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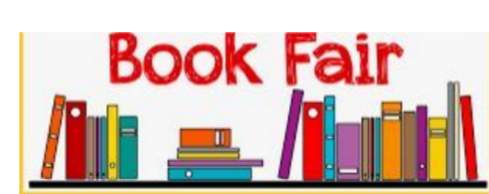
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Important Dates

December 3 (Thursday): Virtual PTA Meeting, 7pm.
December 21 - January 1: Winter Break, no school.

Virtual PTA Meeting, Thursday, December 3 @ 7pm.

<https://us.bbcollab.com/collab/ui/session/guest/5bcc0f94412d4d6289cd7a926ae08d06>



The Book Fair is Here!

It's time for our annual book fair and we're going virtual! Same great books and games, but now you can shop from the comfort of home. Our amazing librarians have included their recommended reading and be sure to check out the teacher wishlists! This year, our book drive will benefit Berry Creek Elementary in California. The school and most of the families' homes were destroyed in the Paradise fire. Contact Jenn Ros at bookfair@mantuapta.org with questions.

https://www.bookwormcentral.com/school-online-store.php?id=00324020-DDCE-4FF6-9541-F78F3A71E167&pro_id=160&school_code=mantua

Advanced Academics Level IV Referral Form for Grades 2-6 due Tuesday, December 1st by 11:59pm.

Fairfax County Public Schools provides a continuum of gifted services for students. While some levels of these services are provided to all students, other students must be considered eligible through a school/district committee. If you wish to refer your child for consideration for these additional services, the deadline is **Tuesday, December 1st by 11:59pm.**

More information and a link to the referral form is located at <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/advanced-academic-programs>.

Please submit the form or any questions to Eva Bousbouras, Advanced Academics Resource Teacher, at vsbousbouras@fcps.edu.

Reflections

The Mantua PTA Reflections committee is very excited to announce the winners of our 2020-21 contest. We wish our winners great success as their entries head off to the county-level competition. Congratulations to the follow Mantua students!

- Primary Division (Pre-K to Grade 2)
- Photography: Talia Grumet
 - Visual Arts: Reeбал Ahmed Refaat
- Intermediate Division (Grade 3 to 5)
- Dance Choreography: Genevieve Cheng
 - Film Production category: Keaton Brennan
 - Literature: James Cheon
 - Music Composition: Makayla Chou
 - Photography: Elena Casassa
 - Visual Arts: Junyoung Kim
- Middle Division (Grade 6 to 8)
- Visual Arts: Nayoung Kim

We also would like to thank our judges!

Visual Arts: June Yun <https://www.artistjunejun.com/>

Dance Choreography: Vera Kudinova

Music Composition: Cindy Wallin wallinjw@aol.com

Film: Jessica Grumet
<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm2733419>

Photography: Walt Polley
https://www.flickr.com/photos/walt_polley/

Literature: Jenn McRobbie
https://www.amazon.com/dp/194264602X/ref=cm_sw_em_r_mt_dp_a6rWEbECXCA4X

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MONTHLY SPIRITWEAR COUPON FOR December, 2020

Visit our Spiritwear Store the entire month of December to take advantage of this coupon!

ALL ORDERS PLACED AFTER DECEMBER 7TH MAY NOT ARRIVE BY CHRISTMAS

Mantua Raccoon Masks Available!

You asked, we listened! Mantua Raccoon masks are now for sale in youth and adult sizes [on our website](#). You can still get one free with membership too. Pick up instructions will be emailed after purchase.



Library Curbside Pick Up

Curbside library pick up is now open! Click this [link](#) (must be logged into an FCPS Google account) in order to get information on curbside library pick up. There are step by step instructions, links to our catalog and how to videos so that your child can participate. <https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/mantuailibrary/home?authuser=0>



If you are not receiving emails saying holds are ready then have your child check their FCPS Gmail account and/or check your SPAM folder.

Questions, email Katie Marmol (kgmarmol@fcps.edu) or Michelle Hawk (mahawk@fcps.edu).

School Issued Laptop Help

If you are experiencing difficulties with your child's school issued laptop, please remember to refer to the self-help page and ticketing service.

Self-help page: <https://www.fcps.edu/return-school/technology-support-families>

Parent/Student Ticket Page: <https://itweb.fcps.edu/itsupport/>

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT MANTUA NEIGHBORS IN NEED?

Please consider donating to the food drive started last spring by Luis Uribe Gamboa, our fabulous Parent Liaison, who has provided the following list of items most needed:

OIL • FLOUR • TORTILLA FLOUR (MASECA) • RICE
DRY BEANS (NO CANS) • COFFEE • SUGAR
PANCAKE MIX • PANCAKE SYRUP • CEREALS
SNACKS • TOMATO SAUCE FOR PASTA • TUNA
CRACKERS • MAC & CHEESE • PASTA
CANNED TOMATOES. VEGETABLES & FRUIT
BODY SOAP • TOOTHPASTE • TOOTHBRUSHES

Please deliver food to 9214 Ponce Place and leave it in front of the garage door (not on the front porch). Dropoff is ongoing, so swing by anytime. Click the banner to email Kristina Clarke at president@mantuapta.org and Luis Uribe Gamboa at lauribegambo@fcps.edu.

THANK YOU!

How to Submit an Announcement to the PTA News

Please [complete this form](#) to have a Mantua ES- or Mantua PTA-related announcement placed in the weekly Mantua PTA News, on our [Facebook page](#) and/or on [MantuaPTA.org](#).



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