



# Mantua PTA Alert News

## May 21, 2013



### SOLs Continue!

SOL testing has started at Mantua and will continue through early June! Please help your students prepare by ensuring they get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast the day of their tests:

#### May

21 - 5th Grade Reading

22 - 4th Grade Social Studies

23 - 6th Grade Math (all 6th graders)

24 - 3rd Grade Social Studies

29 - 5th Grade Math (all 5th graders)

30 - 4th Grade Math

31 - 3rd Grade Math

#### June

3 - 6th Grade US History

### Field Day Volunteers Needed!

Field Day at Mantua this year will be held on the following days:

Tuesday, June 4th: grades K-2

Wednesday, June 5th: grades 3-4

Thursday, June 6th: grades 5-6

The students really look forward to field day, when they get to participate in lots of games and relays for the day! In order to run field day, we need many parent volunteers. Volunteers will

supervise the students as they go from station to station, help keep score, etc.

There are two shifts: the morning shift is 9:15 a.m.-noon; the afternoon shift is 1:00-3:15 p.m. To volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#). If you have questions about volunteering or you cannot get to the website and want to sign up, you can email [Teresa LeMair](mailto:Teresa.LeMair).

## PTA Executive Board Elections Held at June PTA Meeting

The PTA 2013-14 Executive Board Elections will be held on Friday, **June 7th** at 9:30 am. The slate for the next school year is:

President: Jennifer Epley

First Vice-President (Programs) - Nominees: Teresa Willebeek-LeMair or Laszlo Pentek

Second Vice-President (Fundraising and Membership): Meri Farling

Treasurer: Carolyn Stephan

Secretary: Julie Middleton

Only dues-paying PTA members are eligible to vote. If you have not yet joined, the deadline for becoming a PTA member for the 2012-13 year is May 17th. Dues are \$15 per family. If you have any questions, please contact [Shannon Murphy](#) or [Liz Schatzman](#).

Please join us on Friday, June 7th at 9:30 a.m. during our regularly scheduled General PTA meeting to vote. This will be the last PTA meeting of the 2012-13 school year.

## Raccoon Run Winners

Again, thank you to all who participated, donated, volunteered, ran, cheered, and support the 13th annual Raccoon Run. Everyone was a winner on race day because \$8,000 was raised for Life with Cancer, in memory of Mantua's teacher, Roberta Romano.

Here are some special winners: Congratulations to Mrs. Morrison's 1st/2nd grade class for the most participants. The class wins a Pizza/Ice Cream celebration. A big thank you and congratulations to those who participated in the Pledge program and raised the most in donations: 1st place: Abigail Kim, 2nd place: Ian Conner, and 3rd place: Zach Andrews. The raffle winner is Julia Peeler.

Thank you everyone who made this year's race a huge success! Check out [www.raccoonrun.org](http://www.raccoonrun.org) for race results. See you in 2014!

## Parent Resource Library Now Open

The Parent Resource Library - located within the school library - is now open and ready for

business! Parents are welcome to come in, browse, and check out books and supplies. Here is a sample of a math kit you can borrow from the library to help your child with math activities:



## Important Upcoming Events

**May 13-June 3: SOL Testing**

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day - School Closed

Tuesday, June 4: Field Day for Grades K-2

Wednesday, June 5: Field Day for Grades 3-4

Thursday, June 6: Field Day for Grades 5-6

Friday, June 7: Last PTA Meeting (Board Elections), 9:30 a.m.

## FCPS Digital Learning

You are invited to participate in developing a digital learning vision for Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS.) FCPS will host several meetings during May and June to gather suggestions from students, parents, staff members, and citizens. The ideas and information gathered will help form a vision which will assist FCPS as we create a strategic plan around digital learning. The meetings will provide an overview of digital learning. Then, attendees will work in groups to share ideas and information. For more information about digital learning and the location of

the meetings, please visit <http://www.fcps.edu/is/news/digitallearning.shtml>.

## Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to [alertnews@mantuapta.org](mailto:alertnews@mantuapta.org).

Submissions MUST be received by the Friday before distribution in order to be included.

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Si desea recibir una copia de esta informacion en Espanol, porfavor email Ana Castelan a [acastelan25@gmail.com](mailto:acastelan25@gmail.com).

2012-13 FCPS & PTA Calendar at a Glance [HERE](#)  
Mantua Parent Handbook [HERE](#)

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Sincerely,  
Mantua Elementary School PTA

