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Important Upcoming Dates

June 14: Field Day for K-2nd Grade, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

June 14: Field Day for 3rd & 4th Grade, 1:00-3:30 p.m.

June 15: Field Day for 5th & 6th Grade, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

June 16: Spring Choral Concert & 6th Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.

June 22: 6th Grade Awards Ceremony, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

June 23: Last Day of School, 2:05 p.m. Dismissal

Important Note for Last Day of School

Thursday, June 23rd is the last day of school. Please note that the schedule is different from past years, with the students being dismissed two hours early, instead of the previous practice of a shortened day. This means that the cafeteria will be serving lunch on the last day, and our school day will end at 2:05 p.m.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing something: a lunch box, a jacket, winter gloves or a hat? The school is asking parents and children to look through the Lost and Found for missing items. Any items left on the last day of school will be donated.

Field Day This Week: Volunteers Needed!

Field Days are scheduled for this week on June 14th and 15th. Thank you so much to those of you who have already stepped up to help with Field Days! There are a few slots open in several classes, but we are still desperately in need of volunteers for the following classes that currently have

no parent volunteers:

- **Ms. Kaplan - Tuesday afternoon**
- **Ms. Boyd - Wednesday morning**

In addition, there is only one volunteer on Tuesday morning for **Ms. Hansen's kindergarten class** and one for **Mr. Wilson's 1st grade class**. They could each use at least one more parent volunteer!

If you can volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa LeMair at teresalemair@aol.com or 703-862-8702.

Rocky's Fiddlers Need Your Help

Rocky's Fiddlers, a group comprised of Mantua strings students, will be performing in the Fairfax Independence Day parade again this July 4th. They need a parent with a truck with hauling capacity to pull their float in the parade. This involves picking up the flatbed in Manassas and some hay bales in Fairfax on Sunday, July 3rd. The volunteer would also need to be available on Monday, July 4th from approximately 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in downtown Fairfax for the parade. If you can help, please contact Mantua strings teacher Kate Blamer at kjblamer@fcps.edu.

Early Writers Camp

The Northern Virginia Writing Project is holding a one-week summer camp for Early Writers in rising grades 1-4. This one-week summer camp is an opportunity for early writers to spend each morning for a week with trained Northern Virginia Writing Project Teacher Consultants exploring writing and having fun with writing along with reading, listening, and speaking activities. This camp is geared toward students who like to write and want to participate. English Language Learners are particularly encouraged to sign up.

Session 1 is July 25-29. Session 2 is August 1-5. Camp is Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at George Mason University, Arlington Campus. The cost is \$200. Scholarships are available to students on free/reduced lunch programs and are first come, first served. To register, visit <https://nvwpyoungwriters.submittable.com/submit>.

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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