

Mantua PTA Alert News, continued



Odyssey of the Mind Information Night for Students and Parents

Thursday, November 10 at 7:30pm

Mantua Cafeteria Please refer to the Odyssey of the Mind (OM) flyer in your oldest child's Tuesday Folder (Wednesday this week). Come, join in the fun and learn about this international program. Students will participate in some "Spontaneous" activities. If you have questions, please contact Randi Kirkland at (703)208-2262 or email randi_kirkland@yahoo.com. Or visit the Official OM website at www.odysseyofthemind.com.

Reflections Contest

Calling all creative minds -- it is time for the Reflections Contest. Reflections is a state-wide competition with local, district and state levels of judging. This year's theme is I Wonder Why. Submissions are due no later than Monday, November 21. There are different categories and age groups. Please pick up the necessary participation form at the PTA table located near the main entrance of the school. For more detailed information, please visit the Mantua PTA website, www.mantuapta.org

KIDS CARE CLUB

LOST & FOUND – Are you missing a lunch box? Jacket? Sweatshirt? Please have your children check the lost and found (in the hallway by the sixth grade) to pick up any items they may have left on the playground. Anything still available after Thanksgiving will be donated.

LEAF RAKING – Anyone who is available to rake should meet in front of the school on Saturday, November 12th at 10 am.

BOOK COLLECTION – If you have any gently used books (for all ages) or would like to purchase books at the book fair for The Children's Inn at NIH, we will be accepting donations through November 18th. The families who are staying at the Inn while their children are receiving medical care greatly appreciate our help.

Come and Enjoy a Witchy, Wacky, Wild Night!

Presented by The Mantua Drama Club

The Mantua Drama Club, under the direction of Beth Whitehead, will present:

The New Broom (1st & 2nd Grade)

The Trial of Hansen & Gretel (3rd & 4th Grade)

Boarder Skirmish (5th & 6th Grade)

Musical Oz (4-6th Grade)

Performances will be Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th. Curtain at 7 p.m. in the Mantua Gym...Where the Magic Happens!

The Mantua PTA Auction Is HERE

Bidding Starts November 9

Thanks to our sponsors!

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THE FUN HAS STARTED! DON'T MISS OUT!!

Visit www.mantuapta.org to check out all of the incredible merchandise offered for auction! You will be able to get a bidder number and start having fun! What more could you ask for?? Well...you could ask your friends and family from far and wide to join in the fun! Since it is on-line they are able to participate in cyberspace!

The bidding begins on November 9 and will have staggered close dates which are as follows:

Entertainment & Merchandise: 11/30

Getaways & Services: 12/7

Faculty Fun & Restaurants: 12/14

Hand Made Colonial Dresses For Auction....special close date of 11/22

There are 2 beautiful colonial dresses that will be up for auction and available in time for Colonial Day! The bidding for these items will begin on Nov. 9 th and close ahead of the other items in that category. Hurry...bidding closes for those items on November 22.

Mantua On-Line Auction still needs you!

You can help with the auction by:

1. making a donation <http://www.mantuapta.org/auction/makedonation.html>

2. becoming a booster with a tax deductible donation <http://www.mantuapta.org/boosters/index.php>

MAY THE BIDDING BEGIN!!!

Alert News Contributions

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