



Mantua PTA Alert News

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Last Spirit Day of the Year Next Tuesday

Show your school spirit for the last Spirit Day of the Year next Tuesday, June 16th by wearing something with a tropical print!

Rockin' Rainforest Round Up Carnival

Girl Scout Troop 4908 is having a Carnival to earn their Bronze Award.

Rockin' Rainforest Round Up Carnival

Where: The Mantua Pool

When: June 18th

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

What: Carnival and FUN!!

Who: Troop 4908

For: Mantua pool members and guests only

Why: Fundraiser for the Rainforest

Cost: \$1 per game or \$5 for unlimited games.

Pizza and ice cream will be available for purchase.

Message from the Principal

Over the years, I have been extremely flexible in receiving letters from parents for classroom placement throughout the entire summer. This has put a huge burden on the administration in completing class placements. Therefore, any families who are planning on sending me a placement letter must send it to me by July 31, 2009.

The following is helpful information in a letter about your

The following is helpful information in a letter about your child:

Specific learning style information.

Certain students who are or are not a good match with your child.

Specific emotional, social, or learning needs related to your child.

It is not helpful to state the desire to have a specific teacher. Ironically, over the years, I have noted that parents do not always pick the best match for their own children. They do not have the benefit of actually knowing the different teachers' personality and teaching styles, as I do. I work many days to thoughtfully complete class placements. Parent requests for specific teachers can often throw off the dynamics of this process and make a classroom be filled with too many students with similar needs.

It is most efficient to email me your information at JanMarie.Fernandez@fcps.edu

Remember, I must have this information by July 31, 2009.

Many thanks,
Jan-Marie Fernandez

Upcoming Events For June

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

Lost and Found (but mostly Lost)

The Lost and Found is overflowing! There are many jackets, sweatshirts, and lunchboxes looking to return home. Take the time to check for your belongings now before the end of year busy season is under way!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It's not too late to drop off your Box Top clippings for this year. Remember, each one is worth 10 cents for our school. So far we have earned over \$600 this year! Just leave them in the designated box at the welcome table in the school lobby.

Rising 6th Graders Need Vaccination Forms

A reminder for all parents of rising 6th graders to make sure the vaccination forms are turned in to the office. Help avoid unnecessary work for our busy office staff by turning in your forms this week.

Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org; include "Alert" in the subject line. Submissions appreciated by the Friday before distribution.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.MantuaPTA.org

Sincerely,
Mantua Elementary School PTA

