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# Mantua PTA Alert News

## April 27, 2010



### Last Day of School Set at June 24!

FCPS has received approval from the Virginia Board of Education for a one-day makeup day waiver requested by Superintendent Jack D. Dale. As a result, Mantua Elementary will hold the last day of school on Thursday, June 24 as an early release day.

### Family Fun Night Out May 10th

Come to a Mantua Family Fun Night Out on Monday, May 10 between 5:00 and 9:00 pm at Chevy's restaurant in Merrifield and enjoy a Mother's Day Fresh Mex Fiesta! Invite all your family and friends to dine with us at Chevy's restaurant. When you dine at Chevy's (or order takeout) present the Mantua Donation Ticket and 25% of your check will be donated back to Mantua Elementary School PTA. Purchases of Gift Cards will not be included. Please remember to present the Mantua Donation Ticket with payment for Mantua Elementary School PTA to receive 25% of the day's proceeds. Questions? Contact Kathleen DeCarlo [atkdecarlo@verizon.net](mailto:atkdecarlo@verizon.net).

### Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Friday, May 7th from 12-1

To honor our wonderful educators, the Mantua PTA (that's us parents) host the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Teachers enjoy a full lunch hour of delicious dishes courtesy of the grateful Mantua parents. This year we will be transforming the library into a mini Manhattan complete with a New York style delicatessen. We want to show the teachers that they are truly the "Apple of our Eye"!

Soooo, to make this event a big success, we will need lots and lots of help from parents. If you would like to help set up (Thursday, May 6th at 4:00), bring food (see your Tuesday Folder flyer for details on what each class is asked to bring); clean up or donate a gift or gift card to be used as a door prize, please let us know. To volunteer, donate or if you have any questions, please contact either Meri Farling at (703)354-5750 or [merifarling@hotmail.com](mailto:merifarling@hotmail.com) or Deanna Firth-Freemyer at 703-901-9031 or [firth\\_freemyer@yahoo.com](mailto:firth_freemyer@yahoo.com)

### Box Tops Contest

The PTA is sponsoring Box Tops Contest until Friday, June 4th. There will be a surprise prize for whichever class collects the most.

Just bring in the Box Tops labels in a tightly sealed envelope or a plastic zipper bag with grade and teacher's name on and then drop them in the collection box by the front office.

So far, our 3rd grade teacher, Mrs. Leonard's class is in the first place. A large bar graph will be posted by the Box Tops collection box on Friday, April 30th to show which class is ahead.

Tell your co-workers, church members, and/or community members to help you collect the labels. For more info, email Christie Choi at [choichristie@yahoo.com](mailto:choichristie@yahoo.com). Good luck everyone!

## Register Now for the Raccoon Run: May 8, 8 am (Fun Run) & 8:30 am (5k)

This is the 10th year so plan to come CELEBRATE&SUPPORT  
Life with Cancer  
in memory of Mantua's 5th grade teacher, Roberta Romano.

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

If you prefer to download a registration form and to obtain more information, please visit [www.raccoonrun.mantuapta.org](http://www.raccoonrun.mantuapta.org).

Drop off the form in the school office or mail it in. Please make CHECKS for registration payable to "Racepacket." All pledges and donations, can be made payable to Life with Cancer.

Thank you once again for your support!!!

Questions contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper 703.426.2490 or [jalcooper@aol.com](mailto:jalcooper@aol.com).

LET'S ALL EAT at GLORY DAYS

Starting FRIDAY APRIL 30

as

GLORY DAYS GIVES BACK

in support of the 10th anniversary of the RACCOON RUN!!

Bring in your receipts for dining at GLORY DAYS (Pan Am) from APRIL 30 to MAY 7 and GLORY DAYS will donate 15% of the sale to LIFE with CANCER in support of the RACCOON RUN.

A box will be located in the office to collect receipts.

## Volunteers, You're Invited! Friday May 14, 9-10 a.m.

The PTA would like to thank all of our amazing volunteers who contribute their valuable time and energy to our school. Whether you help in the classroom, serve on a PTA committee or jump in at the spur of the moment when we need an extra set of helping hands, we'd love to thank you for your service.

Please join us for coffee, croissants, and conversation at our Volunteer Social:

When: Friday, May 14

Where: Mantua Cafeteria

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Please RSVP to Amy Ivey (a.m.ivey@att.net) or Teresa Lemair(teresalemair@aol.com)

## Important Upcoming Events

Week of 5/03-5/07: Teacher Appreciation Week

Mon 5/03, 2pm: Kindergarten Orientation (library)

Wed 5/05, 7pm: PTA Meeting (library)

Fri 5/07: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Sat 5/08: 10th Anniversary Raccoon Run

Mon 5/10: Advanced Academics (AA) Orientation

Mon 5/10: Restaurant Night at Chevy's of Merrifield (Bring a FLYER!)

Mon 5/12: Strings Concert

Fri 5/14, 9-10am: Volunteer Breakfast Social (cafeteria)

Fri 5/28, 1:35pm: Early Release

Mon 5/31: School Closed: Memorial Day Holiday

## Community Events

### **Woodson Community Family May Day Sock Hop!**

The Woodson Class of 2011 is sponsoring a family-friendly Sock Hop on Saturday afternoon, May 1, from 3 to 5 pm in the Woodson Gym. This Sock Hop is for families to have some fun dancing to classic fun songs. We are celebrating the arrival of spring and May Day by having a traditional May Pole decorating dance. There will be contests between all the elementary schools and Frost to see who can jump rope and hula hoop the best. Who's better Olde Creek, Little Run, Mantua, Oak View, Canterbury Woods, Wakefield Forest or Frost? Let's find out on Saturday! We'll have free games like bowling and cake walks! Pizza and water on sale for those needing a quick refreshment. Bring your big brothers and big sisters to the May Day Sock Hop and have some fun!

Admission is \$5 for a single and \$10 for any families bigger than one. All children under 1 must be chaperoned by a parent/sibling. If you have any questions, please contact the class sponsor, Danny Kallick, at [dmkallick@fcps.edu](mailto:dmkallick@fcps.edu)

### **Fairfax High School Theatre Presents "Chicago"** (rated PG-13)

Fri-Sat Apr 30-May 1, and May 7-8 at 7:30 p.m. (May 7 is understudies' show)  
Sun May 2 at 2 p.m. (Cappies show)

Tickets \$8 online ([www.fxplayers.org](http://www.fxplayers.org)), \$12 at the door.

(Last year's spring show was one of the top five high school musicals in the metropolitan area, and this show promises to be even better!) Thank you so much for your support!

FHS Theatre Boosters

## Alert News Contributions

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Submissions appreciated by the Friday before distribution.

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