

Mantua PTA News 2021, Issue 18

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Important Dates

January 22 (Friday) - End of Second Quarter, 2 hour early release. (Typical Schedule followed until each grades' lunch time; early release coincides with lunch).

January 25 (Monday) - End of Second Quarter – Teacher Workday. (No work will be posted).

January 27 (Wednesday) - Parent Education Workshop: *How to Support Yourself and Your Student While Learning at Home*, 7pm.

Luther Jackson MS Rising 7th Grade Curriculum Night

Rising Luther Jackson 7th Grade Students and Parents: Please join us for live town hall sessions (link will be shared closer to the event) 5-5:45 PM AAP Level IV Center Information Session 6– 7 PM General Information Session Review our asynchronous presentations (will be available on Luther Jackson's website after 4pm on 1/28/21)

Jan. 25 -- Virtual curriculum Info session for elementary staff (Time TBD).

Jan. 28 -- Rising 7th grade Curriculum Night 6pm.

This will be an asynchronous event. We will present AAP, honors, general information, as well as general information on school logistics, special education information, and electives will be showcased.

Feb. 26 -- Rising 7th grade google course selection forms completed.

We are streamlining the process this year and will have students sign up for classes using a Google form. NO SIS! NO STUDENTVUE!! We appreciate your assistance in facilitating this online process and will provide a template for you to use with students.

Read more about this event in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

Luther Jackson Bingo Night and Middle School Orchestra Information

Are you interested in playing in orchestra next year (violin, viola, cello, bass)? Even if you have never played, there are beginner orchestras at both Frost MS and Luther Jackson MS. In fact, there are all levels of orchestra, from the very beginner to the "started private lessons at age 4", and everything in between.

Students attending Luther Jackson MS are invited to attend a Bingo Night on **February 5th at 7:00 pm**. You will play bingo and potentially win prizes, while learning more about the orchestra program at LJMS. The link to register for bingo night is below, as well as a link to a video about the LJMS orchestra. Orchestra Information Video: <http://www.tinyurl.com/LJMSOrch2021> Bingo Night Sign-up Link: <http://www.tinyurl.com/LJOrchBingo2021>

If you have any questions about middle school orchestra, or if you would like info about a school other than Frost or Luther Jackson, please email the Mantua orchestra teacher, Mrs. Kate Easton at kjeaston@fcps.edu.

Parent Education Workshop

Mark your calendars! **Wednesday, January 27 at 7pm** our own Mantua ES Mental Health Team will be presenting a workshop, "How to Support Yourself and Your Student During Virtual Learning." They will have great information and strategies to help our community through this time!

A link to the virtual event will be distributed next week.

Classes through Enrichment Matters

Enrichment Matters will be offering another set of 4-week online courses running from **January 25 - February 20!** Registration will open on January 18 at 8AM and will close at midnight on January 20. Check out <https://enrichmentmatters.com/virtual-enrichment> for a link to course offerings and email enrichment@mantuapta.org with any questions.




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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/mantualibrary/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/>

How to Submit an Announcement to the PTA News

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