Mantua PTA Alert News

November 22, 2005

The clinic is getting low on changes of clothes! They are in desperate need of pants and underpants. Sizes ranging from small to x-large, boys and girls, are needed. Unisex clothing is preferable. If you have questions, please call the clinic at 703-646-6310. They really appreciate it!

Would you like to be a Substitute Teacher ?

Mantua would be happy to have more substitute teachers! Flexible schedule, casual dress, great kids and you get a paycheck, too. Check out http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/DHR/applicants/subs/ If you have a day or more a week with nothing to do (ha!) then we have the job for you! The teachers leave lesson plans for the day and everyone is very helpful! If you have any questions, please call Melissa Hochberg at 703-591-1944 or e-mail mash5@cox.net .

KIDS CARE CLUB

Thanks to everyone who contributed books for The Children's Inn. They will be put to very good use. We also appreciate the non-perishable items that have been donated so far. Please continue to send them in and leave them in the box in the front hall. Our next meeting is Thursday, December 1st where we will talk about our collections for Bailey's Elementary School. Our holiday collection this year will be for gloves, hats, and scarves for children and adults at Bailey's. Have a great Thanksgiving.

Hands On Science Registration Reminder

Registration forms (bright blue) for the Winter HOS session, Mechanical Energy, were sent home in last week's (11/15) Tuesday folder. The classes are:

- K-1 Spinners
- 2-3 The Toymaker
- 4-5-6 Bright Ideas

Remember classes are filled on a first-come basis. Last day to register is Friday, December 2, 2005. Questions, please contact Randi Kirkland at 703-208-2262 or via email to randi_kirkland@yahoo.com .

Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org.
Submissions are appreciated by the Friday before distribution.
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First Auction Category Closing Tues. Nov 22!

Just in Time Specials category has items you'll want to have *just in time* for Colonial Day or Thanksgiving. We've got beautiful colonial-style dresses, food items (Honey Baked Ham Gift Certificate, Panera Bread Gift Certificate, Whole Foods Gift Certificate), Tickets to the Ballet (November 23), and a wonderful Picnic Basket. The ***Merchandise*** category has some lovely art work, an extraordinary collection of sports memorabilia, home theatre and stereo systems, tennis rackets and tennis bags, furniture, toys, books. You've got to browse this category to believe it! The ***Entertainment*** category has ski packages, opera at The Met, theatre tickets, amusement park tickets (Disney and Kings Dominion), golf, sporting events, and so much more!

All the categories are open, but not for long! Categories will close as follows:

- Just in Time Specials: Tuesday, November 22
- Entertainment and Merchandise: Wednesday, November 30
- Getaways and Services: Wednesday, December 7

Faculty Fun and Restaurants: Wednesday, December 14

The Auction's a great way to support our school and pick up some truly wonderful items donated by so many of our local merchants, parents, and school staff and teachers -- and have fun, too! Go to http://auction.mantuapta.org to start!

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