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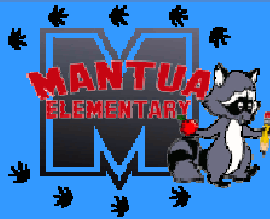
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Mantua PTA Alert News

May 4, 2010



Sixth Grade Panoramic Picture

Attention, Sixth Grade Parents: the class picture has been scheduled for THIS Thursday, May 6th at 2:00. Please plan accordingly so that each student is able to appear in the picture.

PTA Meeting, Wednesday, May 5, 7pm (library)

FREE CHILDCARE! Contact Monica Cameron to reserve childcare spaces: monica.cameron@cox.net 703-359-4298. All members welcome for lively discussions of current school programs and events, and goings-on in FCPS.

Family Fun Night Out May 10th

Come to a Mantua Family Fun Night Out on Monday, May 10 between 5:00 and 9:00 pm at Chevy's restaurant in Merrifield and enjoy a Mother's Day Fresh Mex Fiesta! Invite all your family and friends to dine with us at Chevy's restaurant. When you dine at Chevy's (or order takeout) present the Mantua Donation Ticket and 25% of your check will be donated back to Mantua Elementary School PTA. Purchases of Gift Cards will not be included. Please remember to present the Mantua Donation Ticket with payment for Mantua Elementary School PTA to receive 25% of the day's proceeds. Questions? Contact Kathleen DeCarlo atkdecarlo@verizon.net.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, Friday, May 7th from 12-1

The honor our wonderful educators, the Mantua PTA (that's us parents) will host the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in the library. Teachers enjoy a full hour of delicious food courtesy of the grateful Mantua parents. This year we are transforming the library into a mini Manhattan, featuring a NY style delicatessen.

We need LOTS AND LOTS of help from parents to make this event successful. Please check the flyer that has been going home in your Tuesday folders to see the food donation assigned to your child's grade or family. In addition to the food, we need door prizes donated. If you would like to donate a gift card or other prize item, please drop it off in the office before the luncheon (there is a box near the PTA mailbox) or stop by the

library Friday before the event begins. Lastly, we need parents to help set up, clean up and to make sure things run smoothly during the luncheon. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions or comments, please contact either merifarling@hotmail.com or firth_freemyer@yahoo.com. Thanks for helping to make this a great event!

Teresa Lemair Named as 2010 NOVA District PTA Volunteer of the Year!

At the annual PTA awards dinner and ceremony last week, Mantua Elementary's own Volunteer Coordinator and Vice-President, Teresa Lemair, was named as winner of the Nova District Volunteer of the Year award! Congratulations, Teresa! Our school is lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers--thank you all!

ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT until the 10-year Celebration and Festival of the Mantua Elementary Kids Care Raccoon Run

Saturday, May 8

8am (FUN RUN) & 8:30am (5K)

REGISTER NOW

www.racepacket.com (online until May 4) or visit www.raccoonrun.mantuapta.org

FOOD ~ FUN ~ FESTIVITIES

Join friends and neighbors for a fun-filled morning, running, munching (special treats from our sponsors Mama Lucia's and Glory Days), moon bouncing, face painting, info-gathering (at our fabulous Health Fair) & more, all while SUPPORTING Life with Cancer, in memory of Roberta Romano, Mantua's 5th grade teacher. Thank you once again for your support!!!

Questions contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper 703.426.2490 or jalcooper@aol.com.

All pledges and donations, can be made payable to Life with Cancer.

Please make CHECKS for registration payable to "Racepacket."

DONT FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE PACKETS on RACE DAY!!

Rocky says, "See you on Saturday!"

????Don't know what to fix for supper???

Let GLORY DAYS help!! as GLORY DAYS GIVES BACK

with DINING FOR DOLLARS in support of the 10th anniversary of the RACCOONRUN!! Bring in your receipts for dining at GLORY DAYS (Pan Am) from APRIL 30 to MAY 7 and GLORY DAYS will donate 10% of the sale to LIFE with CANCER in support of the RACCOON RUN.

A box will be located in the office to collect receipts or bring them to the race.

Volunteers, You're Invited! Friday May 14, 9-10 a.m.

The PTA would like to thank all of our amazing volunteers who contribute their

valuable time and energy to our school. Whether you help in the classroom, serve on a PTA committee or jump in at the spur of the moment when we need an extra set of helping hands, we'd love to thank you for your service.

Please join us for coffee, croissants, and conversation at our Volunteer Social:

When: Friday, May 14

Where: Mantua Cafeteria

Time: 9:00-10:00 AM

Please RSVP to Amy Ivey (a.m.ivey@att.net) or Teresa Lemair(teresalemair@aol.com)

Important Upcoming Events

Week of 5/03-5/07: Teacher Appreciation Week

Wed 5/05, 7pm: PTA Meeting (library)

Fri 5/07: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Sat 5/08: 10th Anniversary Raccoon Run

Mon 5/10: Advanced Academics (AA) Orientation

Mon 5/10: Restaurant Night at Chevy's of Merrifield (Bring a FLYER!)

Mon 5/12: Strings Concert

Fri 5/14, 9-10am: Volunteer Breakfast Social (cafeteria)

Fri 5/28, 1:35pm: Early Release

Mon 5/31: School Closed: Memorial Day Holiday

Community News

Notice: Teenagers Robbed in Mantua Area

Mason Police District - Three teenage boys were robbed while walking in the area of Glenbrook Road and Prince William Drive (in Mantua neighborhood) on Saturday, April 24. The victims, ages 14, 14 and 15, were approached by three other teenage boys around 10 p.m. One of them displayed a handgun and grabbed a backpack from one of the victims. He and another suspect rummaged through the victims' pockets and the backpack, then fled.

The first suspect was described as Hispanic, about 16 years old. He was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and 140 pounds, with brown eyes and very short, brown hair. The second suspect was described as black, about 16 years old and 5 feet 10 inches tall. He had black hair and dark eyes, a slim build and wore a light-colored jacket with a hood. The victims were not injured.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at: 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at: www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org, or text "TIP187" plus your message to:

CRIMES/274637, or call Fairfax County Police at: 703-691-2131.

Alert News Contributions

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

如果您需要一份中文的曼图亚小学校园新闻周刊，请联系雷晓春女士。电话：703-425-1097
电子信箱：sabrina.lei@yahoo.com

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Nếu quý vị muốn nhận tin tức "the Alert News" được dịch ra tiếng Việt , xin liên lạc
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www.MantuaPTA.org

Sincerely,
Mantua Elementary School PTA

