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Important Upcoming Dates

April 20: AAP Orientation, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
April 21: 2-Hour Early Release, Dismissal at 2:05 p.m.
April 21: Kindergarten Open House, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
April 22: Teacher Workday, No School for Students
April 27: Heritage & Literacy Night, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 3: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
May 5: Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
May 7: Raccoon Run, 8:00 a.m.
May 15: Mantua Homes Tour, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
May 19: Strings Concert, 7:00 p.m.

School Hours This Week

Please note that students will be dismissed two hours early this Thursday, April 21st. Also, Friday, April 22nd is a Teacher Workday, and there is no school for students that day.

Teacher Appreciation Fiesta!

We all know that Mantua faculty and staff are wonderful. To honor our wonderful educators, the Mantua PTA will host the annual Teacher Appreciation Fiesta in the library on **Tuesday, May 3rd** throughout the school day. The staff will enjoy delicious food courtesy of the grateful Mantua parents. This year we will be hosting a nacho salad bar for the teachers complete with everything it takes to make a yummy nacho salad with all the fixings.

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 & pies - you bake it, we'll take it!

Family 2: Bags of salad and salad dressings

Family 3: Bags of Tortilla Chips
3rd Grade: Sour Cream, Salsa and Guacamole
4th Grade: Cut fresh fruit and berries
5th Grade: Water bottles
6th Grade: Bags of shredded cheese

Please check your child's Tuesday Folder for more details on this very special event!

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](#).

6th Grade End of Year Party!

Mantua's 6th grade awards ceremony and party will be held on **Wednesday, June 22nd**. We will need parent volunteers to support this fun event. If you are interested in helping out, please contact [Lori Recher](#) or visit [THIS SITE](#)

Raccoon Run 5K

Register now at www.raccoonrun.org for the **Saturday, May 7th** Mile Fun Run and 5K race. It is the same course, but now it is **certified**! CRM Timing Company will be electronically tracking the 5K runners. The fun run begins at 8:00 a.m., and the 5K begins at 8:30 a.m.

Dine at Glory Days Grill, and support Life with Cancer. Turn in itemized receipts to office between April 7-28 from any Glory Days location. LWC will receive 10% of the bill.

Join us for a great morning supporting Life with Cancer with great prizes. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com or 703-966-8304.

Mantua Homes Tour

Please join us for the 3rd Annual Mantua Homes Tour on **Sunday May 15th, 12:00-4:00 p.m.!** Take a self-guided tour of Mantua homes, full of wonderful renovations and decorating ideas. Tickets may be purchased on or before April 30th for the discounted price of \$15 each. After April 30th tickets prices will increase to \$20.

To purchase tickets please click [HERE](#). If you have questions, please contact mantuahomes@verizon.net.

Normal Teen Behavior vs. Warning Signs: Will You Recognize the Difference?

Fewer than half of teens with major depression and even fewer with substance abuse problems actually receive treatment. It can be difficult to differentiate between typical teenage behavior and problems and the symptoms of unhealthy levels of stress, drug or alcohol abuse, or serious emotional difficulties. Come improve your understanding of when your teen/soon-to-be teen might require professional help and learn what to do next. Come to Woodson High School (Cavalier Hall) on **Tuesday, April 26th, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.** to hear and ask questions of child and adolescent experts: local psychologist, Dr. Claudette Pilger, and Dominion Hospital (a mental health care facility) psychiatrist, Dr. Temitope Oyegbile. More information can be found [HERE](#)

The Lion King at LJMS

You are invited on to be part of the circle of life as Luther Jackson Middle School presents The Lion King. There will be a special elementary school show time at **2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7th**. Talk with and have your picture taken on stage with your favorite character. Tickets go on sale at the door 1/2 hour before the show and are only \$5.00. Can't make it Saturday afternoon? The Lion King will also be playing **May 5th, 6th, and 7th at 7:30 p.m.** Evening show tickets are \$7.00. The run time of the show is about 1 hour 30 minutes.

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!

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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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