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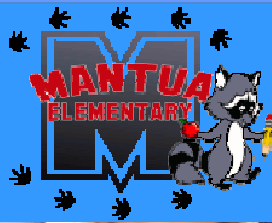
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# Mantua PTA Alert News April 6, 2010



## PTA Meeting This Wednesday at 7 pm

Make plans now to attend this month's PTA meeting Wednesday night, April 7th, at 7 pm in the library. All are encouraged to attend.

## Monday, April 12th a Full School Day

Remember that next Monday, April 12th is a snow make-up day, and will be a FULL school day, not early release as other Mondays. Students will be released at 3:35. Remind them of all the fun they had during all those snow days...

## Raccoon Run 10th Anniversary

10th Anniversary  
Raccoon Run

Saturday May 8, 2010

REGISTER NOW!!

Pledge Program envelopes with a Registration form went home before Spring Break.

Complete and turn into box in office or mail to

RACCOON RUN c/o Carole Thomas, 3800 Moss Brooke Ct, FX 22031 or

Register online at [www.racepacket.com](http://www.racepacket.com).

Check Mantua ES website soon for more details.

RACCOONRUNMEETING

Rescheduled for Tuesday, APRIL 13 at 7:30 pm at school.

Come help with the final preparations and help make this the best race in our 10 year history.

Once again all proceeds will benefit Life with Cancer in memory of our Mantua teacher

Roberta Romano.

Contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper, [jalcooper@aol.com](mailto:jalcooper@aol.com), 703.966.8304 or Joyce Montgomery, [mojody84@cox.net](mailto:mojody84@cox.net) 703.323.5053 for more information.

## Spanish Teachers Needed for After School Program

Looking for 2-3 moms or dads in the neighborhood who have a desire to teach Spanish, so we could have our teachers in place for next fall. I would like to offer Spanish level 1

and Spanish level 2. If you are available before or after school and enjoy working with children, this could be for you. It is a paid, part-time position. The curriculum is provided. If you have an interest, please contact Deirdre Mayes @ deirdre.mayes@us.ibm.com so we can get you on the "approved teacher list" this spring. The program focuses on listening and speaking skills.

### Human Relations Committee Meeting 4/15

The next meeting of the Human Relations Committee will be held on Thursday April 15 from 8:30-9:15 a.m. in the Mantua library. All are welcome.

### Family Fun Night April 23rd

Clean your rooms and closets during spring break and collect those old books and toys. Get ready for a Book and Toy Swap at the Mantua Market. PTA will host this family fun event on Friday, April 23rd from 7:00 to 9:00 in the cafeteria. Bring your gently used books, comic books, magazines, board games, DS games, Pokemon cards, Legos, Hot Wheels, Webkinz, Beanie Babies, Polly Pockets, or whatever toy you would like to sell, trade or give away. Get ready to buy or trade items with someone else. It will be another Friday fun family night at school! Mark your calendars.

### Rising 7th Graders: Frost Family Festival Thurs, 4/8, 5:30-7:30

The Festival provides rising 7th graders and their families an excellent view of middle school life, featuring school tours, musical performances, classroom demos and other activities. Principal Marti Jackson and her team will be on hand for questions. The Book Fair will also be open in the library during the Festival. A casual dinner (pizza, salad, soda and dessert) is served in the cafeteria. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased at all lunch periods Mon 4/5 - Wed 4/7, or at the door. The Festival is also a fundraiser for the Frost PTA. The PTA provides volunteer and financial support for many of the programs at Frost Middle School.

### Important Upcoming Events

4/7 PTA: Monthly Meeting, 7pm  
4/9 Third Grading Period Ends  
4/12 SNOW MAKEUP DAY-FULL DAY/RELEASE AT 3:35pm  
4/21 School Picture Day  
4/23 PTA Event: Community Spirit "Family Fun Night"

### Community Events

**THINK GREEN! And Support W.T. Woodson's Cavalier Cruise through the Spring Flower and Vegetable Sale!**

Cavalier Cruise is W.T. Woodson's 2010 all night drug- and alcohol-free graduation celebration.

Such an undertaking requires a full year of planning and lots of support from our local

community. The WTW Spring Flower sale is a critical fundraiser to help meet the Cruise costs. In addition to all types of flowers and hanging baskets, this year's sale will also offer young vegetable plants (tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers) and an herb garden starter plants. Please show your support for the Cavalier Cruise by purchasing flowers, hanging baskets and vegetables plants from Woodson. Order forms are available on the PTSO web site at: <http://woodsonptso.org/> or by emailing [sneads@earthlink.net](mailto:sneads@earthlink.net). Deadline for ordering is April 9th; Saturday April 24th is the plant pick up date from 10am to 1pm at the front entrance to W.T. Woodson. Questions call Kathy Snead at 703-591-1197.

## Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to [alertnews@mantuapta.org](mailto:alertnews@mantuapta.org).  
Submissions appreciated by the Friday before distribution.

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