



# Mantua PTA Alert News, continued



## The Mantua PTA Auction Is Coming

### Bidding Starts in November

The auction is one of our school's largest fundraisers, 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. This year's auction will be held online only.

Thanks to our sponsors!

Gold: Christopher Companies

Silver: Fisher Group, Case Design, Renewal Windows, The Computer Workshop, International Motors

If you are interested in getting more information about being a sponsor please contact Carole Thomas ( [Caroleandjay@aol.com](mailto:Caroleandjay@aol.com) ) or Faye Henris ( [faye@henrisff.com](mailto:faye@henrisff.com) ).

#### **Please Donate**

Please consider making a donation to the auction - every family in the neighborhood has something to donate! Check out the Mantua PTA web site at [www.MantuaPTA.org](http://www.MantuaPTA.org). You can tell us about your donation online or by filling out the form sent home. Even if you do not have a child attending Mantua Elementary School, please consider donating to the auction because the PTA supports the community itself in many ways.

Once the auction begins the bidding closing dates are as follows:

Entertainment & Merchandise: 11/30

Getaways & Services: 12/7

Faculty Fun & Restaurants: 12/14

We would like the entire community to participate by donating to the auction and by bidding often and generously. We urge local and Mantuan owned businesses to support the auction by becoming auction sponsors.

#### **Volunteer**

The auction needs volunteers, too. Please consider helping us make the auction a success. We need volunteers to help with publicity and to solicit area businesses for donations. If you can help, please contact Carole Thomas ( [caroleandjay@aol.com](mailto:caroleandjay@aol.com) or 703-978-6159) or Faye Henris ( [faye@henrisff.com](mailto:faye@henrisff.com) or 703-280-1080).

## **Cameron's Cause 5K Run/Walk on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 A.M.**

Mantua's Cameron McClain continues his courageous battle with Leukemia. Cameron is currently scheduled for a bone marrow transplant at John's Hopkins in late October. On Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 A.M., Haycock Elementary School is hosting a 5K Run/Walk to raise money for Cameron's Cause. Jay McClain, Cameron's father, is the Principal of Haycock Elementary. It would be wonderful to have a large Mantua showing at this event! Registration details, directions, and information about awards and prizes can be found on the Mantua PTA web site at [www.mantuapta.org](http://www.mantuapta.org) or you may register for the race directly at [www.active.com/event\\_detail.cfm?event\\_id=1264769](http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1264769). Hardcopy registration forms will be available at the entrance of Mantua Elementary school.

In addition, Cameron's Cause Tshirts (long and short sleeve) are available for purchase in children and adult sizes. The cost is \$10 for short sleeved and \$12 for long. See the race registration form to order through October 27<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact John Philibin at [insanecyclist@gmail.com](mailto:insanecyclist@gmail.com).

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## **2005 Providence District VolunteerFest**

We Need New Children's:

Hats, Socks, Gloves, Scarves

To Support the Local Shelters.

There will be a Collection Box located in Mantua's front hall.

**Collection Days: October 17 – 24, 2005**