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Mark Your Calendars, and Plan to Attend!

Join other Mantua parents, teachers and community leaders for a fun-filled evening that will help benefit the school. Make your reservations now for Mantua Elementary PTA's "A Taste of the Town Masquerade." This fund-raiser will be held on October 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Kena Temple on Route 50. Come sample delicious signature dishes from many local restaurants including: Blue Ocean, Chiengmai Thai, Harris Teeter, Il Lupo, Coyote Grill, Pizzeria Uno, Connaught Place, Noodles & Company, and 2941 Restaurant to name a few. Besides the great food and drinks, you can kick-back and enjoy the live entertainment while bidding on your favorite auction items.

The auction is one of the largest fundraisers for the school, raising about half of the money used by the PTA to purchase computer equipment, implement programs and meet other school needs that benefit Mantua and our children!

Invitations have been mailed to parents and faculty. All members of the community are welcome! If you did not receive an invitation, you may request one by writing to MantuaPTA@aol.com. Make your reservations early! Tickets are \$20 per person through September 30th, \$30 per person pre-event and \$35 per person at the door.

We look forward to seeing you at what will indeed be a fantastic evening to benefit our children.

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TASTE OF THE TOWN—
MASQUERADE



Want a sneak preview of some of the incredible items available at the auction? Check out www.mantuaPTAauction.org. The auction web site will be updated frequently as new items become available, so check back often.

If you or someone you know would like to make a donation to the auction, please contact Pam Promisel at ppromisel@cox.net or 703-280-9812. All donations, big or small, are greatly appreciated. If you have questions about the auction or want to volunteer in some capacity, you are urged to contact Faye Henris at faye@henrisff.com or 703-280-1080 or Laura Mead at lauramead@cox.net or 703-876-2688.

We Need Your Help!

Mantua PTA's "A Taste of the Town Masquerade" needs volunteers for the following committees...

- Solicitation: Pursue Silent and Live auction donations from local businesses
- Sponsorships: Pursue Event Sponsorships from local businesses
- Decorations/Setup/Clean-up
- Raffle ticket sales: Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at the Ice Cream Social (this Friday, September 12, 6:00 -8:00 p.m.), Grade 4-6 Back to School Night (September 18), and the night of the auction.

If you can help volunteer, please contact Faye Henris at faye@henrisff.com or 703-280-1080 or Laura Mead at lauramead@cox.net or 703-876-2688. Your help will ensure the event's success!

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