

Mantua PTA Alert News

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1. **PIZZA PARTY WINNER** – Congratulations to Ms. Baker's 3rd grade class. They had 13 students register for the Raccoon Run and have won a pizza party!

2. **RACCOON RUN** - Please turn in your pledge envelopes for the Raccoon Run by Wednesday! Remember all proceeds go directly to support the Life With Cancer program at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. If you raised \$100 or more, you can participate in Mantua Madness with Mr. Collins and be eligible for a laptop computer!!

RACE SPONSORS – In memory of Roberta Romano and in support of all cancer survivors, we would like to thank our sponsors: Glory Days Grill, Christopher Companies, The Hunter Family, Sarah and Anne Harrington, Long and Foster Realtors, Mary Thyfault Clark, REMAX Realtors, Burke Family Practice, CCI Screen Printing, Inc., Einstein Bros Bagels, Leslie Kent, Dean May, McCabe's Printing Group, Metro Run & Walk, Shoppers Food Warehouse, Silver Heart Recruiting Services, and Tricorp, Inc.

3. **Get Involved in Your 6th Grader's "Goodbye Mantua" Party**

The 6th Grade Ceremony and party are planned for June 15th. Please be a part of your child's 6th grade celebration. There will be a planning meeting this Wednesday 5/16 at 6:30 at Carole Thomas' house (3800 Moss Brooke Court in Ridgelea Hills). Please RSVP to Carole at caroleandjay@aol.com if you can attend the meeting. If you would like to help with the party planning/coordination but cannot attend the meeting, please let Carole know that you would like to be involved in the planning/preparations. Many hands make light work...please find a way to contribute to your child's "grand finale" at Mantua...there are many ways to help out (e.g., decorating, assisting with entertainment, preparing or shopping for food, helping the day of the event, etc.).

4. **KIDS CARE CLUB COORDINATOR** Please consider being in charge of this wonderful community service group for the 2007-2008 school year. It is a great way to introduce your children to the importance of helping and being part of their community. If you have any questions, please contact Donna McGrath at dsm721@cox.net or Patti Taheri at mptaheri@cox.net.

5. **FIELD DAY** – Volunteers are needed for this event. The schedule is a little different this year - TUESDAY, June 5 (6/5/07), 5th and 6th grade. WEDNESDAY, June 6 (6/6/07), 3rd & 4th grade. THURSDAY, June 7 (6/7/07), K, 1st and 2nd grade. Volunteer times are as follows: Morning 9:15 - 11:30, Afternoon 1:00 - 3:00. Volunteers need to be there 15 minutes before each session. If you already responded to an e-mail, you are on the schedule. Otherwise, please contact Donna McGrath at dsm721@cox.net with any questions or send the name of your child's teacher and when you can volunteer.

6. **KIDS CARE CLUB** – The band aid collection for The Child Life Center at Fairfax Hospital will take place through May 23rd. We are looking for any child friendly band aids so take your children shopping and have them pick out something special. Any questions, please contact Donna McGrath at dsm721@cox.net or Patti Taheri at mptaheri@cox.net.

7. MANTUA ELEMENTARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY AND JUNE

MAY:

- 15 SOL Math Test – Grade 3
- 16 SOL Math Test – Grade 4
*7:00 P.M. ESOL Parent Meeting –
Summer School Registration – Library*
- 17 SOL Math Test – Grade 5
- 18 SOL Math Test - Grade 6
- 21 SOL Science Test – Grade 3
- 22 SOL Social Studies Test – Grade 4
- 23 SOL Social Studies Test – Grade
- 24 SOL Science Test – Grade 5
7:00 P.M. Spring Orchestra Concert - Gym
- 25 SOL Social Studies – Grade 6
- 28 MEMORIAL DAY – SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 29 Grade 6 Science Fair – Classrooms
SOL Make Up Tests
*7:00 P.M. Spring Band
Concert – Gym*
- 30 SOL Make Up Tests
- 31 Grade 6 Science Fair - Classrooms
SOL Make Up Tests

JUNE:

- 1 SOL Make Up Tests
*Volunteer Tea -10:45 -1:45 – Library
7:00 P.M. Grade 6 Musical -Gym*
- 2 Grade 6 Frost Reading Test
SOL Make Up Tests
- 4 Grade 6 Musical for Students and Staff (Gym)
- 5 Field Day – Grades 5 & 6
- 6 Field Day – Grades 3 & 4
PTA Mtg
- 7 Field Day – Grades K, 1 & 2
Field Trip Grade 5 – Medieval Times – Hanover, MD
Field Trip Grade 6 - Hemlock – Andersen/Grice/Borrelli
- 8 Field Trip Grade 6 – Hemlock – Moore/Malc/White
- 11 SCA Installation Ceremony
- 12 Primary Election Day – Library
Choral Concert for Students and Staff – Gym
7:00 P.M. Choral Concert -Gym
- 14 Grade 6 Awards Ceremony Rehearsal
Grade 5 Assembly Rehearsal
- 15 Grade 6 Awards Ceremony
Grade 6 Party – Gym
- 18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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