

Mantua PTA Alert News for February 3, 2009

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- 1. The next PTA Meeting is Wednesday, February 4th at 7**

Child Care has been arranged and is available across from the library.

- 2. Spirit Day is this Friday, February 6th: Mantua Apparel Day***

Wear your Mantua clothing and show your spirit!

- 3. The Mantua PTA Auction is OPEN for business!**

www.MantuaPTA.org/Auction

Sections Closing Tuesday, 2/10:

Entertainment, Getaways & Day Trips, Services

Sections Closing Sunday, 2/15:

Faculty Fun, Merchandise, Good Eats

Go see for yourself...there's something for everyone!

Here are a few more samples:

Family 1: Daytime slumber party with the Teachers

Family 2: Movie outing with the Teachers

Family 3: Pizza and a movie with the Teachers

Principal for a Day

Ski or snowboard lessons at Ski Roundtop or Whitetail Resort

Weekend getaway at Deep Creek Lake chalet

\$100 gift cards to The Palm and Morton's restaurants

Interior Design Consultations

Homemade dinners delivered to your door!

100% of auction proceeds benefit our children and school via the PTA!

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4. Check out the newly-updated FCPS & PTA Combined Calendar on the PTA website!http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/2008_09PTA&FCPS_Calendar.pdf

5. FLEX Foreign Language Program

The Mantua FLEX program will be offering the following 3 classes in the Spring for Kindergarteners. Please sign up at www.fcps.edu/aceclasses. If you do not have access to a computer and you want a hard copy form, please call Deirdre at 703-477-8208. Registration is due Friday, Feb 20th. The price is \$108. If you have any questions, please e-mail Deirdre at deirdre.mayes@us.ibm.com.

Course Number	Course	Section Number	No. of Weeks	Day and Time	Start Date	Grade	Instructor
8110	Spanish	0016	10	Mon 7:45-8:45	Mar 2, 2009	K	Dalia Palchik

8110	Spanish	0017	10	Mon 1:15-2:15	Mar 2, 2009	K	Dalia Palchik
3110	Sign	0005	10	Thurs 3:45-4:45	Mar 5 2009	K	Mary Bagby

6. GT Center Referral Form – due Feb 6th (Grades 2-6)

Fairfax County Public Schools provides a continuum of gifted services for students. While some levels of these services are provided to all students, other students must be considered eligible through a school/district committee. If you wish to refer your child for consideration for these additional services, the deadline is February 6th for submitting the form to the Mantua office. More information and a link to the referral form is located at <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt>. If you wish to have a paper copy of the referral, please contact the school office.

Please submit any questions to Eva Bousbouras (Vaitsa.Bousbouras@fcps.edu), GT Resource Teacher at Mantua.

7. Mantua DVDs Now Available

The Mantua PTA is selling DVDs for The Wizard of Oz and the Winter Chorus Concert 2009 for \$10. People should write a check to the Mantua PTA, and include their name, phone number, their

student's name and the student's homeroom teacher. It will be given to the student to put in their backpack. Give your order to the front office, Attn: Jane Dunfee

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