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Don't Forget!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon is
This Coming Monday, May 5th

PLEASE READ THIS UPDATE FOR INFORMATION
ON HOW TO SEND IN FOOD AND DOOR PRIZES
FOR OUR MANTUA TEACHERS!

**Cinco De Mayo Luncheon is THIS Monday, May
5th, 1:30- 3:00 p.m.**

To honor our wonderful educators, the Mantua PTA (that's us parents) will host the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the library. This year we are going South of the Border and treating our teachers to the tastes of Mexico!! Teachers will enjoy delicious food courtesy of the grateful Mantua parents.

To do this we will need LOTS OF HELP!!!

**Please consider providing the food items assigned to
your child's grade or family as follows:**

Family 1: Desserts! We want it all! Cookies, brownies, cakes & pies

Family 2: Sour Cream, Salsa and Guacamole

Family 3: Bags of tortilla chips

3rd Grade: Cut fresh fruit and berries

4th Grade: Salad dressings

5th Grade: Cut fresh vegetables

6th Grade: Bags of salad

*Food dishes and items not requiring refrigeration should be brought to the library starting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 5th or sent to school with your child. We'll have baker's racks set up to receive your items at the school entrance. Items that require refrigeration should be brought directly to the library before 12:30 p.m. or contact one of us and we'll make arrangements.

**If possible, use disposable containers and utensils

**If you need your container returned, please label it. Dishes will be held in the office for you to pick up.

Volunteers are also needed to help with set up, clean up and to provide a helping hand during the luncheon. If you have any questions, ideas or would like to be a volunteer, please contact the PTA Hospitality co-chairs, Meri Farling at 703-354-5750 or merifarling@hotmail.com or Deanna Firth-Freemyer at firthfreemyer@yahoo.com.

Did You Know...

that during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on **Monday, May 5th** a few lucky teachers will have an opportunity to win some wonderful door prizes? The PTA (again, that's us parents) provides the prizes that are given out during a drawing that is held while the teachers enjoy their lunch.

If you are interested in contributing a door prize, there are many ways to participate. If you have a home-based business and would like to donate a few products that can be used for door prizes, please contact the hospitality chair people listed below. We are also hoping to get \$5 and \$10 gift cards from area shops and restaurants donated. There will be a box marked "Gift Cards" in the office and you can simply drop your contribution off at any time before the luncheon. If you have a hobby, perhaps you would like to donate one of your creations. Our teachers will LOVE any "gift" that is donated. As always, these prizes are a donation, and there is no participation required.

If you have any questions, please contact either Meri Farling at merifarling@hotmail.com or Deanna Firth-Freemyer at firth-freemyer@yahoo.com. Thank you so very much!

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