directory (help with layout and distribution)
	General Volunteer (a volunteer "on-call" to help with any needs the PTSA has)		Teacher Appreciation & Hospitality (donate food items or serve for teacher appreciation events and provide or coordinate meals for grieving Marcus families)
	Math Sprint (organize and prepare the pre-testing of TAKS for Sophomore Students)		Project Celebration (help plan the post-prom party)
	PTSA Newsletter (help with the distribution)		Fundraising (help the fundraising committee with their projects to raise money for school items and events)
	Silver Circle – Senior Honors Night (help serve punch and cookies at the May reception) ** No Senior Parents, Please.		College & Career Night (help in a variety of ways with the College & Career Night)

Activities and events which need volunteers are starting soon, so please return this form to the PTSA mailbox in the school's office as soon as possible! If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Coulson at 214-288-1423 or coulson5@verizon.net

Advertise Your Business or Service in the
MHS Student Directory

The Marcus High School PTSA invites you to place an ad in our 2010-2011 Student Directory. This directory will be distributed to approximately 1,200 to 2,700 PTSA members – students, parents, and faculty. The directory will contain information useful throughout the school year, giving your ad frequent exposure.

Your support enables the PTSA to provide programs for our school including the directory, student recognition awards, scholarships, parent education programs, cultural arts programs, teacher appreciation and other activities.

Thank you for your support!

Business Card - \$55

4 3/4 x 2 1/2

One – half Page - \$100

4 3/4 x 3 3/4

Full Page - \$200

4 3/4 x 7 1/2

Advertise by Category – 1 line - \$20 (e.g. Real Estate, House/Pet Sitting, Electrical, Babysitting, Interior Design etc)

Call for Inside Front and Outside Cover Rates.

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE A BUSINESS CARD OR CAMERA-READY ARTWORK (DO NOT USE STAPLES) WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO MARCUS PTSA BY SEPTEMBER 24, 2010.

Return to: Marcus PTSA, Edwards S. Marcus High School, Attention: Student Directory Advertising, 5707 Morris Road, Flower Mound, Texas 75028

Remember "OPEN HOUSE" is on

Monday September 20th

7:00 PM

Marcus High School



Marcus PTSA now has a website!

<http://www.marcusptsa.org>

Check this site often for updates, forms, events, etc.

The rest of the year the newsletter will be posted on the PTSA website and will be emailed if you sign the email form.

GO MARAUDERS!

Counseling Corner

SAT/ACT Information and Test Dates

Selective Service Attention Parents of 18 year old boys

The Selective Service System requires that all young men register within 30 days of their **18th birthday**. This is federal law. Registration is also required to stay eligible for many Federal and state benefits and student financial aid. The easiest way to register is to use the Selective Service web site <www.sss.gov>. Click "Register Online Now". He can enter some basic information and within 30 seconds, he'll receive a Selective Service number. In about two weeks, he will receive an acknowledgement card in the mail. We have registration forms available in the counseling center.

SAT DATES	
Test Dates	Reg Deadline
Oct. 9, 2010	Sept. 9, 2010
Nov. 6, 2010	Oct 9, 2010
Dec. 4, 2010	Nov. 5, 2010
Jan. 22, 2010	Dec. 23 2010
Feb. 22, 2011	Jan 20, 2011
Mar 12, 2011	Feb 11, 2011
May 7, 2011	Apr. 8, 2011
June 4, 2011	May 6, 2011

ACT DATES	
Test Dates	Reg Deadline
Oct. 23, 2010	Sep. 17, 2010
Dec 11, 2010	Nov 5, 2010
Feb. 12, 2010	Jan 7, 2011
Apr 9, 2011	Mar 4, 2011
Jun. 11, 2011	May 6, 2011

Students can pick up information about both exams in the counseling office. They may register on line for the SAT at <www.collegeboard.com> and the ACT at <www.actstudent.org>. Students will need our school code: 444132.

Marcus Counselors

Kristi Gibson
469-948-7138 A - Ch

Jerilyn Welsh-Roe
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Cydney Braswell
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Lead Counselor

David Spindle
469-938-7025 Lo - Pa

Tom Alsop
469-948-7021 Pe - So

Valerie Ollison
469-948-7024 Sp - Z



**NCAA
CLEARINGHOUSE**

Any senior planning to play athletics in college, must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse. To register, go to the Clearinghouse web site www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. After completing the registration, be sure to print Copy 1 and Copy 2 and take both to the registrar's office in the Counseling Center.

SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors must request to have their high school transcript mailed to college(s). Official transcripts must be sent directly from one of the Marcus registrars to the designated institution. Students may request an unofficial transcript for themselves and make copies as needed. SAT, ACT, and AP scores are sent with the transcript unless otherwise requested by the student or the parent.

**College Access
Newsletter**

The LISD College Access Newsletter is available in the Counseling Center. (It is updated every month.) Be sure to pick one up and request further information on any of the scholarships listed.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 13-21	Senior Meetings
Sept. 21	College Fair at UNT
Sept. 27-Oct 1	Junior Meetings
Oct. 5-7	Sophomore Mtgs
Oct. 13	PSAT
Oct. 22	Nine Weeks Ends
Oct 22	Early Release at noon
Oct. 25	Begin 2 nd Nine Weeks
Oct. 28	Counselor Chat: "College and Career Cruising"

FAFSA

Parents of seniors: Be sure to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as soon after January 1 as possible. You must first complete your 2009 income tax. For more information and on-line completion, visit the FAFSA website: <www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Completion of this form is required if a student plans to apply for any type of financial help with college.

Happenings around Marcus

Art & Craft Fair Sponsored by the Marcus High School Drill Teams

- Mark your calendar for the annual Marcus Drill Team Arts and Craft show featuring handmade items from new and returning vendors. Jewelry, ornaments, candles, blankets, wall hangings, and belt buckles are just a few of the many treasures available on October 23 from 9:00-to 4:00 at Marcus High School, 5707 Morris Road, Flower Mound.

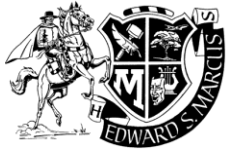
4th Annual Marcus High School Drill Team Golf Tournament

- The Marcus High School Marquettes and Silver Stars Drill Teams invite you to join them Sunday, October 10, 2010 at the Bridlewood Country Club in Flower Mound. Shotgun Scramble time is 1:30 pm. The registration fee of \$135.00 per player includes the greens fee for 18 holes of golf on the beautiful Bridlewood Country Club course, a cart, and a dinner served when players finish their rounds of play. For more information and reservations, contact Jim Mitchell at 214-707-5922 or visit www.marcusdrillteam.com.

MARCUS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL MINI CHEER CAMP (Pre-K thru 5th Grade)

- **DATE:** Saturday, October 2, 2010
- **TIME:** 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
- **WHERE:** Marcus Gym
- **COST:** \$25 (includes T-shirt, Snack & Picture)
- Clinic will be taught and supervised by Head Coach Andi Holly & the Marcus Cheerleaders
- ****Dress in shorts/t-shirts/tennis shoes/hair up**
- **PARENT SHOW OFF @ 11:30AM**
- **GIRLS WILL PERFORM AT A JV or FRESHMAN FOOTBALL GAME**





Lewisville I.S.D. Council of PTA's
1800 Timbercreek Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

Important Dates

August 20	Picture Make-Up Day
August 23	1 st Day of School – start time 8:15
August 23	Faculty Breakfast
August 30	PTSA Board Meeting
September 6	Labor Day Holiday
September 8	Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally
September 10	Homecoming Game – Arlington Lamar
September 10	SAT Registration Deadline - 10/9 test
September 11	Homecoming Dance – 8:00 – 11:00 PM
September 17	ACT Registration Deadline – 10/23 test
September 20	PTSA General Meeting/Open House
September 24	PTSA Membership Form Due
September 24	PTSA Directory Ads due
September 20	PTSA General Meeting/Open House
September 21	College Fair at UNT
October 22	End of 1 st Nine Weeks



**Check us out online!
Watch for notices of date
and activity changes as
school gets underway,
and visit the website
often!**

<http://www.marcusptsa.org>

