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**Important Dates**

February 17 (Wednesday) : Virtual Parent Meeting, 6pm.



**Virtual Parent Meeting**

The Mantua Administrative Team will be hosting a virtual **Parent Meeting tomorrow, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:00pm**. A link to the virtual meeting was sent out today to all families. For any parents who cannot attend, the recording will be posted on the Mantua ES website <https://mantuaes.fcps.edu/>

**Abrakadoodle for Mantua Elementary!**

We are excited to announce that Abrakadoodle (a Mantua Enrichment provider for many years) has offered to host TWO Monday afternoon online art classes specifically for Mantua students! Both the DOODLERS and SCULPT IT! classes will be offered for grades K-6, and all the materials needed for the 8-week class will be included in a kit delivered straight to your home!

The 8 week session will run **February 22nd - April 19th** (no class on 3/29 but there IS class on 4/5).

- DOODLERS 2:30pm - 3:30pm Cost: \$128 per student
- SCULPT IT! 4:00pm - 5:00pm Cost: \$138 per student

Please see the following flyer for more detailed class information.

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/dtf/2020-21/flyers/abrakadoodle.pdf>

**Registration is active now - Saturday, February 20th.** Follow the link below and look for the classes marked Mantua!

<https://www.abrakadoodle.com/va-northern-register/>

**PTA Grab-n-Go Stem Kits Update**

Thank you everyone who signed up for a Grab-n-Go Stem Kit last week! We are excited to provide this opportunity to families to explore STEM at home. Due to the enthusiastic response - over 250 kits! - we have closed the reservation form to ensure that quantities of supplies will be available. If you did not sign up last week but would like to participate, please email Jenn Ros at [Jennifer.m.ros@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.m.ros@gmail.com) to add your name to the waitlist. As quantities become available, we will add as many additional kits as possible!



**Virtual Enrichment Class Registration**

Session 4 of Virtual Enrichment is Here!

Enrichment Matters is offering over 30 classes to choose from this session! Registration runs from 8AM on 2/22 through midnight on 2/24 (Classes that include mailed supplies may close on the 2/23.) Classes run 3/1 - 3/26.

See <https://enrichmentmatters.com/virtual-enrichment> for a link to course offerings. Questions email [enrichment@mantuapta.org](mailto:enrichment@mantuapta.org).

**UVA SEPT Program**

The summer enrichment camp is a 12-day residential experience. Students live on grounds at UVA and attend classes at a nearby private school.

- Session I: June 26- July 3
- Session II: July 4-15
- Session III: July 18-29

See flier [here](#). For this year's course descriptions, visit <http://curry.virginia.edu/sep>

**Library Curbside Pick Up - Update**

Starting **Monday, February 8th**, library books that have been checked out will be left outside the main door bagged and labeled with students' last names and first initial. Books can be picked up between 8:30 and 3:30. We will no longer have pick up on Thursdays. Pick up will only be available on Mondays from 8:30-3:30. If this change presents difficulty for your family, please email Katie Marmol ([kgmarmol@fcps.edu](mailto:kgmarmol@fcps.edu)) or Michelle Hawk ([mahawk@fcps.edu](mailto:mahawk@fcps.edu)).



*Please understand that this may change but we will do our best to inform you as soon as possible.*

**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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