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Important Upcoming Dates

- Now-November 20: Book Fair (closes at 12:00 p.m. on 11/20)
- November 18: Thanksgiving Feast, Grades K-3
- November 19: Thanksgiving Feast, Grades 4-6
- November 20: Drama Club Production of *Annie*, 7:00 p.m.
- November 21: Drama Club Production of *Annie*, 2:00 p.m.
- November 24: Food Drive Ends
- November 25: 2-Hour Early Release
- November 26: No School, Student Holiday
- November 27: No School, Student Holiday

Book Fair: November 13th–20th

Mantua's Book Fair is here! Your child will have the opportunity to browse at the Book Fair one day in class and return to make purchases another day. Parents are invited to browse and shop as well. The Book Fair hours are as follows:

- **November 13, 16, 18, and 19 - 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.**
- **November 17 - 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**
- **November 20 - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Please note that November 13th & 16th are preview days for the classes, but the Book Fair is also open for sales.

Would you like to volunteer at this year's Book Fair? If so, please sign up at

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45aea92f4-book.

In addition to this year's event, the Book Fair is looking for **new members for the planning committee**. Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Love books? If interested, please contact Lori Recher at lorirecher@hotmail.com.

This Weekend: Mantua's Drama Club Performing *Annie Jr.*

Come see Mantua's drama club perform *Annie Jr.* this weekend. Opening night is **Friday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by a special kids matinee on **Saturday, November 21st at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets sold at the door are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 3 and older. The kids have had a "hard knock life" practicing since September, and they are so excited that the sun will come out this weekend. Hope to see you there!

Volunteering at Mantua ES: A GREAT Way to Get Involved!

What is a great way to get involved with your child's school experience? To get to know his/her peers and teachers while supporting the students and staff? To meet other families in our community that you'll see for the next 10+ years while your child is in FCPS? Volunteering! There is a job for everyone - parents who work full time, parents who travel, parents who work from home, parents who work at home as a stay at home, parents with younger children, parents with older children.

Thank you to those parents who have already signed up to help this year! Your signup has been inputted into a Signup Genius that has been created with all of the Classroom jobs, as well as the School-Wide jobs. The great news is that using Signup Genius allows parents to continue signing up for things that we still need coverage for! To sign up, please click here (and find the appropriate tab):

www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53175D704A1CF4-family#

Mantua SCA Food Drive

We are extending the date to bring in food for the food drive! Please bring canned/non-perishable food items by **Tuesday, November 24th**. Thank you for your support in this wonderful cause each year.

Holiday Shopping Online?

There are opportunities for you to help with fundraising when you shop this holiday season! No sign-ups or codes required, no loyalty cards to manage - just click, shop, and watch the contributions to Mantua ES come in! Help us cast a wider net by sharing the links with friends and family. Go to

www.mantuapta.org and click on the [Amazon](#) and [4ourschool](#) Shop Now links to help our school!

Shop at Five Below and Support Mantua

Support the Mantua PTA while you do your holiday shopping! Shop during the week of **November 26th- December 4th** at the Five Below at Pickett Shopping Center, and 10% of every Mantua dollar spent will be donated back to the PTA. You'll need to present the flyer that was sent home in your child's Tuesday folder.

Legos and Playmobil Pieces Needed

Are you planning to get rid of any Legos or Playmobil pieces? Ms. Dunfee is in need of donated items for different curriculum units with students. She is especially interested in colonial/Native Americans, space and planets, ancient cultures, etc. If you have some you can donate, please email Ms. Dunfee before you drop them off at PJDunfee@fcps.edu.

Thank You to Our Friends of Rocky!

Thanks to all who made a "Friends of Rocky" Donation – the PTA appreciates your support!

Sriram Peri: Diamond Level

Joel Najjar: Gold Level

Meredith Farling: Gold Level

Kate Glynn: Silver Level

Elizabeth Jones: Silver Level

Translators

Translators comprise another vital part of our outreach efforts. We want every Mantua ES family to feel included and connected—should families need to have a document translated into their native language, our volunteers are here to help!

- للحصول على نسخة مترجمة للغة العربية، نرجو الإتصال بالأخت بدرية بكفالة على هذا الإيميل: bkafala@gmail.com. If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email bkafala@gmail.com.
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Жердецкой или Виктору Жердецкому по электронной почте: hannaz74@gmail.com или ViktarZ@gmail.com. If you need to have a document translated into Russian, please contact Hanna Zhardzetskaya and Viktar Zhardzetski.

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Email Lisa Libby at lisa.a.libby@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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