



Mantua PTA Alert News

June 8, 2004

Reflections Art Program

Looking for something fun to do in the summer? Have you ever dreamed of having your drawing or photo framed and hung in a special art exhibit at your school? Can you imagine what it would be like to have your story or poem published in a school or PTA newspaper or web site, or to play or sing a song you wrote in front of an audience?



The theme for NEXT year's program is "A Different Kind of Hero." You can think about the theme and talk with your family and friends about what it means to you. Then create a piece of artwork, take a photo, write a song, or write a story about it.



It will be fun!

Rules and additional information are available at the PTA bulletin board area. Entries will be collected in November, 2004. For more information, contact Deanna Woo at dtwoo@aol.com.

Interested in Cub Scouts?

Come find out more! On Tuesday, June 15, at 7:00 p.m., all rising 1st - 5th grade boys and their parents are invited to join Pack 1533 for a fun game of "Capture the Flag" in the Mantua Playing Field. Parents, Scouting is a wonderful program, and there are great opportunities for you to be involved with your son. This event is a great way to introduce your son to the fun of Cub Scouting.

Just a Few Board Opportunities Left

Congratulations and thank you to the many parents who have volunteered to support the PTA and Mantua ES by leading committees and organizing activities as members of the 2004-2005 PTA Board! A few Board positions are still open, so don't miss your opportunity. See the list at the Mantua PTA web site, www.MantuaPTA.org, **and get involved!** For more information, contact Carole Thomas at caroleand-jay@aol.com or 703-978-6159.

Field Day Was a Success

A big thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped out with Field Day. You did an outstanding job and the children had a great time.

Kathy Frongello and Cheryl Dickison
Field Day coordinators

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We've posted a few Field Day pictures at the PTA web site, www.MantuaPTA.org. Lots of happy kids!

Sixth Grade Class Party

Attention 6th grade parents! The 6th grade team is planning a group end-of-year class party. It will be at Eakin Park on Tuesday, June 15, from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. *Please note that this is a class party during school hours and not to be confused with the graduation party to be held on Thursday, June 17.* We will be collecting \$5/student for pizza, drinks, and snacks. Please send in your contribution in an envelope marked "class party," and give it to your child's teacher. We also need several volunteers to help organize games and activities as well as walking with the 160 students from and to school. Please contact Candy Xenos at 703-383-5168, cxenos@lerosnet.com or Sheri Bulger at 703-426-1837, bulgersheri@msn.com if you can help with your child's party.

Providence Players

Providence Players' new production, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, has begun its run! The play runs Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. through June 19, with a matinee on June 13 at 2:00. The Players' new venue, The James Lee Community Center, is located at 2855 Annandale Road, Falls Church. Tickets are \$12, or \$7 for seniors and students 18 and under. Please call 703-425-6782, or email us at ProvidencePlayers@cox.net. Visa and MasterCard orders can be accepted.

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