

Mantua PTA Alert News for May 6, 2008

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1. Patty Knight's last day in the Mantua Front Office will be Wednesday, May 7th. Now's your chance to let her know how much you've appreciated her efforts at Mantua!

2. Get Ready for the Raccoon Run!

Please make sure that you have registered for the Kids Care Club's 8th Annual Raccoon Run May 10th, 2008, in memory of the late Roberta Romano. The Fun Run

will begin at 8:00 am with the 5K to kick off at 8:30, rain or shine! All proceeds go toward Life with Cancer.

3. This week is Teacher Appreciation Week...make sure your teacher knows how special you think he or she is!

4. Camp Invention at Fairhill This Summer

www.campinvention.org

Camp Invention comes to Fairhill July 28-August 1 from 8:30am-3:00pm. The Camp Invention[®] program enhances children's teamwork, inventive-thinking skills, and creativity during this weeklong summer adventure for those entering grades 1-6. Children have the opportunity to create miniature amusement park rides, study and design safety features in automobiles, and explore life on an alien planet! Children participate daily in five activity-oriented modules that foster science literacy, math, history, and the arts.

Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. Contact Peggy Einhorn at Peggy.Einhorn@verizon.net or (703) 560-0304 for more information.

5. FIELD DAY – Room parents have started to look for Field Day volunteers. This event will take place as follows: June 10th K – 2, June 11th, grades 5 & 6, and June 12th, grades 3 & 4. The students love this event and we need many parents to help out that day. Please take a moment to look at your calendars so you can offer to help when the room parent contacts you. Even if you only have an hour to spare, we can use your help. If you have any questions, contact Donna Stelling McGrath at dsm721@cox.net or 703-246-9232.

6. Classroom Help Desperately Needed for Friday's Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Please help make sure that your child's teacher can attend the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on May 9th. The following classrooms need a volunteer to stay in the classroom for the teacher:

Tomhave

Cecere

Hartwell

Maryanne Wilson

Sottolano

Scott Wilson

Lewis

Anderson

Boyd

If you can volunteer from 12-1, please contact Kandy Barham at cbarham@cox.net or 703-280-0099.

7. 6TH GRADE T-SHIRTS! It is not too late to order your autographed t-shirt to commemorate your last year at Mantua . Shirts are only \$7.50. Order forms can be found on the PTA table and have been sent home in the Tuesday folder. You can also email

Elizabeth.johnson@usdoj.gov for an order form. Please make checks payable to the Mantua PTA. Shirt orders must be received by May 9. Any questions, call Elizabeth Johnson at 202-307-3543 or 703-383-1412.

8. Show Your School Spirit at the Raccoon Run, May 10th!

The SCA will be selling our Mantua Tattoos the morning of the Raccoon Run. The cost is 50 cents for a tattoo and the money goes to the Mantua SCA. Show your school spirit while participating in the Raccoon Run!

9. Important Dates for May

- 5/6 7:00 P.M. PTA Mtg
- 5/9 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/10 Raccoon Run
- 5/12 2:30 P.M. GTC Orientation
- 5/12 7:00 P.M. 6th. Grade Musical
- 5/16 Volunteer Tea
- 5/22 7:00 P.M. Strings Concert
- 5/27 7 :00 P.M. Band Concert

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