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Last Day of School is Tuesday, June 18th

The last day of school is Tuesday, **June 18th**. Dismissal is at 11:40 a.m. that day. Be sure to turn in all of your library books and check the Lost and Found this week. Have a wonderful summer!

Message From the Principals

Each year we try new strategies to streamline the classroom placement process. In a school of this size, it takes many weeks during the summer to accomplish this task. We have lots of information regarding your child since teachers fill out cards on every student. However, if parents feel that they have additional information that needs to be shared with the administrators please fill out the form which can be accessed at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FlvjLBFGDPkPA_0YU5o2HPMcTXHzt58IPJTrUx269XQ/viewform. Any families who are planning on filling out this form must do this by Thursday, **July 4th**.

Just as a reminder, it is not helpful to state the desire to have a specific teacher. Ironically, over the years, we have noted that parents do not always pick the best match for their own children. They do not have the benefit of actually knowing the different teachers' personality and teaching styles, as we do. We work many days to thoughtfully complete class placements. Parent requests for specific teachers can often throw off the dynamics of this process and can cause a classroom to be filled with too many students with similar needs.

Remember, we must have the form completed by Thursday, July 4, 2013.

Many Thanks,

Jan-Marie Fernandez, Principal

Amy V. Alley, Assistant Principal

Tina Tingler, Assistant Principal

PTA Election Results

Congratulations to the Mantua PTA Board for 2013-14:

President: Jennifer Epley

First Vice President, Programs: Teresa Willebeek-LeMair

Second Vice President, Fundraising and Membership: Meri Farling

Secretary: Julie Middleton

Treasurer: Carolyn Stephan

Thank you to all PTA members who came out and voted!

CORRECTION on Location of GMM/Patrol Picnic

The 6th grade picnic for all Good Morning Mantua and Patrol 6th graders will be at **Eakin Park**, not Bialek Park, on Thursday, **June 13th**. Please email Ms. Dunfee at PJDunfee@fcps.edu if you have any questions.

Yearbooks are Coming!

If you did not preorder a yearbook, we will have a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase that will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like one, please make a check payable to *Mantua PTA* in the amount of \$30 per yearbook. Mark the envelope clearly "Yearbook Order", and include your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher. Envelopes should be sent to Mergie in the front office. Students will receive their yearbooks on the last day of school.

If you have any questions, please contact Yelena Jones at mantuayearbooks@gmail.com or 703-501-9597.

Sixth Grade End of Year Party THIS Friday: Volunteers Needed!

The Sixth Grade End of Year Party is this Friday, and we are still in need of some helping hands to make the party a huge success! Please consider helping for one hour or more on Friday, **June 14th** with setup, cleanup, face painting, outdoor volleyball, snow cones, etc. This is the last opportunity we have to volunteer with our children at Mantua, so grab it while you can! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080E45AEA82F4-sixth

Important Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 12: Strings Performance, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13: GMM/Patrol Picnic at Eakin Park (not Bialek Park)

Friday, June 14: 6th Grade Award Ceremony, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 18: Last Day of School - Dismissal is 11:40 a.m.

Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org.

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

如果您需要一份中文的曼图亚小学校园新闻周刊，请联系潘红女士。电话：703-939-3403 电子信箱：
：hpan.home@gmail.com.

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acastelan25@gmail.com.

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Sincerely,

Mantua Elementary School PTA

