

Mantua PTA Alert News for February 24, 2009

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1. Celebrate Read Across America

with an evening of stories

When: Monday, March 2nd

Where: Mantua Library

Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Admission: a new or gently used book. All books will be donated to the Mantua TC book drive.

Join us in hearing some great stories. Help us celebrate a great author's birthday: Dr. Seuss. Bring your family and friends.

2. "Mantua Goes Green" PTA Carnival is March 28th

Is your family getting ready for the carnival? Start on those posters for the poster contest and get your ideas ready for the cake decorating contest! Each class will need a Basket Coordinator for the Silent Auction and a Class Booth Coordinator. The PTA Carnival is a popular event, always fun for the kids, and it takes many hands to help it along! Say "yes" when your room parent asks for help!

3. "A Year with Frog and Toad" presented by The Young Hearts

Student-directed, Student-Performed, Student-Run

Friday, March 6 at 7 P.M.

Saturday, March 7 at 2 P.M. and 7 P.M.

Robert Frost Middle School

4101 Pickett Road

Fairfax, VA 22032

Student/ Seniors \$10

Adults \$15 Tickets and information:

www.youngheartsLTN.org

All proceeds benefit:

The Young Hearts is a group of mostly teenagers who have raised over \$300,000 to fight blood cancers and related diseases. Committed to supporting the search for cures, these students are applying their exceptionally creative talents to the production of a musical which will not only be fun for everyone but will also benefit this worthy cause. Although a few adults are helping, the entire production is student-inspired, student-directed, and student-performed.

Tickets are available for purchase on the Young Hearts' web site www.youngheartsLTN.org or by mail with ticket requests sent to the Young Hearts, 8971 Colesbury Place, Fairfax, VA 22031. Tickets will be for sale at the door while they last. The Young Hearts Foundation is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization. Tax-deductible contributions through the Young Hearts in any amount will be appreciated, and acknowledged in the program.

If you are interested in joining the Young Hearts or if you have any questions, please send an email to youngheartsLTN@gmail.com. . The Young Hearts are not endorsed by FCPS or this school.

4. Annual Spring Plant Sale to Support W.T. Woodson's Cavalier Cruise!

The Cavalier Cruise is W.T. Woodson's 2009 all night drug- and alcohol-free graduation celebration. The WTW spring plant sale is a critical fundraiser to help meet the Cruise costs. Orders, using the attached order form, need to be submitted

by April 1, 2009. Order forms are also available in the main office at Woodson, or by emailing sterango@gmail.com. The plant pick up takes place on April 25th from 10am to 1pm in the W.T. Woodson Kiss and Ride parking drop off area located behind the school. In addition to great plants, your purchase is tax deductible! Thanks for your support of a wonderful and safe event celebrating our senior class achievements.

5. Virginia Lottery Super Teacher Award

The Virginia Lottery is conducting a Super Teacher Award contest. Nominations must be submitted on or before March 6, 2009. We have many Super Teachers at Mantua! The Virginia Lottery has chosen the following criteria to use in their selection process:

Passion and commitment to the teaching profession

Innovation and creativity in the classroom

Involve parents and families in their students' education

If you would like to nominate a teacher, please go to <http://www.valottery.com/promotion/teacher/>

Nominations can be mailed or submitted online but must be received by March 6, 2009.

6. 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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