



Mantua PTA Alert News

October 11, 2005

PTA Draft Directory -- Your Last Chance to Validate

The PTA's Student Directory goes to press this Friday! Here's your last chance to check your children's entries and modify them if there are mistakes. A pdf version of the Directory is now available on the PTA web site, at www.mantuapta.org/pdocs/. The ID is mantuuser and the password is raccoon . If you find any errors, please use the Parent Database -- there's a tab across the top of the home page, www.mantuapta.org -- to make your change! But hurry. Changes must be made by Wednesday, October 12, or we won't be able to get them into this year's Directory!

SALLY FOSTER STILL ACCEPTING ORDERS!!!

Don't worry if you didn't get your Sally Foster order in by October 7. We'll continue to accept orders through Friday, October 14!

Don't forget to visit www.SallyFoster.com where you can order on-line. Mantua will receive 50% on all orders placed through January 15, 2006.

Thank you so much for supporting Mantua by participating in the Sally Foster fundraiser! Please call/email me with any questions.

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Kids Care Club News

Thanks to everyone who attended our first meeting. The posters look great! Along with the leaf raking project, the Kids Care Club is working with the students in the TC program to make buttons which we will sell together to support the Louisiana School for the Deaf which has 70 families displaced from Katrina. The buttons will be for sale over the next few weeks so please help support this wonderful effort.

HANDS ON SCIENCE NEWS - 15 CLASSES !!

The fall HOS registration for Natural Non-Solar Energy has been completed, and classes are scheduled to begin the week of OCTOBER 24. The Leader of your child's class will contact you after October 19, with the room assignment and to confirm the start date of the class. We are looking forward to an exciting fall session! Questions? Contact Randi Kirkland at (703) 208-2262 or e-mail randi_kirkland@yahoo.com.

PARENT LIBRARY AT MANTUA ES

As you enter the Mantua Library, there is a low bookcase on the left (before the librarian's desk) -- home of the PTA's Parent Resource Library. Laid on top is a Listing of the books available and a supply of Sign-out forms. Feel free to borrow one or more books and please return them in a reasonable time (no more than three weeks). If you wish to donate a book that seems appropriate for parents of elementary school children, contact me about adding it to the library. Thanks!

Donna Yudkin

PTA Board, First Vice President

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FCPS Parent Information Nights for Gifted and Talented Program

An overview of the elementary school gifted and talented program will be presented. Screening, testing and identification procedures and timelines will be discussed. Meetings will be held at the following locations and are open to the public. No registration required.

October 18th, 7-9 pm, Langley High School Auditorium
October 24th, 7-9 pm, Oakton High School Auditorium
October 26th, 7-9 pm, West Potomac High School Audit.

FLEX (Foreign Language Classes) start TODAY, Oct. 11th

There is still limited space available in classes listed below. Please complete the registration form found in the school lobby and leave with payment in PTA Mailbox. Confirmation notices for those students already registered have been distributed. If you signed up for a class but did not receive confirmation, please contact Linda Halstead at pajusihalstead@cox.net (preferred) or 703-503-5175 .

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| French | 7562 203 | Tuesday 7:45-8:45 | Gr 1-3 |
| French | 7562 204 | Thursday 7:45-8:45 | Gr 4-6 |
| Sign | 7582 201 | Monday 7:45-8:45 | Gr 4-6 |
| Spanish | 7552 213 | Wednesday 3:30-4:30 | Gr 1-3 |
| Spanish | 7552 214 | Thursday 3:30-4:30 | Gr 1-3 |
| Spanish | 7552 212 | Monday 1:30-2:30 | Gr 4-6 |

W.T. WOODSON H.S. BANDS and COLOR GUARD FRUIT SALE

Enjoy fresh Florida oranges, grapefruit and other citrus items in time for the holidays! The students will deliver the fruit to your home or you can send a gift to your out-of-town family and friends. Sales run from Oct. 5 to Nov. 9, 2005. If you don't hear from a band member, contact Linda Skoro at 703-978-1944 or Meg Brennis at 703-425-6586, and we'll get an order form to you, and you'll have your fresh fruit in December. Or visit the band website at: www.woodsonband.org and click on "band info/forms." Your support helps the W.T. Woodson Band programs. Thank you.

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