

Mantua PTA Alert News

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1. Remember to show your appreciation to your teacher this week, and contribute to the luncheon on Friday if you can. Contact PTA Hospitality Chairs, DeeAnn Jeremiah 703-383-8393 / djeremiah@cox.net or Monica Cameron 703-359-4298 / monica.cameron@cox.net.

2. **RACCOON RUN** - Please continue collecting pledges for the Raccoon Run! Remember all proceeds go directly to support the Life With Cancer program at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. You can collect pledges all the way through race day, May 12, 2007. Raise \$25 and receive a Frisbee. Raise \$50 and you can get a Basketball or Football. Raise \$75 and you'll receive a Mantua Athletic Bag. Raise \$100 or more and you can participate in Mantua Madness with Mr. Collins and be eligible for a laptop computer!! If you have any questions regarding the Raccoon Run, please call Joyce Montgomery at 703-323-5053. There will be extra pledge envelopes in the main office.

You can still register on line for the Fun Run and the 5K – simply go to raccoonrun.mantuapta.org. You can also register the morning of the race in front of the school. The Fun Run is \$15.00 and the 5K is \$25.00. The class who has the most students sign up will receive a pizza party! Teachers count as two participants so get your teacher to run or walk with you! Let's make this a terrific race!

RACE SPONSORS – In memory of Roberta Romano and in support of all cancer survivors, we would like to thank our sponsors: Glory Days Grill, Christopher Companies, The Hunter Family, Sarah and Anne Harrington, Long and Foster Realtors, Mary Thyfault Clark, REMAX Realtors, Burke Family Practice, CCI Screen Printing, Inc., Einstein Bros Bagels, Leslie Kent, Dean May, McCabe's Printing Group, Metro Run & Walk, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Silver Heart Recurring Services, and Tricorp, Inc.

THIS SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 – 7th ANNUAL RACCOON RUN!!

3. Don't Miss the 6th Grade Musical!

The 6th graders at Mantua are doing "HONK! Jr.," a part of The Broadway Junior Collection with music by George Stiles and book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe, on June 1st, 2007 at 7:00pm Mantua Elementary School gymnasium. The musical is based on the story of the ugly duckling. There are many great students involved in front of and behind the scenes! Please mark your calendar for June 1st at 7:00pm and come watch!

4. Volunteers Needed for 5 Classes Still for Teachers' Luncheon Volunteers are still needed to cover the following classrooms during the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, May 11th from 12:00 until 1:00: Graap, White, Knodel, Moore and Tomhave. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Kandy Barham at cbarham@cox.net or Priti Jan at atulpriti@yahoo.com.

5. **FIELD DAY** – Volunteers are needed for this event. The schedule is a little different this year - TUESDAY, June 5 (6/5/07), 5th and 6th grade. WEDNESDAY, June 6 (6/6/07), 3rd & 4th grade. THURSDAY, June 7 (6/7/07), K, 1st and 2nd grade. Volunteer times are as follows: Morning 9:15 - 11:30, Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00. Volunteers need to be there 15 minutes before each session. If you already responded to an e-mail, you are on the schedule. Otherwise, please contact Donna McGrath at dsm721@cox.net with any questions or send the name of your child's teacher and when you can volunteer.

6. **KIDS CARE CLUB** – Please donate band aids for The Child Life Center at Fairfax Hospital. We are looking for any child friendly band aids so take your children shopping and have them pick out something special. Our **next meeting** is this **Thursday, May 10th** in the Cafeteria where we will help to prepare packets for the Raccoon Run. Any questions, please contact Donna McGrath at dsm721@cox.net or Patti Taheri at mptaheri@cox.net.

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