

# Mantua PTA Alert News

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1. **CLINIC REQUEST:** The clinic will no longer keep clothing for emergencies. If you have a young child at Mantua, you are encouraged to keep a change of clothing in their backpack. Please contact Ms. Lindholm by stopping in the Clinic or by e-mail at [Neita.Lindholm@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Neita.Lindholm@fairfaxcounty.gov).

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## 2. Don't Forget to Stop by the Book Fair!

The Book Fair is now open for business! Hours for will be 8:30 until 4, with late hours on Tuesday the 13th until 8:00, and an early closing at noon on Friday the 16th to pack up. Be sure to come in while you are enjoying your Thanksgiving Luncheons!

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3. **Sally Foster News and Deadline** WOW! Our Sally Foster Campaign earned over \$13,000 for the wonderful programs, equipment, and field trips available at Mantua. Thanks to all who supported the school through Sally Foster purchases.

A big thanks to the following volunteers who helped with order processing and delivery:

Meri Farling, Co-chair, Nicole Armstrong, Karen Contreras, Carol Davis, Lynn Euler, Melissa Hodgman, Julie Lifland, Sally Meyer, Lynn Richmond, Debbie Schwartz, and Tina Walsh

With so many helping hands, delivery was completed in record time!

TODAY is the deadline to report issues with your order, so contact Kathy Phillips, [kathyphysics@cox.net](mailto:kathyphysics@cox.net), 703-573-0146 if you have any problems with your order.

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4. **Do you want a Mantua School Directory? Make sure you have joined the PTA in order to be guaranteed this very useful item.** Send in cash or write a check to "Mantua PTA" for \$14 for a family membership or \$7 for a single membership. Include "PTA Membership," member(s) name(s), your child's name, and his/her class on the envelope. You may also mail your check to:

PTA Membership  
9335 Tovito Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031

**THANK YOU!**

Donna Stelling McGrath, PTA Membership

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## 5. An Announcement from the Office

The staff mailboxes have been shifted, please check to make sure you are putting papers in the correct mailbox.

(We had 4 teachers get the incorrect amount of alert news this week, because teachers mailboxes aren't where they once were!!)

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**5. Book Drive for Mississippi School**

During the remainder of November, Junior Girl Scout Troop 4333 is sponsoring a book drive for the children at Como Elementary School in Como , Mississippi . Como Elementary has 460 kids from pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. The school is one of the poorest schools in Mississippi , with 39% of the families living below the poverty level. The goal is to send each child a book of their very own for Christmas. All books should be new or very gently used. Consider bringing in some books to make room on your shelves for the books at the Mantua Book Fair. Look for the signs and box at the front entrance to the school. If you have any questions, please call Elizabeth Johnson, 703-383-1412 or e-mail at [elizabeth.johnson@usdoj.gov](mailto:elizabeth.johnson@usdoj.gov) .

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**5. Box Tops for Education: Earn Cash for our School!**

It's easy! Just clip the Box Tops logo from many of your every day household items. Each logo is worth **10 cents** for Mantua! Just turn them in at your convenience to the designated box located by the PTA information table.

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