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Mantua PTA Alert News March 16, 2010

MANTUA CARNIVAL 2010



Mantua PTA Spring Carnival is This Saturday, March 20th, 11 - 3

Get Your Tickets Now!

Advance saleticket passes provide 4 tickets for \$1 and are available in multiples of 20. Ticket sales will start in the Cafeteria from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and on Friday evening from 7 - 8:30 PM. Look for the flyer in this week's Tuesday folder for full details. Remember: buy early and save. The day of the carnival tickets will be 3 for \$1. Remember food purchases will be cash only; carnival tickets will not be used to buy food. Be sure to buy enough tickets so that you'll have a chance to dunk Assistant Principal Thompson in the dunk tank!

Four days and counting! Here are a few endnotes to remember:

- Over 200 cakes are needed to make the Cake walk fun for all (last year the cake walk had to end early--**please help out** by donating a store bought or homemade cake)
- Buy raffle tickets to win one of many great prizes. Raffle tickets may be purchased in the Cafeteria at the same times and on the same days as the admission tickets. For complete details visit www.mantuapta.org
- Come to the "Dining Hall" (in the cafeteria) for food and refreshments or Heritage Kettle Korn
- Help with set up Friday, 3/19 4-6 p.m. and clean up on 3/20 3-5 p.m. (Great

opportunity for community service for older students!)

One Special note - Please be respectful of our neighbors near the school. No Parking signs will be placed on the residential side of Horner CT and along the side opposite the sidewalk of Kirkwood. Please respect these signs and help us to keep the traffic moving and the roads clear.

Talent Show an Entertaining Evening!

As many of you know, we've got talent here at Mantua ES, and that talent was on display Saturday evening at the 10th Annual Talent Show. A big thanks to the many volunteers who made the night such a success, and a special thanks to Talent Show Coordinator Jeri Gloege, who worked her magic once more. It will be a long wait until next year to see the bright stars of Mantua's Talent Show!

Message from the Office

Parents, we need your help. Recently the front office has been experiencing a large number of students arriving to school late. Please remember that students need to be at school by 8:55 a.m. to avoid being marked tardy.

Spring Foreign Language Classes

PTA-sponsored Foreign Language classes are starting in the Spring. The price is \$83. Please sign up at www.fcps.edu/aceclasses. Click the ONLINE Browse/Register button, choose Kids and Teens, Languages-FLEX. You can search on the Course number. The deadline is Mar 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Deirdre at deirdre.mayes@us.ibm.com or 703-477-8208. Make sure you sign up for the Mantua classes! Classes are limited to 15 students.

Course Number	Section	Class	# of weeks	Day and Time	Start Date	Grades	Level	Instructor
FP03108	0001	Sign	8	Mon 1:15 - 2:15	April 5	K-1	1	Mary Bagby
FP05408	0001	French	8	Wed 7:45 - 8:45	April 7	4-6	2	JoanDugan

We Need Cakes! Great Prizes for Cake Decorating Contest!

The Spring Carnival is in desperate need of donations of cakes (store bought or homemade) for the cake walk. We need over 200 cakes, and last year we were far short of that goal, and the cake walk unfortunately had to be shut down early. This is one of the most popular events of the Carnival--please help! Contact Lesley McKnight at 703-273-1581 or Lesley.mcknight@verizon.net or Sandi Rhee at 202-285-8366 or ssrfeitel@yahoo.com if you can help make this a success. Also, we have some wonderful prizes for the cake decorating contest this year, including **3 PIZZA PARTIES** from Papa John's Pizza, each with 6 pizzas. The cake decorating contest is open to all ages. Contest information: www.mantuapta.org. Cakes need to be entered on Friday afternoon 3:30-7:30p.m.

Important Upcoming Events

3/20 PTA Event: Spring Carnival, 11am-3pm

3/25 Heritage & Literacy Night

3/29-4/2 SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED during Spring Vacation

Community Events

THINK GREEN! And Support W.T. Woodson's Cavalier Cruise through the Spring Flower and Vegetable Sale!

Cavalier Cruise is W.T. Woodson's 2010 all night drug- and alcohol-free graduation celebration.

Such an undertaking requires a full year of planning and lots of support from our local community. The WTW Spring Flower sale is a critical fundraiser to help meet the Cruise costs. In addition to all types of flowers and hanging baskets, this year's sale will also offer young vegetable plants (tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers) and an herb garden starter plants. Please show your support for the Cavalier Cruise by purchasing flowers, hanging baskets and vegetables plants from Woodson. Order forms are available on the PTSO web site at: <http://woodsonptso.org/> or by emailing sneads@earthlink.net. Deadline for ordering is April 9th; Saturday April 24th is the plant pick up date from 10am to 1pm at the front entrance to W.T. Woodson. Questions call Kathy Snead at 703-591-1197.

Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org.
Submissions appreciated by the Friday before distribution.

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