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1. Spirit Day is this Friday, February 15th. The theme is "Decade Day". Dress like you're from a different decade!

2. Talent Show a Smash Hit!

THANK YOU MANTUA PARENTS, SIBLINGS AND STAFF!! The 8th annual Mantua Talent Show took place last Saturday and the kids were just fantastic! The proceeds from your efforts at the Talent Show will benefit the Mantua Community Care Fund! Thank you to all of the families who helped make this evening possible. Thank you to the staff who contributed their time and efforts and allowed rehearsal set-up to encroach upon their class time. Thank you to the Mantua Basketball teams for your patience when rehearsals ran a little long! And thank you to the interpreters who participated in our show. This was truly a group effort and a labor of love and we hope the children who participated in the show and the families who came to support them had a great time!

3. Pick Up Those Auction Items!!!

You won the bidding, now it's time to really close the deal. Come in and pick up your items from the office this week! Thanks for your support of the PTA.

4. Mantua School Spirit Night

Mark your calendar with Tuesday, February 26th for our next Mantua School Spirit Night! All families, teachers and staff members are invited to experience "A Taste of Korea". Families can arrive and eat dinner anytime between 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Cho's Garden (9940 Lee Hwy-next to PJ Skiddos -703-359-9801). Please come join fellow Mantua school parents of Korean heritage help us order Korean favorite foods. So if you've been interested in trying a new restaurant but were hesitant because you wouldn't know what to order, here's an opportunity to have fun with other families and enjoy great food!

There are many choices of foods to discover!

5. Kids Care Club

The Kids Care Club is having a "Bubbles, KID FRIENDLY" Band-Aids and Batteries" Drive for the Child Life Program at Fairfax Hospital. The Child Life program provides procedure preparation and distraction during difficult procedures; bubbles are an important part of this process and are always in need. The child life program also provides "kid friendly" band-aids to the children after procedures to make the boo boos more bearable than the plain hospital grade band-aids they would otherwise receive. And of course, they are always in need of batteries for the childrens' toys. PLEASE consider donating one or some of these items. A box will be located in the foyer from now until Spring Break.

6. Heritage Night

This year, as in the past, Literacy Night will include a cultural festival for all Mantuan families to enjoy. We are proud of our cultural diversity and want to showcase and learn more about the many countries represented in our school community. We envision our cafeteria filled with "stations" representing our many cultures. Mantua families will travel from country to country learning about their friends' heritage and sampling traditional food. We invite everyone to share their national heritage. If you or group of friends would like to set up a heritage station, please contact Parent Liaison, Carlotta Urban at 703-645-6418 or email Carlota.Urban@fcps.edu

7. "1964" THE TRIBUTE COMING TO FAIRFAX!

Get ready! The event of the year is coming to Fairfax on Sunday, March 2, 2008! "1964" The Tribute, the "Number One Beatles tribute show on earth" according to Rolling Stone magazine, will be performing at the W.T. Woodson auditorium as the featured fundraiser for Cavalier Cruise 2008 and the Woodson band program. This high-energy group has sold out the Birchmere in Arlington as well as Carnegie Hall in New York City. By recreating an early '60's Beatles-type experience (down to the hairstyles, dress, and period instruments), "1964" brings such favorites as "Hard Days Night", "Twist and Shout", and "Yesterday" with an unparalleled atmosphere of excitement. Tickets will sell fast, so buy as soon as possible to make sure you don't miss out!

Details: Sunday, March 2, 2008 at 7:00 pm

Location: Woodson Auditorium, 9525 Main Street, Fairfax, Va.

Tickets: Advance sales: \$30.00 adult, \$25.00 student. At the door: \$35/adult, \$30/student.

Send ticket orders to: Ron Marlow, 5701 Captain Jones Ct., Fairfax Station, Va. 22039

*Make checks out to WTW Band Patrons and include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Contact Ann or Ron Marlow for group sales or other information at (703) 503-9219.

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