Mantua PTA Alert News

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1. Mantua Book Fair Starts This Week!

Be the first to see the selection this Friday when the Book Fair opens from 8:30-4. Hours for next week will be 8:30 until 4, with late hours on Tuesday the 13th until 8:00, and an early closing at noon on Friday the 16th to pack up. Stop by while you are enjoying your Thanksgiving Luncheons next week!

2. Help is Still Needed...

We are especially short of volunteers next week on Monday from 2 until 4, Tuesday all day (including evening until 8), Thursday 8:30-9:30 and 11-4, and Friday 12-3 to pack up. If you are able to help staff the Book Fair, please call or email Claire Fritzinger at 703-205-9033, or plntclar@speakeasy.net. Thanks!

3. Kids Care Club

The Kids Care Club will be holding the Annual Community Rake for Seniors on November 17th starting at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Amber McClain at amberjaymc@msn.com or 703-359-7027. We will be meeting at the front of the school. Please bring a rake and/or leaf-blower and friends. The next Kids Care Club meeting is November 12th right after school. If you are a memeber of the Kids Care Club, Please look for your November permission slip in the Tuesday folder. All students must have a completed permission slip for each and every meeting.

4. Make A Difference Day Rescheduled

On Sunday, November 11 at 1:00, Girl Scouts at Mantua will be conducting a food drive scavenger hunt to collect food for the local food bank. Girls will have a list of specific food items and will be coming to your door between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Please consider helping the Girl Scouts at Mantua make a difference in our community. The food drive is sponsored by Junior Girl Scout Troop 4333. If you would like to contribute or if you have any questions, call Elizabeth Johnson, 703-383-1412 or e-mail at

elizabeth.johnson@usdoj.gov.

5. Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

MONEY FOR MANTUA WHEN YOU RECYCLE YOUR OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES, CELL PHONES, PDAS, AND LAPTOPS!

Don't forget to bring in those used ink jet or laser printer cartridges, cell phones, laptops, or PDAs from home or work and place them in the gray rubber maid container in the front lobby of Mantua school. Includes any accessories like chargers, extra batteries, cases, headsets, etc. Mantua elementary earns money through the Cartridges For Kids program for all of the recycled items.

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