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Important Upcoming Dates

- June 3: End of Food Drive
- June 9: Volunteer Appreciation, 6:30 p.m.
- June 9: PTA Meeting with Elections, 7:00 p.m.
- June 14: Field Day for K-2nd Grade, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- June 14: Field Day for 3rd & 4th Grade, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- June 15: Field Day for 5th & 6th Grade, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- June 22: 6th Grade Awards Ceremony, 9:30 a.m.
- June 23: Last Day of School, 2:05 p.m. Dismissal

SOL Schedule

Below you will see the list of SOL testing for 2016. Please make every effort to have your students here during these dates, rested and ready.

- May 31 – 5th Grade Science SOL
- June 1 – 3rd Grade Math SOL
- June 3 – 6th Grade Math SOL
- June 7 – 4th Grade VA Studies SOL

Lost and Found

Is your child missing something? If so, the school is asking parents and children to look through the Lost and Found for missing items. Any items left on the last day of school will be donated.

Field Day Volunteers Needed!

Field Days will be held on June 14th and 15th this year! We are in need of volunteers to help chaperone children from station to station, assist any students who need it, encourage good sportsmanship, etc! It's lots of fun and the students love having their parents there.

New this year: there will only be one shift per class, rather than an all-day event. The schedule is June 14th in the morning for Kindergarten through 2nd grade, June 14th in the afternoon for 3rd and 4th grade, and June 15th in the morning for 5th and 6th grade.

If you can volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa LeMair at teresalemair@aol.com or 703-862-8702.

6th Grade Parents: Help Needed

Mantua's 6th grade class will end the school year with the Sixth Grade Awards Ceremony on **Wednesday, June 22nd**. This means that the End of the Year Party is right around the corner! We will need help from the parents to make this party a huge success! Parents are being asked to provide snacks for the hungry kids. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

There are still a couple of volunteer spots open, too! Note: The number of people listed by each slot is just an estimate. For example, if the Party Chaperone positions are filled, but you'd still like to come, please email [Lori Recher](#). Thank you!

We Need Your Help to Decide How to Spend Funds Raised by Our PTA

At our June 9th meeting, the PTA membership will be voting on how to spend the money we have raised for the school this year. If you have a good idea that will benefit a lot of children at Mantua, please send it in! All ideas will be shared with the school Administrators to make sure they are appropriate for our school. Ideas need to be submitted by **Friday, June 3rd** to be considered. Please email ideas to [Julie Middleton](#).

Mantua End of the Year Community Service Project

As we end the school year, let's make a difference by collecting food for Fairfax County families in need. **The collection period is May 24th-June 3rd**. Please see the list below for recommendations on what you should bring, depending on your grade level. You can place your items in the "Community Service" collection boxes throughout the school. Please do not send glass jars.

- Family 1: Dry Goods (rice, pasta, beans, etc.)
- Family 2: Breakfast Foods (cereal, granola bars, oatmeal)

- Family 3: Snacks (fruit snacks, individual bags of goldfish, cookies, crackers, juice boxes)
- 3rd Grade: Peanut butter, sunflower butter, almond butter, jelly
- 4th Grade: Canned Goods (tuna, chicken, canned meats)
- 5th Grade: Canned Goods (vegetables, fruits, tomatoes and sauce)
- 6th Grade: Canned Goods (soup, ravioli, spaghetti-
os, broth)

Remember to bring your donations by June 3rd. Thank you!

More PTA News

The last PTA meeting of the school year will be held on **Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. In addition to hearing about end of the year activities, we hope you will attend and participate in important decisions for next year, including our PTA Board Elections.

The slate for the PTA Executive Board for next school year is

President: Sam Leiber

Vice President for Programs: Dawn Keene

Vice President for Fundraising: Chanda McCarthy

Treasurer: Nicole Willis

Secretary: Kristina Clarke

In addition, we have a lot of committee chair positions already filled for next school year. We still need to fill the following positions: **Alert News Editor, School Spirit Display, and a shadow for the Yearbook Coordinator.** If you are interested in getting more information about any of these jobs, or would like to take one, please contact Julie Middleton at mantuaptaprez@gmail.com.

Woodson Girls Lacrosse Camp: July 11-15

The Woodson girls lacrosse program is hosting a camp for rising 5th-9th grade girls the week of July 11-15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for girls to try lacrosse for the first time or improve their game. The camp will be led by the Woodson Varsity coaching staff and players. Online registration can be found at <http://www.wtwcamps.com>.

Translators

Translators comprise another vital part of our outreach

efforts. We want every Mantua ES family to feel included and connected—should families need to have a document translated into their native language, our volunteers are here to help!

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