



Mantua PTA Alert News

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KIDS CARE CLUB NEWS

RACCOON RUN: Meeting this Wednesday at 3:30-4:30Ppm in the Cafeteria. Come help us plan the RACCOON RUN. Contact Jennifer Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com or 703-426-2490 to say that you will be there.

RACCOON RUN will be on SATURDAY MAY 14
FUN RUN at 8:00 am; 5K RACE at 8:30am
DONT MISS THE FUN--SIGN up TODAY on line at mantuapta.org. (Paper registration forms available in the front lobby)!!

There are lots of ways to be involved.

BE a SPONSOR: Donations graciously accepted to support Life with Cancer. Help us help others--young and old who are affected by the 2nd leading cause of death-cancer--Contact us soon and be listed on our T-shirt and in our race information.

GET PLEDGES and WIN: Sony Digital CAMERA or Sony Network WALKMAN. Be the one with the most pledges and win one of these great prizes. Pledge checks can be made out to Life with Cancer.

CLASS/TEACHER Participation: Be the class with the most participants--REMEMBER TEACHERS COUNT DOUBLE--and win a pizza & ice cream party!!!

VOLUNTEER : Race Day volunteers are needed. Contact Mary McCullough at mary.mccullough@tcwinc.net or 703-385-9110 to find out how you can help.

Questions contact Jennifer Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com or 703-426-2490.

TSUNAMI BANDS

Bands are still available for \$2. Send in an envelope with payment marked with your child's name and teacher and we will return it with a band(s). We are hoping to wrap this project up soon so we can send our proceeds to ROOM to READ to help rebuild the schools in the Tsunami stricken region. Questions, contact Jennifer Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com or 703-426-2490.

COME ONE; COME ALL
to the Literacy Night and Heritage Showcase
Thursday, April 28
from 7-8:00 p.m. at
Mantua Elementary School

COALITION NEWS

The next meeting of the Woodson Community Coalition is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm at Jennifer Cooper's home--3805 Sandalwood Court. Come and see how you can help keep our schools and community be safe and drug free. Contact Jennifer Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com or 703-426-2490 to RSVP.

SPECIAL NOTE: MUSICAL REVIEW PERFORMANCE DATE CHANGED!

The 6th grade musical revue, originally scheduled for mid-May, has now been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 14th. Please mark your calendars accordingly. Thank you.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MR. LARSEN...

Mantua's music teachers, Ms. Dini, Ms. Northouse, and I, are looking for parent volunteers to help with the 6th grade musical revue. Our 6th graders have signed-up for production teams on which they will work. These teams are dance/choreography, scriptwriting, lighting/sound, costumes/makeup, props/set design, stage crew/ushers, and program design/marketing. Our ideal volunteers will have skills specific to theatre production and will act as a "team captain," working with a small group of 6th graders toward our spring production.

Note: we are looking for a choreographer to create the dance segments for several specific numbers. Although scheduling will be somewhat flexible (depending on your schedule), we envision that volunteers would be able to spend time with one group of kids before school or after school approx. once per week from Mid-April through June, and perhaps more often in mid-June.

The week of June 7th-14th will require extra time as we will have tech/dress rehearsals prior to our show on Tuesday, June 14th. If you would like to help us, or have any questions, please e-mail Mantua's music teachers, via Mr. Larsen, at lee.larsen@fcps.edu as soon as possible. (If you have already responded to our previous posting, please note that these are NEW performance/rehearsal dates!)

Thank you very much for your time and attention to our special request! – Mr. Larsen

Alert News Contributions

Send via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org or contact Mary Rustick at 703-591-7160. Thanks to Jeriann Stone Mikesh and Donna Konigsberg for copying and distributing and to Stacy Burdetsky for proofreading.

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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

GLORY DAYS GRILL (all No. Va. locations): will contribute 10% of your total food purchases to the Mantua PTA when you dine any Monday - Thursday from 4:00 p.m. till closing or any Sunday from 11:30 a.m. till closing from now through June 3rd! Simply ask your server for a copy of your guest check (not credit card receipt), and drop it into the box marked Glory Days Grill Receipts in the Mantua office. Questions? Contact Julia Margulies at margfam2@aol.com.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS: Participating products include: Campbell's soups, beans, juices, Spaghettios, and gravies; Franco-American gravies and pastas; Pepperidge Farm soups, breads, cookies, crackers, frozen pastries and desserts; Swanson broths and canned chicken; V8 juices; Prego pasta sauces; Pace products.

Please deposit labels in the red box at the front of the school. Questions? Call Jan Syers at (703) 876-9686.

PEPSI BOTTLE CAPS: Save Those Pepsi - iTunes Bottle Caps!!!

They're worth 75 cents each to the Mantua PTA Look for winning Pepsi - iTunes bottle caps on specially marked 20 oz. and one-liter Pepsi products (PEPSI-COLA, DIET PEPSI, PEPSI WILD CHERRY, SIERRA MIST, MOUNTAIN DEW, DIET MOUNTAIN DEW, and MOUNTAIN DEW CODE RED) Winning game pieces can also be found on specially marked 32 oz. and 44 oz. soda cups. 2. Bring the caps to school and put them in the Pepsi-iTunes collection box. This Pepsi - iTunes promotion ends April 11th and all game pieces must be collected and sold by May 16th.

Go to www.apple.com or www.itunes.com for additional details on the Pepsi - iTunes promotion. Contact John Miller (703-764-1416, johnakm@netzero.net) if you have any questions.

e-SCRIP: If you have been thinking about using eScrip for on-line shopping, now is a great time to activate an eScrip VISA account. From April 1 through June 30, for each new account activated, Mantua will earn \$25; for each new account that accumulates \$1500 of net purchases, Mantua will earn an additional \$25. Throughout the year, Mantua earns 2% of annual expenditures on the account. For details and to activate an account, go to www.escrip.com or contact Donna Yudkin at (703-641-8779).

FROST NEWS

Rising 7th grade parents ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND Frost PTA MEETINGS. If you or someone you know is the parent of a rising 7th grader, here is something you won't want to miss! You and your friends are invited to the next PTA meeting! We will provide snacks and drinks and great opportunities! Come and get acquainted with Frost in a very important way!

The meeting will be on Monday, May 9 at 7pm in the Frost school library. All are welcome....even if you don't have a rising 7th grader!

For more information contact Laura Mead at FPSquared@cox.net ;703-876-2688.

Frost PTA Opportunities

Please consider being on the 2005-2006 Board of the Frost PTA! There are Executive-Committee positions (especially VP) and committee-chair positions available (Clinic/Health, 8th grade dance (rising 7th grade parent position), Frost beautification, Frost Family Festival, Giant coordination, hospitality, JCC Teen Night, Magazine Sales, Frost Efacts editor, Reflections, Volunteer Database, and Woodson Community Coalition). Please don't be shy! Volunteer today. No experience necessary! Also, let your friends know about these great opportunities! For information, contact Laura Mead at 703-876-2688 or FPSquared@cox.net.

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