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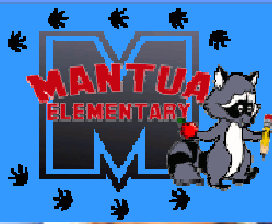
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Mantua PTA Alert News

June 15, 2010



Raccoon Run Wrap Up

Congratulations to Ms. Loveday's class for having the largest number of runners in a single class participate in this year's Raccoon Run. They will celebrate with a pizza and ice cream party! Honorable mention congratulations go to the classes of Ms. Rutherford, Mr. Wilson and Ms. Boyd for their outstanding support. The race organizers want to thank one of our key sponsors, **Administaff**, and apologize for listing them incorrectly on the T-shirts. For the past two years, Administaff (www.administaff.com) has given generously to the Raccoon Run. Thanks to their donation, the participation of more than 400 runners, the support of the school and community, and all of you, the final tally of the 2010 Raccoon Run donation to Life with Cancer is \$11,000. Thank you! Mark your calendar **May 7, 2011**, for the 11th annual Raccoon Run.

New Hours for 2010-11 School Year/Summer Hours

Beginning with the new school year in September, school hours will change to:
Mondays: 9:05 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.
Tuesdays - Fridays: 9:05 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Summer Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's recommended that you call before you come.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is overflowing, and the school year is almost over! There are many jackets, sweatshirts, and lunch boxes that have been left behind. Please take the time to check for your belongings before Monday, June 21! All unclaimed items will be donated by Kids Care Club. Thank you!

Information for Rising 7th Graders

Are you a rising 7th grader, or a parent of a rising 7th grader? Would you like to hear the facts about middle school from students who have firsthand experience? Then join us Tuesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. in the Mantua Elementary School cafeteria to get all of your questions answered! Presented by Girl Scout Troop 5463.

Volunteers Needed for 6th Grade Graduation Party

Next week our 6th graders will be celebrating their achievements, and the completion of their elementary school days. The 6th Grade Awards Ceremony will be held

Wednesday, June 23, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the gym. The "Life is a Beach" party starts at 12:30 p.m. (This will give the party volunteers time to transform the gym into a "beach oasis" and the 6th graders time to visit with parents, sign yearbooks and change clothes) and will end around 3:15 p.m. To make their party successful, we need MANY parent volunteers to help set up, serve food/drinks, assist with activities and clean up. Please contact Carole Thomas at caroleandjay@aol.com to volunteer at this very special "send-off" for our 6th grade students.

Request for Past Class Photos of 6th Graders

Sixth grade class photos are needed for a display during the "Life is a Beach" end-of-the-year party. Please e-mail Mary Clark at Mary@SomethingAboutRealEstate.com with a list of the photos you have and the years. (for example: Ms. Morrison's class 2004 & 2005; Ms. Temple, 2006, etc.). Please scan the photos (with the highest quality your scanner will allow), and e-mail them to her. Thanks in advance!

Important Upcoming Events

Fri 6/18: Ancient Cultures Festival (3rd grade)

Fri 6/18: Science Fair Expo (6th grade)

Sat 6/19, 10:00-11:30am: Rising Kindergarten "Playdate" at Eakin Park

Mon 6/21: Last Day for Specials Classes

Wed 6/23: 6th Grade Awards Assembly & Party

Thu 6/24, 11:35am: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (Early Release)

Fairfax County Public School News

New FCPS Dunn Loring "Parent Services Center"

The former Administrative Services center on Gallows Road has been converted to a Center which will cater to many parent service needs, such as student registration, ESC assessment, Head Start, Child Find, and more. For more information visit: <http://www.fcps.edu/mediapub/publicat/wire.htm#Dunnloring>

Proposed FCPS Bus Depot at Rt. 236 & Pickett Rd.

There is a current proposal for a new FCPS Bus Depot to be put in next to Woodson HS -- at the corner of Pickett Rd. and Rt. 236.

A Woodson-Frost Community meeting will be held on Tuesday night 6/15 in the Woodson Library at 7 p.m to discuss the proposal. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information & diagram of the proposed Depot:

<http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/BusDepotInfo.pdf>

School Board Accepting Applications for Facilities Planning Advisory Council

The Fairfax County School Board will be accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on the newly created Facilities Planning Advisory Council (FPAC) through Wednesday, July 14. The School Board established FPAC at its May 20, meeting to advise the Board in developing comprehensive, long-term plans for FCPS facility needs.

Among the issues council members will be considering are school program capacity,

transportation and operating efficiencies, financing and construction strategies, school renovations and closures, and planning for new buildings and boundaries. The School Board will appoint 13 members to the council: one from each Fairfax County magisterial district, three at-large representatives, and one representative from the City of Fairfax. The application form and more information about the new council and member responsibilities are available at <http://www.fcps.edu/fts/planning/fpac/index.htm>.

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