



## Mantua Elementary School PTA Alert Newsletter for May 12, 2009

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### Enjoy Your Mostly New Alert News Format!

We are still working on the process, and hopefully you are coming to love the new version as much as you loved the old one. We are still hoping to have a few more families on the email list to reduce our paper usage and volunteer hours spent copying and distributing. · If you have an email address, we encourage you to sign up for the email version instead.

· If you are already receiving the email version, but are also receiving a paper copy by mistake, please let us know by sending an email to [WebParent@MantuaPTA.org](mailto:WebParent@MantuaPTA.org)

Thank you, Mantua Elementary PTA

### Field Days are Coming!

Volunteers are needed to share in a fun day, loved by all Mantua students. **Tuesday, June 9th** grades K-2 will experience the games and activities designed by our PE department, followed **Wednesday, June 10th** by grades 3-4 and finally, on **Thursday, June 11th** our 5th and 6th grade will get to have some fun. There are morning and afternoon shifts and we welcome you to share any part of the day with your student that you can. Please contact your class parent to volunteer if you have not already done so - a few classes already have four volunteers each! Any questions, please contact Donna Stelling McGrath at [dsm721@cox.net](mailto:dsm721@cox.net). Your help is greatly appreciated by the students, teachers, and PTA.

## Workshop for Parents May 21

If you missed our PTA workshop last year with SHARON WEISS, Behavior Specialist, she will be speaking again on May 21, 7:30 PM at James Madison High School in Vienna (sponsored by CHADD). Even if you came last year, she is such a great speaker, you might want to hear her again. For more information go to [www.novachadd.org](http://www.novachadd.org)

## Upcoming Events For May and June

### MAY:

- 5/13 - Strings Spring Concert 7:00 P.M.
- 5/14 - Preschool FT - Uno's/Safeway
- 5/18 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Reading
- 5/18 - Choral Spring Concert 7:00 P.M.
- 5/19 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Reading
- 5/20 - FT 6th Grade - Hemlock
- 5/20 - SOL Testing - 4th Grade - Reading
- 5/21 - SOL Testing - 6th Grade - Reading
- 5/22 - SOL Testing - 5th Grade - Reading
- 5/25 - Memorial Day Holiday
- 5/26 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Math
- 5/26 - Spring Band Concert 7:00 P.M.
- 5/27 - SOL Testing - 4th Grade - Math
- 5/28 - SOL Testing - 6th Grade - Math
- 5/29 - SOL Testing - 5th Grade - Math
- 5/29 - FT 6th Grade- Gettysburg

### JUNE:

- 6/1 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Science
- 6/2 - SOL Make Up Tests
- 6/3 - SOL Testing - 3rd Grade - Social Studies
- 6/3 - SOL Testing - 5th Grade - Science
- 6/3 - PTA Mtg 7:00 P.M.
- 6/4 - SOL Testing - 4th Grade - Social Studies
- 6/4 - SOL Testing - 6th Grade - History
- 6/5 - SOL Make Up Tests
- 6/5 - Grade 5 Play
- 6/5 - 6th Grade Musical - 7:00 P.M.
- 6/8 - 6th Grade Musical - Grades 3-5 - 9:15 A.M.
- 6/8 - 6th Grade Musical - Grades K-2 - 10:30 A.M.

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6/8 - Mentor Works EOY Celebration 12:15 P.M.  
6/8 - SCA F/T 2:00 P.M.  
6/9 - Field Day - K-2  
6/10 -Field Day - 3-4  
6/11 -Field Day - 5- 6  
6/12 -Volunteer Tea - Library  
6/12 -TC EOY Picnic - Back Fields  
6/15 -6th Grade Awards Ceremony Rehearsal  
6/16 - Patrols & GMM Picnic  
6/17 -6th Grade Awards Ceremony and Party  
6/18 -Last Day of School/Report Cards Go Home

### FCPS Kids' Campus hosted by Mantua ES

Kids' Campus is offered throughout the summer for students in grades K-6 at various elementary schools. This summer, Mantua ES has the honor of hosting "Zeta House" August 3-7. This camp features Chinese Language, Hip Hop, Art, Robotics, Cartooning, & Space Science, and will run from 9 am - 4 pm each day. Visit [www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/KidsandTeens.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/aceclasses/KidsandTeens.htm) for more Kids' Campus info and "Get an Edge" camps for grades 6-8.

### Be Sure to Check Out the Online Book Fair!

The Library and PTA are sponsoring an ONLINE Bookfair through Friday May 22.

Here's your chance to get ready for summer reading! There is a huge selection of books, easily browsed by category or age. There are educational games and even curriculum supplements. Be sure to investigate the list of Virginia Readers Choice Titles, and the Fairfax County Public Library lists of Recommended Summer Reading.

Log on to [www.bookwormcentral.com](http://www.bookwormcentral.com) and type in "mantua" as your access code to start shopping. Your purchases will be available for pick up at school in early June. Thanks  
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include "Alert" in the subject line.  
Submissions appreciated by the Friday before  
distribution.

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Sincerely,  
Mantua Elementary School PTA

