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Important Upcoming Dates

September 1: Teacher/Staff Breakfast; bring food to school by 8:30 a.m., Cafeteria

September 2: Folder Stuffing for Open House, 5:00 p.m., Cafeteria

September 3: Open House, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

September 5: New Student Meet & Greet, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Playground

September 8: First Day of School, 9:20 a.m.-4:05 p.m.

September 11: Pizza & Ice Cream Social, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Mantua ES Parents - It's almost time for school to begin. The Mantua ES PTA sends out a warm welcome to our new families and a welcome back to our returning ones! Please take a few minutes to read about some upcoming calendar items and important notes.

Help and Contributions Needed for Teacher/Staff Welcome Back Breakfast!

The Mantua PTA will host a Welcome Back Breakfast on **Tuesday, September 1st at 9:00 a.m.**

We need parents to help with:

* Set-up/clean-up

We need parents to bring:

* Juices

* Pre-cut bagels, muffins, pastries, croissants, and danish

* Fresh fruit (sliced melon, berries, grapes, etc.)

* Individual yogurts

* Cream cheese, butter/margarine, jelly

Please have your items delivered to the Mantua Cafeteria **by 8:30 a.m.** Bring your item in a dish that is disposable, and include a disposable serving utensil, if possible. If your item can't be in a disposable dish, please mark it carefully with your name. All unclaimed containers will be brought to the Office.

Please sign up to bring an item and/or help [HERE](#). Contact [Meri Farling](#) to let us know if you can help out and what you will be bringing. Thank you!

Folder Stuffing for Open House

Join us on **Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:00 p.m.** in the school Cafeteria. It's a great way to socialize while preparing the student Open House folders. For more information, please contact [Kristina Clarke](#).

Open House: Thursday, September 3rd

Mantua ES's Open House will be held on **Thursday, September 3rd**. Come find out your student's teacher, join the PTA, and discover what is planned for the school year. You will receive Mantua Club and Enrichment information in the folders distributed at the Open House. Classrooms are open from **2:00-3:00 p.m.** See you there!

Back to School Pizza & Ice Cream Social: Friday, September 11th

Please join us as we kick off the 2015-16 school year with our popular and really fun Back to School Ice Cream and Pizza Social! It will be held at the school playground on **Friday, September 11th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** This is a great way to meet new parents and students and to get involved with the school right away! You can buy tickets for \$1 each and use them to buy ice cream sundaes and pizza (for 2 tickets each) and water bottles and glow necklaces (for 1 ticket each.)

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success so please consider helping for an hour. If you would like to help, please sign up [HERE](#). Contact [Denise Gavilan](#) with any questions.

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, September 25th will be our Run for Rocky Fun Run fundraiser! The Run for Rocky is a fun and healthy way to raise money, promote fitness and build character. Keep your eyes open for more information coming soon in your child's Tuesday folder!

Parking in Horner Court Cul-De-Sac and Other School News

Cars will be ticketed for parking in the Fire Lane (yellow curb area from the fire hydrant to corner) on the Horner Court cul-de-sac facing the school. Please do not park in the area. Some cars may park parallel past the yellow curb toward the first house. However, you must keep a good distance from the mailbox and driveway.

For security reasons, no one is allowed in classrooms after 4:00 p.m. If a student has forgotten his/her homework, they will have to call a classmate.

If your child is going home with a friend, both parents have to notify the office. If permission is not received by both parents, then each child is to go to their normal destinations after school. Only under extreme circumstances will the office call for permission.

No Longer at Mantua ES?

If your student has graduated and/or you have moved away from the Mantua Elementary School community, you can help us to maintain a current distribution list by unsubscribing from the Alert News list. It is as simple as clicking on the word "unsubscribe" at the very bottom of this newsletter. Thank you for your assistance!

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