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Important Upcoming Dates

June 2 (Friday): SCA Movie Night, SING in the gym, 6:30-8:30p.m.

June 8 (Thursday): PTA Volunteer Reception 6:30p.m. followed by the PTA meeting at 7:00p.m.

June 14 & 15 (Wed/Thursday): Field Day.

Deadlines

Field Day 2017

Field Day has been organized as a grade level activity day, a culmination of the student's Physical Education program. Parent volunteers run the activities for primary classes and there are is also assistance from the 6th Grade classes. There is one session: students participate in 16 events. The session ends with a popsicle treat for all the participants and parent volunteers.

Organization:

June 14th - 9:30a.m. - noon - 3rd & 4th Grade

June 14th - 1:00p.m. - 3:30p.m. - 5th & 6th Grade

June 15th - 9:30a.m. - noon - Kinder & 1st & 2nd Grade

No Crocs, Flip Flops or Sandals!

- Please put names on water bottles and towels
- Please bring sunscreen if needed and hats
- No bathing suits are allowed solely however you can wear them under a t-shirt or short
- Please bring a change of clothes to leave in the

classroom for after because you will get wet!

Field Day 2017 Volunteers

Volunteers Needed for Mantua Field Day 2017! Field Day is an exciting event at Mantua ES that all of the children look forward to! In order to have Field Day work, we need volunteers for every class! Check the [SignUpGenius](#) to make sure your child's class is covered, if not, consider taking a shift! Dates are June 14th morning for 3rd-4th Grade and afternoon for 5th-6th Grade and June 15th morning for grades K-2nd. Volunteers walk from station to station with the students, help encourage sportsmanship, clarify rules if needed, and keep score. It's a very fun time to spend with your child and his/her classmates! Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/lfgcq4y>

Mantua SCA Movie Night – SING

The SCA Invites you to a School Wide Movie Night!! Mantua SCA Movie Night Presents SING **Friday, June 2, 2017** 6:30-8:30pm in the Mantua Gym? Doors open at 6:00 pm \$3.00 per ticket Pizza available by pre-order ONLY Look for the Mantua Movie Night Ticket & Pizza Order Form in your Tuesday Folder or [Click HERE to print](#). If you would like to volunteer at this fun event, please [click HERE for the signup genius](#). Thank you! **A portion of the proceeds will go to the Kids Care Club food drive Questions? Contact Mr. Collins at bpcollins@fcps.edu

Last PTA Meeting of the Year

The last PTA meeting of the school year will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the library. In addition to hearing about end of the year activities, we hope you will attend and participate in important decisions for next year. PTA Volunteer Reception 6:30p.m. followed by the PTA meeting at 7:00p.m.

GLOBAL PLUS Language Program – Interest Survey

What extracurricular language classes would you like to see offered at Mantua next year? Please complete this very short survey to share your opinion. The Mantua PTA offers world language classes before and after school through FCPS's GLOBAL PLUS Language Program. The goal of the GLOBAL PLUS program is to offer high quality language classes to elementary students when they are at the optimal age for language acquisition. Past offerings include Chinese, German,

and Spanish. Other possibilities include American Sign Language, Arabic, and more, so please complete the survey today. <https://goo.gl/forms/se1JKQT27s1SbiHH3>

Mantua ES Year-end Community Service Project

As we END the school year, let's make a difference by collecting food for Fairfax County families in need. The collection period is **May 31- June 9, 2017**. You can place your items in the "Community Service" collection boxes in your classroom. Flier with details sent home in Tuesday Folder.

Animal Shelter Donation Drive

Three of Mantuas 6th grade students are hosting a donation drive for pet supplies. They are collecting toys and supplies for all animals. You may donate anything that can be purchased at a pet shop. Don't forget to look in the clearance sections of stores for inexpensive donations. There is a blue bin in the front lobby of the school that all donations can be put in. All donations will be given to the Fairfax County Animal Shelter by the end of the school year. Hurry, the drive ends this **Friday, June 2nd!** Please contact shelterdonationMES@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!

Mantua Parade and Picnic

Is your Mantua group or club, Girl, Cub or Boy Scout interested in participating in a parade? It's time again for the annual Mantua parade and picnic which will be held **Sat, Jun, 3, 2017, from 11:30 - 2:00**, rain or shine. The Mantua Citizens' Association and the Mantua Swim and Tennis Club are pleased to co-sponsor this annual community event. Parade steps off at 11:30 AM followed by a picnic at Mantua Swim and Tennis Club. All children and their parents are welcome to march or ride bikes in the parade. There will be special prizes for best decorated bikes, wagons, or strollers. The picnic will begin after the parade with food, fun, swimming, and games for everyone! This is a community event and all Mantua residents are welcome to join in both the parade and the picnic. Many volunteers are needed to make this a great event, if you'd like to help, [sign up here](#) Any questions about parade participation, email Kristina Clarke at tkmoaclarke@gmail.com. Any other questions about the picnic or parade, please email [WelcomeToMantua@gmail.com](mailto>WelcomeToMantua@gmail.com)

Lost and Found Reminder

There is a large collection of coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, lunch bags, water bottles and other personal belongings in the lost and found. Unfortunately many of these items will never be claimed because they have no name on them. Please be sure to label all personal items with at least your last name before they come to school. If you want to check the lost and found it is now in the cafeteria.

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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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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