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Important Upcoming Dates

August 29 (Tuesday): Special Election, school might see additional traffic.

August 31 (Thursday): Drama Club Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

September 4 (Monday): Labor Day, **School Closed.**

September 6 (Wednesday): **Academic Competitions Interest Meeting**, 7:00 p.m., Mantua Cafeteria.

September 6 (Wednesday): Registration for Fall Enrichment begins 8:00 p.m.

September 8 (Friday): **PTA Meeting**, 9:30 a.m. followed at 10:30 by Volunteer meeting, Library.

September 8 (Friday): **Pizza & Ice Cream Social**, 5:30-7:00 p.m., Mantua playground.

September 8 (Friday): Drama Club Auditions, 5:30 p.m.

Pizza & Ice Cream Social

Join us for the [Back To School Pizza & Ice Cream](#)

Social! **Friday, September 8** from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the playground. You can buy tickets for \$1 each and use them to buy ice cream sundaes and pizza (for 2 tickets each) and water bottles and glow necklaces (for 1 ticket each.)

Please sign up to help, we can't do this without you!

Volunteer for Pizza and Ice Cream Social

The Mantua PTA kicks off fundraising with this fun getting to know you social event at the school. All profits go directly back to improving our school. This is a great way to meet new parents and to get involved with the school right away. Please consider volunteering your time to make this event great. Sign up for available jobs via [SignUpGenius](#). Questions please contact Emily Mosso at mossoem@gmail.com

Academic Competitions Interest Meeting

Would you love for your child to work on a team to do something fun outside of school? To meet new kids? To have

new challenges?

If yes, then come join us on **September 6th at 7pm in the Mantua E.S. Cafeteria** to hear more about exciting programs outside of school, like Destination Imagination, Odyssey of the Mind, Lego League, Science Olympiad, Science Fair, National Geographic and Spelling bees, MathCounts, and more. These academic competitions offer opportunities for all students, K-6 to try new things or delve deeper into their favorite subjects, whether they are exploring outer space, writing a play or original song, or creating machines that actually work. Each of these competitions facilitates creative team-building that encourage resourcefulness, self-confidence, problem solving, and leadership in children of all ages. Come join us at the Academic Competitions information session! If you can't attend, please review competition information or the interest signup form at <http://mantuapta.org/programs.html>.

For more information, please contact Vanessa Hall at mantuacompetitions@gmail.com.

Drama Club Information Meeting

It's DRAMA CLUB TIME! We are so excited to be back for another exciting season of Mantua Drama Club! Don't miss our BIG INFORMATION MEETING - THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017 AT 7pm in the Cafeteria. You will learn everything you need to know about our upcoming productions including important information on registration (remember, we filled in NINE MINUTES last year), auditions, rehearsal schedules and performances (NOTE: THERE ARE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!) Don't miss this important meeting! Questions? Email Drama Club Coordinator Rebecca Kiessling at rebecca.kiessling@gmail.com.

School-Wide Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed in many areas outside of your child's classroom. You can give as little or as much time as you wish. Our volunteers make Mantua Elementary a very special school and all of our children benefit from any amount of time you can give! Sign up at www.MantuaPTA.org or contact Volunteer Coordinator Jenn Ross at volunteering@mantuapta.org.

Fall Enrichment

Fall 2017 Enrichment is almost here! The Mantua PTA is excited to offer after school enrichment classes. 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 6 and ends at Noon on Wednesday, September 15. Late registration begins 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 15 and ends at Midnight Wednesday, September 18 for a \$40 fee. Program information and registration at: <https://em-mantua.jumbula.com>. Questions, email Heather Hill and Tara Kelly at enrichment@mantuapta.org.

Raccoon Runners Fall 2017

Join us this fall for the Girls Raccoon Runners group. We meet Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00-9:00 starting Oct. 4. This is an 8-week program focused on building strength both physically and mentally through the joy of running. The coaches incorporate strength training and stretching on non running days. After each work out we have a snack and discuss issues relevant to their peer group. Registration closes on Sept. 27 or after 35 participants, whichever comes first. Stay tuned for details on how to register.

Subscribing and Unsubscribing from the Alert News

Mantua PTA distributes paper copies of the Alert News to all families for the first month of school only. If you aren't receiving your copy by email, complete this form: <http://bit.ly/2cPDrOA> so we can add you to our distribution list. If you do not have a valid email address access to a computer, you will continue to receive the newsletter in each week's Tuesday Folder. If your student has graduated and/or you have moved away from the Mantua ES community, you can help us to maintain a current distribution list by unsubscribing from the Alert News list. It is as simple as clicking on the word "**unsubscribe**" at the very bottom of this newsletter. Thank you for your assistance!

Shopping Online?

Anyone (parents, family and friends) who shops on Amazon can effortlessly earn money for Mantua ES by simply using a special Amazon link on Mantua PTA website. No sign-ups or codes required, no loyalty cards to manage - just click, shop, and watch the contributions to Mantua ES come in! Help us cast a wider net by sharing the links with friends and family. Go to <http://www.mantuapta.org> and click either Amazon or 4ourschool before begging your shopping and these organizations will donate to our school.

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 cbn@mantuapta.org 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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