

# Mantua PTA Alert News

### *November 9, 2005*

### SALLY FOSTER FUNDRAISER IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Thanks to your generosity, we had another great Sally Foster fundraiser this year. This year, our profit from Sally Foster will exceed \$16,000! Remember that you can continue to shop on www.sallyfoster.com through January 15, 2006. 50% of each sale made will go straight to our school.

### **Sally Foster Contest Winners**

Ms. Baker's third grade class won a CD/Stereo system for being the classroom with the most fundraiser participants.

Ms. Cajati's fourth grade class won a \$50 book card (to be used for her classroom's library) for being the classroom to sell the most (dollar-wise) during the fundraiser.

Maddie Love (Grade 6) was our top student seller again! She won a \$25 book card and an IPOD Mini (in addition to all the wonderful Sally Foster prizes)!

We also had six winners who had their names picked during our Back-to-School night drawings. They were: Melinda Burroughs, Margot Kaplan, Lauren Sharman, Jennifer Watkins, Cryan Family and Carol Day.

Congratulations to all of our terrific winners!

A special thank-you goes to:

Beth Rivelis and Jeannine Davies for lending their creative expertise in decorating the school display case.

Our intrepid delivery crew: Carrie Clawson, Joshua Clawson (Carrie's preschool-age son!), Claire Fritzinger, Jeannine Davies, Dena Gudahl, Angie Falcone, Shu-chen Tsung and Gayle Novak.

Please contact Lynn Richmond if you have any questions on (703)280-0220 or lynnrichmond95@cox.net. Thank you!

### NEXT MEETING WOODSON COMMUNITY COALITION

Tuesday NOV 15, 2005 9:30am: Einstein's at Pickett

Please join us to learn how you can help make our community safe, and

drug and alcohol free.

Contact: Jennifer Cooper; jalcooper@aol.com, 703-966-8304

### 2005 WOODSON DANCE CLINIC

CALLING ALL GIRLS 1st -12th GRADES

Come join the Woodson Precisionettes and learn all their great moves!! Dance routines will be taught to various groups based on age level. The routine will be approprate for the age and ability.

WHEN: Sunday Nov 13, 2005

TIME: 12pm - 4pm

WHERE: Woodson Cafeteria

COST: \$25 (cash or check to Woodson Boosters)

BRING: Fee, DANCE REGISTRATION FORM\*, Snack, Water

WEAR: Sneakers and comfortable clothing (no Jeans)

\* Forms available at www.eteamz.com/woodsondance Click on Clincs OR pick one up in the front foyer by the PARENT INFO BULLENTIN BOARD.

Questions contact the Precisionette Dance Coach, Beth, at hokiebeth@aol.com

### November 15th is America's Recycle Day!

Remember to recycle your old cell phones, PDAs, laptops, and printer cartridges! Please ask at your work too - many businesses don't realize that these items have value and can be recycled easily.

If you donate these items to Mantua, we can earn anywhere from 25 cents to \$8.00 per printer cartridges and even more for the cell phones, PDAs and laptops!

Just drop them off in the gray rubber maid container in the front lobby of Mantua School and I will send them to be recycled . Questions? Call Karen Pollard at 703-280-5854 (h), 703-308-3948 (wk) or send an e-mail at pollard.karen@epa.gov .

### Other Recycling News:

For information on local collection events you can go to www.americarecyclesday.org/home.html and search for your state.

If you go to www.earth911.org you will be able to find information regarding recycling in your area. Just enter your zipcode and you can find out where to recycle your motor oil, tires, and other recyclable things.

Ever heard of FreeCycling? FreeCycle is a free internet based membership service where you can donate and receive a variety of free.

materials. Learn more by visiting them website at www.freecycle.org .

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# Odyssey of the Mind Information Night for Students and Parents

Thursday, November 10 at 7:30pm

Mantua Cafeteria Please refer to the Odyssey of the Mind (OM) flyer in your oldest child's Tuesday Folder (Wednesday this week). Come, join in the fun and learn about this international program. Students will participate in some "Spontaneous" activities. If you have questions, please contact Randi Kirkland at (703)208-2262 or email <a href="mailto:randi kirkland@yahoo.com">randi kirkland@yahoo.com</a>. Or visit the Official OM website at <a href="mailto:www.odysseyofthemind.com">www.odysseyofthemind.com</a>.

### **Reflections Contest**

Calling all creative minds -- it is time for the Reflections Contest. Reflections is a state-wide competition with local, district and state levels of judging. This year's theme is I Wonder Why. Submissions are due no later than Monday, November 21. There are different categories and age groups. Please pick up the necessary participation form at the PTA table located near the main entrance of the school. For more detailed information, please visit the Mantua PTA website, www.mantuapta.org

### KIDS CARE CLUB

LOST & FOUND – Are you missing a lunch box? Jacket? Sweatshirt? Please have your children check the lost and found (in the hallway by the sixth grade) to pick up any items they may have left on the playground. Anything still available after Thanksgiving will be donated.

LEAF RAKING – Anyone who is available to rake should meet in front of the school on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

BOOK COLLECTION – If you have any gently used books (for all ages) or would like to purchase books at the book fair for The Children's Inn at NIH, we will be accepting donations through November 18<sup>th</sup>. The families who are staying at the Inn while their children are receiving medical care greatly appreciate our help.

## Come and Enjoy a Witchy, Wacky, Wild Night!

Presented by The Mantua Drama Club

The Mantua Drama Club, under the direction of Beth Whitehead, will present:

The New Broom (1st & 2nd Grade)

The Trial of Hansen & Gretel (3rd & 4th Grade)

Boarder Skirmish (5th & 6th Grade)

Musical Oz (4-6th Grade)

Performances will be Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th. Curtain at 7 p.m. in the Mantua Gym...Where the Magic Happens!

### The Mantua PTA Auction Is HERE

Bidding Starts November 9

Thanks to our sponsors!

Platinum: Judy Wonus, ReMax Allegiance, TEOCO Corp.

Gold: The Christopher Companies; Dr. Girish Banaji, DDS;

Mary Thyfault Clark, RE/MAX Allegiance

Silver: Fisher Group ,LLC; International Motors Saab; Renewal by Andersen; The Computer Workshop, Inc.

#### THE FUN HAS STARTED! DON'T MISS OUT!!

Visit www.mantuapta.org to check out all of the incredible merchandise offered for auction! You will be able to get a bidder number and start having fun! What more could you ask for?? Well....you could ask your friends and family from far and wide to join in the fun! Since it is on-line they are able to participate in cyberspace!

The bidding begins on November 9 and will have staggered close dates which are as follows:

Entertainment & Merchandise: 11/30

Getaways & Services: 12/7 Faculty Fun & Restaurants: 12/14

Hand Made Colonial Dresses For Auction...special close date of 11/22

There are 2 beautiful colonial dresses that will be up for auction and available in time for Colonial Day! The bidding for these items will begin on Nov. 9 th and close ahead of the other items in that category. Hurry...bidding closes for those items on November 22.

Mantua On-Line Auction still needs you!

You can help with the auction by:

- 1. making a donation http://www.mantuapta.org/auction/makedonation.html
- 2. becoming a booster with a tax deductible donation http://www.mantuapta.org/boosters/index.php

MAY THE BIDDING BEGIN!!!

### Alert News Contributions

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