



## Mantua PTA Alert News December 21, 2010



### Early Release THIS Wednesday

Mantua will close two hours early (at 1:40 p.m.) this Wednesday, Dec. 22.

### Winter Break is Dec. 23-31

The front office will be closed during that time.

### School Readiness Meeting

Mantua School Counselor Teresa McConnel and Principal Jan-Marie Fernandez will host an information/discussion meeting at Mantua about school readiness on Thursday, Jan. 6, from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. They will share information and experiences related to some of the issues to consider in deciding when a child is ready for school. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Teresa McConnel at [Teresa.McConnel@fcps.edu](mailto:Teresa.McConnel@fcps.edu)

### Order Your Yearbook Before the Price Increases

Don't miss out on the memories. Order your yearbook at this year's price of \$25. Beginning Jan. 15, the price goes up to \$28 per book. Order online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).

### 6th Grade Yearbook Cover Contest

Attention 6th grade students – your artwork could become the yearbook cover! Get creative and submit a drawing that could become the FRONT or BACK cover of the yearbook! This year's theme is: "It's a small, small world!" The artwork must be completed on an 8.5"x11" piece of paper. Make sure to put your name and teacher's name on the back of all submissions. All artwork should be turned in to the students' classroom teacher by Monday, Dec. 20.

### Lost and Found (But Mostly Lost)

The Lost and Found is overflowing! There are many jackets, sweatshirts, and lunch boxes that we'd like to return home. Please have your children check the Lost and Found BEFORE the winter break begins this Wednesday. Kids Care Club will be donating all unclaimed items to charity.

### Donations Needed for PTA Online Auction

This year's PTA auction will be held Feb. 1-15. To make it a success, auction donations are needed. Please consider donating an item, service you can offer, special meal that you can make, or a local field trip you can host. Donation forms are available [here](#) (on the right hand side under 2010-11 Auction Update) or in the front office. All proceeds from the auction will be used to benefit our children. Contact Haydee Cooper at [haydee.Cooper@gmail.com](mailto:haydee.Cooper@gmail.com) with questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help make the auction a success.

### Important Upcoming Event

Wed. 12/22: Holiday Sing-a-Long, gym, 9:30 a.m.

Wed. 12/22: School closes early (1:40 p.m.) for winter break

Thurs. 12/23-Fri. 12/31: Winter Break

Mon. 1/3: Students return to school

Wed. 1/5: PTA Meeting

### Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to [alertnews@mantuapta.org](mailto:alertnews@mantuapta.org).

Submissions MUST be received by the Friday before distribution in order to be included.

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