



## Mantua PTA Alert News May 26, 2009

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### 2009 Raccoon Run Wrap Up

Thank you and congratulations to all those who participated in and/or donated to the 9th annual Raccoon Run. After all the bills were paid, the registrations tallied, and the donations counted, we successfully raised **\$12500** for Life with Cancer!! That's awesome!!

Thank you to the Kids Care Club for advertising and stuffing, the PE Department for promoting and training the students and setting up the Health Fair, the school and staff for supporting our efforts, Ms. Thompson for Emceeding, Rocky for encouraging and high-fiving, volunteers for volunteering, and everyone for participating and caring about a worthwhile cause for our community. Everyone is a winner, especially all those who receive support through Life with Cancer as a result of our contributions and efforts.

Special winners of the 2009 Raccoon Run are all those who collected donations through pledges, totaling almost \$4000 for Life with Cancer. CONGRATULATIONS to: Jeremy Nelson, received a Nintendo DS for raising \$415; Abby Kim, a digital camera, for her pledges of \$357 and Matt Ayoub and Justin Laiti, an IPOD Shuffle, for contributing \$300 each in pledges. Will Schmitt is the drawing winner of those who raised \$100 or more in pledges and will receive a mini laptop.

Congratulations to the eager participants of Ms. Rothberg's and Ms. Garneski's classes who TIED for having most student register and run - each will receive a pizza/ice cream partull

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Plans are underway for our 10th annual race on May 8, 2010!! If you would like to help, please contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper, jalcooper@aol.com. Thank you to everyone for making #9 divine-all for a great cause!!

## Field Days

Volunteers are needed to share in a fun day - especially for **Morrison, Hartwell, Cecere, Walrath, Borrelli, Rutherford, Sottolano, Greene, Shelton, Andersen, Grice, Boyd and Malc.** Tuesday, June 9th grades K-2 will experience the games and activities designed by our PE department, followed Wednesday, June 10th by grades 3-4 and finally, on Thursday, June 11th our 5th and 6th grade will get to have some fun. There are morning and afternoon shifts and we welcome you to share any part of the day with your student that you can. Please contact your class parent to volunteer if you have not already done so - we want to make sure each class has enough coverage. Any questions, please contact Donna Stelling McGrath at dsm721@cox.net. Your help is greatly appreciated by the students, teachers, and PTA.

## A Huge Thank You Goes to...

### VAT & ANDY ROSS - RTEC TREECARE

Vat & Andy so graciously stepped up and donated several spectacular prizes that made the Teacher Appreciation luncheon such a success. They have 2 girls in Mantua in grades 2nd and 4th. They went above and beyond to show their thankfulness and appreciation for our wonderful Mantua teacher's. Thanks Vat & Andy again for your wonderful time, effort and donation, the teachers were thrilled.

## Upcoming Events For May and June

**MAY:**

5/26 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Math  
5/26 - Spring Band Concert 7:00 P.M.  
5/27 - SOL Testing - 4th Grade - Math  
5/28 - SOL Testing - 6th Grade - Math  
5/29 - SOL Testing - 5th Grade - Math  
5/29 - FT 6th Grade- Gettysburg

**JUNE:**

6/1 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Science  
6/2 - SOL Make Up Tests  
6/3 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Social Studies  
6/3 - SOL Testing - 5th Grade - Science  
6/3 - PTA Mtg 7:00 P.M.  
6/4 - SOL Testing - 4th Grade - Social Studies  
6/4 - SOL Testing - 6th Grade - History  
6/5 - SOL Make Up Tests  
6/5 - Grade 5 Play  
6/5 - 6th Grade Musical - 7:00 P.M.  
6/8 - 6th Grade Musical - Grades 3-5 - 9:15 A.M.  
6/8 - 6th Grade Musical - Grades K-2 -10:30 A.M.  
6/8 - Mentor Works EOY Celebration 12:15 P.M.  
6/8 - SCA F/T 2:00 P.M.  
6/9 - Field Day - K-2  
6/10 -Field Day - 3-4  
6/11 -Field Day - 5- 6  
6/12 -Volunteer Tea - Library  
6/12 -TC EOY Picnic - Back Fields  
6/15 -6th Grade Awards Ceremony Rehearsal  
6/16 - Patrols & GMM Picnic  
6/17 -6th Grade Awards Ceremony and Party  
6/18 -Last Day of School/Report Cards Go Home

### New PTA Website Translation Tool

Translate the PTA website into your preferred language! Just visit [www.mantuapta.org](http://www.mantuapta.org), go to the bottom of the "Hot Items" box on the right, and choose your language from the drop-down list. (Please also note that the "For Parents" page provides links to translated documents on the FCPS web site.)

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Sincerely,  
Mantua Elementary School PTA

