

## Mantua PTA Alert News for February 10, 2009

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***1. Save the date! The Mantua Spring Carnival will be held on Saturday, March 28th. This year's theme will be "Mantua Goes Green". Watch your Tuesday Folder for more info!***

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**2. Don't forget...**

**the Mantua PTA Auction is OPEN for business!**

**[www.MantuaPTA.org/Auction](http://www.MantuaPTA.org/Auction)**

**~ Keep checking in for surprise ~**

**LOWER 'MINIMUM BID' PRICES!**

**Sections Closing Tuesday, 2/10, 10pm:**

**Entertainment, Getaways & Day Trips, Services**

**Sections Closing Sunday, 2/15, 10pm:**

**Faculty Fun, Merchandise, Good Eats**

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### **3. Check out [www.MantuaPTA.org](http://www.MantuaPTA.org)**

**Have you taken a look at the Mantua PTA website recently? If you haven't, check it out! It is filled with lots of information about activities, contact information and flyers, as well as an amazingly up-to-date combined FCPS and PTA calendar. It is a wonderful tool when you are looking for the answer to a variety of questions or just trying to fill out your calendars!**

**A HUGE thank you to the website's dynamic duo: John Nicholas, the technical mastermind behind it all, and Nicole Armstrong, the information organizer who is still working hard every day to keep it updated!!**

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### **4. Breakfast at Mantua**

**Did you know that Mantua serves breakfast every morning?**

**The cost is only \$1.50 for students.**

**A favorite breakfast item has returned: French Toast Sticks with Syrup.**

**The breakfast menu is always listed on the monthly lunch menu.**

**The menu has a variety of hot and cold items to choose from.**

**The Office of Food Service has told us that our numbers are low. We have to have an average of 35 students daily per quarter in order to keep our breakfast program. September through December we averaged 21 students daily. If it stays low the breakfast program will no longer be available after Spring Break. Instead we will only be able to provide a Breakfast Box consisting of cold items**

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### **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](http://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](mailto:deirdre.mayes@us.ibm.com).

Course Number	Course Grade	Instructor	Section Number	No. of Weeks	Day and Time	Start Date
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				

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#### 6. And the Reflections Winners are....

The judging of entries against up to 18 other schools within our cluster has been completed! The highest honor, Outstanding Interpretation, was awarded to Catherine DeScisciolo for dance choreography, Brette McPhilomy for literature, Grace Smoot for photography, and Avery McKennan for visual arts. These students' works will now be sent on and judged at the District level. A ceremony in the spring will be held to honor their achievement. A special recognition also goes out to Melody Day who was given the Award of Excellence for her literature contribution at the district level.

If you are interested in participating in this artistic program, flyers will be distributed this spring with next year's theme so that everyone may get a head start for the fall!

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#### 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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#### 8. 1964 THE TRIBUTE Fundraiser

## **“The #1 Beatles Tribute Show on Earth”**

Tickets are available for a lively, fun show that’s been called “The #1 Beatles tribute show on earth” by Rolling Stone magazine. This group has fans all over the country, and they’re coming to Northern Virginia to do a fund-raising show benefiting the W.T. Woodson High School band program along with the '09 Cavalier Cruise alcohol- and drug-free graduation party. WASH-FM DJ Dave Adler will emcee.

The show is set for 7 p.m. Sunday, March 1. For tickets, go to [wtwoodsonpts.org](http://wtwoodsonpts.org). Tickets purchased in advance are \$35 for premium seats, \$30 for general admission and \$25 for students. All seats are an additional \$5 at the door.

Plan on coming out for a great time – and don’t forget to tell neighbors, friends, co-workers and others about our show! They are all welcome to purchase tickets online.

Please note: Due to renovation of Woodson’s auditorium, the show will be held at Oakton High School, 2S900 Sutton Road, Oakton (a mere 3.3 miles and 9 minutes from Woodson).

**WHO:** 1964 the Tribute, a Beatles tribute show

**WHAT:** Fund-raiser show by “The #1 Beatles tribute show on earth!” (Rolling Stone magazine)

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 1, at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Oakton High School, 2900 Sutton Road, Oakton

**WHY:** Benefits W.T. Woodson High School alcohol- & drug-free graduation party and band program.

**TICKETS:** \$25-\$35 in advance, \$5 additional at the door

**INFO & TICKET PURCHASE:** [wtwoodsonpts.org](http://wtwoodsonpts.org)

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