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Fundraiser
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Run for Rocky is Tomorrow!

The Run for Rocky races take place **tomorrow, Friday, September 25th!** All Mantua students will participate, so meet us at Mantua ES's "track" near the Kiss & Ride parking lot if you plan to watch or are volunteering. Our race schedule is as follows:

- 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.: 3rd and 4th grades
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., K through 2nd grades
- 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., 5th and 6th grades

Support Mantua ES!

Many thanks to everyone who has made a donation so far! Your generosity is greatly appreciated and has helped us raise almost \$10,000—that's 20% of our \$50,000 goal.

We still have a long way to go, but we believe we can do it *with your help!*

Sponsors (parents, family, friends and neighbors) can go [HERE](#) to make donations online. If a cash or check (made payable to the Mantua PTA) donation is preferable, your child can bring them to school along with his or her sponsor sheet. (Don't worry; another copy can be downloaded [HERE](#).) **We will accept donations through Friday October 2nd!**

Last year Mantua PTA raised a whopping \$80,000 through the Boosterthon Fun Run!

Many families voiced disappointment that we only netted about \$45,000 after Boosterthon's fees. **Mantua PTA heard your voices and began planning a new Run for Rocky with 100% of the funds going to Mantua ES!** With these funds, the PTA could purchase more iPads and other technology, instructional supplies and curricula, and other

items, depending on the current needs of the school.

Please note that this is the only time the PTA will specifically ask you to donate money. We take great pride in the fact that our other fundraisers are community events like the Spring Fling carnival and restaurant nights—or piggyback off of things you already do anyway, like buying groceries at Safeway or shopping online at Amazon.

Fun Prizes!

For every \$100 in donations a student receives, his or her name is entered in the Superhero Raffle for great prizes such as:

- 2-Night stay at Great Wolf Lodge donated by Anne and Sarah Harrington, Long & Foster Realtors
- X-Box One (valued at \$400) donated by Cathy Pougmalai, Frankly Real Estate
- iPad Mini (valued at \$300) donated by Merrifield Orthodontics
- Flicker Scooter (valued at \$175) donated by Jennifer Danko, Long & Foster Realtors
- Razor Ripstik Board (valued at \$100)

School Spirit!

If we get donations from all 50 states, certain VIPs at Mantua (all three principals) will be ***mummified in toilet paper during the spirit parade***. We still need donations from the following states: Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming!

Volunteers Needed!

Simply to go to [**THIS SITE**](#) to sign up if you can help!

Thank you for your support of the Mantua Elementary School PTA! Questions? Contact [**Meri Farling**](#).

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