

Mantua PTA Alert News for March 27, 2007

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1. The Office will be closed during Spring Break, April 2nd-6th, 2007.

2. Help Wanted: The PTA is looking for co-chairs to help with this year's Field Day. Anyone interested should contact Mary Jo Kavjian at (703) 280-5277 or kavjianPTA@aol.com.

3. Great American Heroes Carnival a Huge Success!

Saturday's Carnival was well attended and appeared to be enjoyed by all. Several of you were lucky winners at the raffle, the silent auction, or the cake walk, and there was a steady stream of attendees exchanging their points for prizes. A special thanks to our Carnival Chairs Elizabeth Wasserman and Cherie Curry for their tireless efforts. There were several key people who helped make the carnival the success it was. Thank you to Booth Chairs Mary Jo Kavjian, Melissa Morgan, and Leslie Schiesl; Prize Chairs Miriam Smolen, Karen Contreras, Melissa Hodgman, and David and Sherry Braun; Food Chairs Priti Jain and Maggie Weddell; Silent Auction Chairs Jane Prosperi and Carole Thomas; Ticket Chair Pam Pavord; Poster Contest Chairs Leslie Schiesl and Carol Davis; General Store Chair Nancy Robinson; Raffle Chairs Joni Henderson and Kathy Phillips; Cake Walk Chairs Kristin Sarlo and Linda Bubeck; and Publicity Chairs Carrie Clawson and Marybeth Abell. The many parents who organized class booths and class baskets are also appreciated, and most of us donated something to our class baskets. Next year, when carnival time comes again, remember how much fun your children had, and be sure to volunteer an hour of your time helping out in some capacity. The carnival is truly made possible only by the joint efforts of everyone.

4. **RACCOON RUN PLEDGE PROGRAM** – Spring break is the perfect time to start collecting pledges for the Raccoon Run! Look in your Tuesday Folder today for your pledge envelope and remember all proceeds go directly to support the Life With Cancer program at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. You can collect pledges all the way through race day, May 12, 2007. If you have any questions regarding the Raccoon Run, please call Joyce Montgomery at 703-323-5053. There will be extra pledge envelopes in the main office.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 – 7th ANNUAL RACCOON RUN!!

5. **Desserts needed** for Mantua's Deaf/Hard of Hearing After School Program which is currently ***EVERY*** Wednesday until May 2nd.

Desserts can be home made or store bought.
Desserts can be left in the front office.

6. **School Boundary Changes for G/T Center Middle Schools:** On February 22, 2007, the Fairfax County School Board voted to adopt the following attendance area adjustment (boundary changes) effective for the 2007-08 school year: Jackson MS base school students from Camelot ES, Fairhill ES (part), Graham Road ES, Pine Spring ES, Timber Lane ES (part) and Woodburn ES will be assigned to Jackson Middle School G/T Center. These students are currently assigned to Frost Middle School G/T Center. For more information please visit <http://www.fcps.edu/fts/bndry.htm>.

7. **GOT MULCH? ...Need Mulch?**

Freshen up your flower beds and support the Woodson High School Leadership Class at the same time! Orders for 3-cubic foot bags of shredded hardwood mulch must be received by April 4th for pick-up at Woodson or delivery to your home on April 14th. The cost is \$3.50 per bag if more than 20 bags are ordered (must be picked up), \$4.00 per bag if more than 20 bags are ordered (delivered to your home), or \$4.50 per bag if 20 or fewer bags are ordered (must be picked up). For more details or for an order form, please link to the following: <http://www.fcps.edu/woodsonhs/activities/mulchflyer07.pdf> Need more info? Send an email to Dan.Schaefer@fcps.edu

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