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Important Upcoming Dates

August 26 (Thursday): PTA Meeting, Virtual, 7pm.

August 27 (Friday): Ice Cream Social, 5:30-7.

September 3 (Monday): Labor Day Holiday, No School



Virtual PTA Meeting

Thursday, August 26 @7pm.

Link will be forthcoming

Back to School PTA Ice Cream Social

The PTA Back to School Pizza and Ice Cream Social will be next **Friday, August 27 from 5:30-7:00pm** on the Mantua Elementary Playground.

Tickets are \$1 each, and may be pre-purchased for pizza, ice cream (pre-packaged assortment) or bottled water on the Mantua PTA site here (<u>https://mantuapta.memberhub.</u> <u>com/store/items/477937</u>).



- Ice Cream (pre-packaged assortment) = 2 Tickets
- Pizza Slice = 2 Tickets
- Bottled Water = 1 Ticket

Pick up your pre-purchased tickets at the event. You will also be able to purchase additional tickets onsite if needed.

Be sure to bring blankets and chairs! Masks outdoors are not required, but are recommended. If you want to volunteer at the event, please sign up here <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9AC28ABFB6-icecream</u>.

Questions email: Kim Jewell (kjewell82@gmail.com).



Virtual Back to School Night Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Mantua Scouting Pack 1533

Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Cub Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.

www.Pack1533.org

Girl Scouts at Mantua

Join Girl Scouts today at Mantua ES! We are looking forward to meeting everyone at the 8/19 and 8/20 Open Houses. For more information about the Girl Scout program contact: Michele Randall, <u>mrandall@gscnc.org</u> or call/text: 703-372-4352





Mantua Drama Club Planning for 2021-22

We are excited to announce that Mantua Drama Club will partner with Julie Johnston's iContact to create a theater experience for our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. As we prepare for this upcoming year, we are attempting to learn

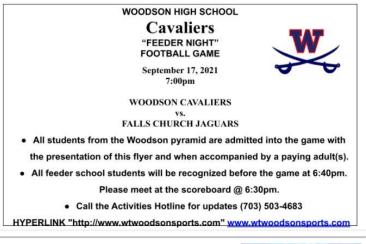
more from those interested in participating. All of our planning in contingent on approval from the County given current COVID restrictions. All is subject to change. We hope to offer a series of Fall Theater Workshops (including a final musical presentation, open to guests) and a Spring Musical production (tentatively Seussical, Jr. which is presented to the community). The meetings will likely take place immediately after school until 5:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays (exact dates TBD - Fall roughly end of Sept to right before Thanksgiving and in the Spring mid February to mid May). An Information Session for students and parents is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 9th - 6:30 – 7:30 PM (Location TBD). In the meantime, please indicate your interest by filling out this form. This will help us with planning and give us a way to be in touch with more information. <u>https://forms.gle/ FRHjWkSu7YSKBVbw6</u>

Woodson Football Feeder Night

September 17, 2021 @ 7:00pm

WOODSON CAVALIERS vs. FALLS CHURCH JAGUARS

- All students from the Woodson pyramid are admitted into the game with the presentation of the flyer below and when accompanied by a paying adult(s).
- All feeder school students will be recognized before the game at 6:40pm. Please meet at the scoreboard @ 6:30pm.
- Call the Activities Hotline for updates (703) 503-4683



Join the Mantua Elementary PTA Facebook Page

Let's get social! Don't forget to join the Mantua Elementary PTA Facebook page! Not only is a great place to ask questions and connect with other families, we hope to keep it up to date with important events and dates throughout the year.



https://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaPTA/?ref=share



Join the PTA!

Please visit our webpage at <u>MantuaPTA.org</u> and click **JOIN PTA NOW!** Dues are \$20 per family and get you discounts on PTA sponsored clubs. Our dues fully support our free programs so that every penny of our fundraisers goes right back into

the classrooms. Follow us on Facebook to get the inside scoop on all our events and programs - <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaPTA/</u> - Can't wait to get started!

Mantua student takes home first place at the 2021 US Geography Championships

On May 20, 2021, seven 5th and 6th graders from Mantua Elementary School competed in the International Academic Competition's US Geography Championships, an exam-based Geography competition. Mantua is very proud to announce that Nicholas Baxter placed first place in the nation in the Elementary Division.



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 <u>cbn@mantuapta.org</u> 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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