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Important Upcoming Dates

September 2 (Thursday): PTA Back to School Pizza and Ice Cream Social, 5:30-7:00pm.

September 3 (Friday): Labor Day Break, No School.

September 6 (Monday): Labor Day Break, No School.

September 10 (Friday): PTA Meeting, 9:30am, Mantua Cafeteria.



Ice Cream Social - Thursday September 2

The PTA Back to School Pizza and Ice Cream Social will be **Thursday, September 2 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

<https://mantuapta.memberhub.com/store/items/477937>.

- 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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0844A9AC28ABFB6-icecream>.

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



Classroom Volunteers, 2021–2022

If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom this year, please sign up using the following link: www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53170DF07A3CAEEC06-volunteers

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Signups are available for room parent(s), Tuesday Folder stuffers, Take Home Reading coordinators (if applicable), and general classroom volunteers. If class parties and other special events are permitted later this year, then we will send further instructions to room parents. Please note: All classroom volunteers must wear masks (regardless of vaccination status) on the school grounds.

At this time, we are soliciting interest and waiting on further guidance on how to proceed with volunteers.

Fall Enrichment Opportunities

We are working with Enrichment Matters to provide in-person Enrichment opportunities this Fall. Keep an eye out for information regarding course selection and registration in upcoming newsletters! In the meantime, Enrichment Matters has provided a slate of Fall Virtual classes that are open to all participating schools.



Registration will open at **8AM Monday, August 30th** and close at **midnight on Tuesday, September 7th**. See the link for details: <https://www.enrichmentmatters.com/fallvirtualeenrichment>



PTA Meeting

For future planning, the PTA will be rotating between a virtual and in-person format.

- Virtual Meetings will be held every other month in the evenings at 7:00pm via Schoology Zoom link.
- In Person meetings will be held every other month on a Friday morning at 9:30am in the school building.

Dates and times for the meetings will be posted, or feel free to check out the Mantua PTA calendar on our website - mantuapta.org. The 2021-2022 school year kick off PTA meeting will be held in person on Friday, September 10th at 9:30am.



Virtual Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

SIS/ParentVue Account

Do you have a SIS/ParentVue account? This account will allow you to access your child's attendance, class performance, and much more. Use this [link](#) to access, activate or change your password.



Schoology Account

Schoology is a learning space that enhances communication, collaboration, and personalized learning for students, teachers, and families.

- You need a SIS/ParentVUE account to login to Schoology: <http://bit.ly/FCPSSIS>
- Use your SIS/ParentVUE login information to login to Schoology: <https://lms.fcps.edu>

Look for the FCPS logo to make sure you are on the right login page.

Parent Digital Consent Forms -- Action Requested

The school needs your consent for some important digital resources your child might need to access for classwork on their laptop. Take moment to review



the [online resources](#) our teachers at Providence may use with your students. After you have had a chance to review the resources, please use [this link](#), to complete the [Parent Consent form](#). You will need to have your student(s) ID Number. If you have more than one student, you will have to complete the form for each student.

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, mrandall@gscnc.org 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 is 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. <https://forms.gle/FRHjWkSu7YSKBVbw6>

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

WOODSON HIGH SCHOOL

Cavaliers
"FEEDER NIGHT"
FOOTBALL GAME

September 17, 2021
7:00pm

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HYPERLINK "<http://www.wtwoodsonsports.com>" www.wtwoodsonsports.com

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 MantuaPTA.org 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 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaPTA/> - Can't wait to get started!



Any changes in dismissal transportation need to be requested by emailing the Mantua Attendance (Mantuaelem.attendance@fcps.edu) by 11:00AM, so the office has time to relay that change to the classroom teacher. No early dismissals will be permitted after 3:30PM.

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!

- للحصول على نسخة مترجمة للغة العربية، نرجو الإتصال بالأخت بدرية كفالة على هذا الإيميل: cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email cbn@mantuapta.org.
- Если вам необходимо перевести документ на русский язык, пожалуйста обращайтесь к Анне Жердецкой или Виктору Жердецкому по электронной почте: cbn@mantuapta.org или cbn@mantuapta.org.
- 혹시 한국어로 번역된 자료가 필요하시면 좌승관씨에게 연락주세요 (cbn@mantuapta.org.) If you need to have a document translated into Korean, please contact Kristina Clarke.
- Para obtener una copia en Espanol favor de contactar a Kristina Clarke at cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Spanish, please contact Kristina Clarke.

Email Kristina Clarke at cbn@mantuapta.org if you have any questions or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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.

The form guides you through all the pieces of information we need to put out complete announcements.

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