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Important Upcoming Dates

December 16: Winter Sing-a-long, Full day of school.

December 19 - January 2: SCHOOL CLOSED - Winter Break.

January 3: Classes Resume.

January 6: PTA Meeting, Cafeteria 9:30 a.m.

Deadlines

Robinson SGA's Kids Night Out

Robinson Secondary School's fifth annual Kid's Night Out event is a great way for parents to dedicate some time to holiday shopping or simply to relax. Our wonderful SGA students will be providing activities for our winter wonderland themed night such as crafts, games, a break for dinner time, and a movie in our Gymnasium on **Saturday, December 17, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** It is \$15 to sign your child up and +\$5 to have pizza. Email RobinsonKNO@aol.com for more information and the Release forms! We look forward to seeing you there at our winter wonderland!

Box Tops Collection Contest

Thank you to all who participated in the Fall Collection Contest. We are halfway to our goal! The next Box Top contest deadline will be **February 22, 2017**. The classroom turning in the most Box Tops will win a pizza party! Pink Box Tops can be found on participating products like General Mills products, and more. Clip the Box Tops and attach them to the collection sheet (included in last week's Tuesday folder) or

send them to school with your child in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's and teacher's name. Box Tops can be given to their teacher, or placed in the Box Tops box in the school foyer. Check out the Box Top website at www.btfe.com , and YOU could win 5,000 Box Tops for Mantua! Questions, email Amber Reynolds aarmagost@hotmail.com.

Global Plus Language Classes

Learn a World Language at Mantua through GLOBAL PLUS Now introducing Spanish for Kindergarten! The Mantua PTA offers extracurricular world language classes through FCPS's GLOBAL PLUS Language Program. The goal of the program is to offer high quality language classes focusing on communication to elementary students when they are at the optimal age for language acquisition. Mantua students are invited to enroll in one-hour language classes held before or after school. Classes begin in January and continue for 10 weeks. The tuition cost is \$169 and includes materials and instruction. **Registration begins December 8.** Register early (before 12/31) to save \$10!

GP03110: Chinese for Grades 1-3, Fridays after school starting on 1/27

GP05210: German for Grades 4-6, Thursdays before school starting 1/26

GP07010: Spanish for Kindergarten, Fridays after school starting 1/27

GP07110: Spanish for Grades 1-3, Thursdays before school starting 1/26

For links to the classes, you can also visit the [Mantua PTA](http://www.mantuapta.org) site at <http://www.mantuapta.org/programs.html>. Questions email Susanne Fitch at swunner@yahoo.com.

Yearbook Coordinators Needed!

Attention photography lovers! We still need lots of help with collecting yearbook photos! Many of the classrooms are missing a "yearbook coordinator" volunteer which means your student's classroom will not be equally represented. It's a simple job, just collect 10-15 photos as you can yourself or from parents in your classroom attending events and submit them to the yearbook coordinators. Questions email Julie Johnston the Volunteer Coordinator jjvoproductions@gmail.com or go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e45aea82f4-schoolwide1> and sign yourself up under your teachers name,

tabbed by grade. THANK YOU!

Bus Delay Notification System

Parents may access the system [here](#) or use the FCPS Mobile App to receive the delayed bus report. Morning route information will be available until noon. The afternoon route information will be available from 1-5 p.m.

Shopping Online?

Anyone (parents, family and friends) who shops on Amazon can effortlessly earn money for Mantua ES by simply using a special Amazon link on Mantua PTA website. 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 <http://www.mantuapta.org> and click either Amazon or 4ourschool.

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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questions or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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