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Important Upcoming Dates

April 9: PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
April 11: Talent Show, 5:30 p.m.
April 16: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
April 16: 2-Hour Early Release
April 17: No School, Student Holiday
May 1: Family Fun Lego Night
May 18: Meeting for Parents of Rising Kindergarteners, 2:00

PTA Meeting This Thursday

Please join us at this month's PTA meeting this **Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. Hear from Principal Mrs. Fernandez and get information on upcoming school and PTA activities. We hope to see you there!

Talent Show This Saturday!

The Mantua PTA is proud to present the 2015 Mantua Talent Show this **Saturday, April 11th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Mantua Gym. Come see 75 of Mantua's Most Talented perform in 47 separate acts! Your Master of Ceremonies will be Mrs. Fernandez. And, admission is only \$3 (performers are free, of course!) Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be available starting at 5:15 p.m., so bring the family for dinner and some talent!

Looking for a way to contribute to this year's Talent Show? Want to earn community service hours or just enjoy some time baking? We are in need of individually-wrapped baked goods to sell at our concessions. Please deliver brownies, cookies, cupcakes, popcorn, cake pops, etc. to the concessions table in the back of the gym before 5:30 p.m. this Saturday! If you would like to volunteer to help at the Talent Show, please sign up [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Ted](#)

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New this Year: Good Luck Charms! Want to give a performer something special to celebrate their show? We will be selling individual flowers and candy that you can purchase and include with a note to give your star!

Flowers are \$2 and need to be prepurchased/preordered. You may purchase them at the rehearsal on Wednesday backstage or preorder by emailing teresalemair@aol.com no later than Friday at noon (please note new time for deadline on Friday.) Candy is \$1 and may also be prepurchased/preordered Wednesday and via email. Some candy will also be available, in limited quantities on a first-come first-served basis the evening of the show.

Flowers and candy may be picked up at concessions on Saturday so you can deliver them personally! Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you at the show!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

To honor our wonderful educators, the Mantua PTA will host the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the library on **Thursday, April 16th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Teachers will enjoy delicious food courtesy of the grateful Mantua parents. This year we will be hosting a cookout for the teachers complete with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, coleslaw, potato salad, and all the fixins'.

To do this we will need LOTS OF HELP! Please consider providing the food items assigned to your child's grade or family as follows:

- **Family 1:** Desserts! Cookies, brownies, cakes, and pies - you bake it, we'll take it!
- **Family 2:** Bottled water, ketchup, mayo, and mustard
- **Family 3:** Bags of salad and salad dressings
- **3rd Grade:** Cut fresh fruit and berries
- **4th Grade:** Sliced onions, tomatoes, and lettuce
- **5th Grade:** Chips, pretzels, and salty snacks
- **6th Grade:** Hamburger and hot dog buns

Please note: *Food dishes and items not requiring refrigeration should be brought to the library starting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16th or sent to school with your child. We'll have baker's racks set up to receive your items at the school entrance. Items that require refrigeration*

should be brought directly to the library before 12:30 p.m. or contact one of us and we'll make arrangements. If possible, use disposable containers and utensils. If you need your container returned, please label it with your full name. Dishes will be held in the office for you to pick up.

Volunteers are also needed to help with set up, clean up, and to provide a helping hand during the luncheon. If you have any questions, ideas, or would like to be a volunteer, please contact the PTA Hospitality co-chairs, [Meri Farling](#) or [Tre' Krupnick](#). A very special thank you to Cathy POUNGMALAI for sponsoring this wonderful event!

Prizes Sought for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Did you know that during the April 16th Teacher Appreciation Luncheon lucky teachers will have an opportunity to win some wonderful door prizes? The PTA provides the prizes that are given out during a drawing that is held while the teachers enjoy their yummy lunch.

If you are interested in contributing a door prize, there are many ways to participate:

- Do you have a home-based business? You can donate a few products that can be used for door prizes.
- You can donate a \$5 or \$10 gift cards from area shops and restaurants. There will be a box marked "Gift Cards" in the office, and you can simply drop your contribution off at any time before the luncheon.
- If you have a hobby, you can donate one of your creations.

Our teachers will LOVE any gift that is donated. As always, making a donation is completely voluntary, and there is no participation required. If you have any questions, please contact either [Meri Farling](#) or [Tre' Krupnick](#). Thank you very much!

TJHSST Techstravaganza

TJHSST is hosting its annual Techstravaganza, for Upper Elementary and Middle School Students, on **Saturday, April 11th** from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Holmes Middle School. This is a free event and is open to the public. You do not need to register for the event. It is a day full of hands-on activities, demonstrations, and fun for the whole family. If you have any questions, email twistcoordinators@gmail.com or visit

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