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Important Upcoming Dates

- September 9: Mantua PTA Meeting followed by Volunteer Information Meeting, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Library.
- September 9: Mantua Pizza & Ice Cream Social, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Mantua Playground.
- September 12: Drama Club Parent Information Session, Grades 3-6, 7:00 p.m.
- September 14: Back to School Night, Grades 4-6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- September 14-23: Fall Enrichment Registration.
- September 19: Academic Competitions Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Library.
- September 21: Back to School Night, Grades K-3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Back to School Pizza & Ice Cream Social

Join the PTA for a fun way to kick-off the school year! Friday, September 9, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Mantua Playground. Fun for the kids, and is a great chance for parents to volunteer and connect with other parents, scoop ice cream, serve pizza, set-up, and more! To volunteer pick a time and task via [Sign-up Genius](#).

\$1.00 per ticket

Ice Cream Sundaes - 2 tickets	Pizza Slice - 2 tickets
Glow Necklaces - 1 ticket	Water - 1 ticket

Questions, email [Denise Gavilan](#) at denise@gavilanandeassociates.com

First PTA Meeting

Come to the kick-off PTA meeting Friday, September 9, 9:30 a.m. at the Library. Meet the Board, hear from Principal Fernandez and get information on upcoming activities.

Mantua PTA Volunteer Information Meeting

The volunteers at Mantua Elementary are one of the reasons why our school is so special! Do you want more information about how you can get involved with volunteering at Mantua? Join us for the Volunteer Information Meeting on Friday, September 9th, starting as soon as the PTA meeting is over (approximately 10:30 a.m.) Classroom and school-wide volunteer jobs will be reviewed and questions will be answered. If you can't make it to the meeting, but have a questions email [Julie Johnston](mailto:Julie.Johnston@mantuapta.org).

Fall Enrichment

Fall 2016 Enrichment is almost here! The Manuta PTA is excited to offer after school enrichment classes. These are two 8-week sessions offered in the fall and in the spring. An easy, safe, convenient way for your child explore interests. Classes focus on many areas of interest including art, music, STEM, and sports.

Registration for fall begins at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14 and ends at Noon on Wednesday, September 21. Late registration begins 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 21 and ends at Midnight Wednesday, September 23 for a \$40 fee. Program information and registration at: <https://em-mantua.jumbula.com>. Questions, email [Heather Hill](mailto:Heather.Hill@mantuapta.org) and [Tara Kelly](mailto:Tara.Kelly@mantuapta.org) at enrichment@mantuapta.org.

Join Drama Club

Do you have a 3rd-6th grader who loves to sing, act or just be on stage? Did your student see Snow Queen or Annie last year and say, "I HAVE TO DO THAT!"? Never fear! Drama Club season is here! We are so excited to announce this year's fall musical: Peter Pan Jr and spring performance: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!!

- September 12: Mandatory parent information session, 7:00 p.m. in cafeteria
- September 13: Advance registration for 6th graders
- September 14: Open registration for 3rd-5th graders

- September 15-16: Auditions 6-9 pm
- September 17: Cast Announcements
- September 19: Fall Rehearsals Begin

For more information, join us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/groups/Mantua Drama](http://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaDrama). Questions, email [Rebecca Kiessling](mailto:Rebecca.Kiessling).

Academic Competitions Meeting

Please attend the informational meeting about Academic Competitions on Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. The meeting is for students who want to compete and parent/guardians volunteers that wish to staff the academic meets in the fall. Questions, email Vanessa Winter Hall, Academic Competitions Liaison mantuacompetitions@gmail.com.

Mantua PTA Basketball

The league embraces students with a wide variety of skill levels and emphasizes teamwork, skill development and sportsmanship. Students in 3rd thru 6th grade are eligible to register. To register go to www.mantuabasketball.org Questions, email Dan Lash commissioner@mantuabasketball.org Early registration September 5th - October 6th. Late registration October 6th - 12th. Fees: Early registration for PTA members \$55, non-members \$65.

Bus Delay Notification System

Beginning September 6 parents may access the system [here](#) or use the FCPS Mobile App to receive the delayed bus report. Morning route information will be available until noon. The afternoon route information will be available from 1-5 p.m.

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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Email Lisa Libby at lisa.a.libby@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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