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# Mantua PTA Alert News May11, 2010



## Mantua's Drama Club

Are you interested in theater? Is your child on the road to Hollywood or Broadway fame? No! That's okay! They can still be a part of the magic of Mantua's Drama Club! We're having a parents meeting on Monday, May 17th in the Mantua Library! Be there at 7 PM to talk about the 2010 season!! Fliers about the meeting can be found on the Mantua PTA website at <http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/DramaClubMeeting5-10.pdf>! We'll see you next Monday at 7!!

## ANOTHER GREAT RUN!!

Despite an intermittent rain shower, the 10th Annual Mantua Kids Care Club Raccoon Run in memory of Roberta Romano benefitting Life with Cancer was another huge success!! On an otherwise beautiful, breezy Saturday morning, over 425 runners turned out for the race. The 5K race was won by Mr. Hesford crossing the finish line in 19.08 minutes followed closely by the best female runner, Ms Domica Martin with a time of 21.50. Lots of students from the Mantua Fitness Club participated and the winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place under 10 category were: Boys: Brian Peirce, Jack Lemiux, and Dylan Adie; Girls: Isabelle Stickley, Elizabeth McKinley and Catherine Descisciolo. In the 11-14 category, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners were: Boys: David Falcone, Seamus Maloney and Joe Urbanek; Girls: Gina Gorgone, Lydia Eidson and Claire Swanson.

We celebrated our 10-year anniversary with food and fun, and sang Happy Birthday to Roberta Romano's daughter, Alexa who turned 21! And best of all we raised over \$9400 for Life with Cancer, who makes living with cancer better for everyone.

The students at Mantua raised \$4000 in pledges and the top three winners for the most donations are: 1st place: Trevor Nelson, 2nd place: Abigail Kim and 3rd place: Genesis Heller~ and the winner of the computer drawing is Justin Laiti~ CONGRATULATIONS to them and all the students who participated. Again, we would like to thank our many sponsors, especially the Hunter Family, for all their generous donations and a special thanks to Ms. Thompson and Rocky for their time and energy in making the event so much fun and entertaining.

The Raccoon Run was honored with a presentation by Congressman Gerry Connolly in which he gave an unanimously approved proclamation from the Second Session of the 111th Congress for the Congressional Record. It recognizes the efforts of the Mantua community and applauds all those who have supported the Raccoon Run. "Events like

the Raccoon Run are the fabric of a true community and of our society as a whole." We hope to see everyone again next year for #11.

## Box Top Contest Update

We are into third week of the contest and so far, we have collected 4,220 box tops labels. Wow!! As of May 7th, Ms. Loveday's class is in the first place. Please keep in mind that you must seal the envelope or plastic bag tightly so that there are no loose box tops labels dropped in our collection box. Also, for Mr. Wilson's class and Ms. Wilson's class, you must indicate the grade on the bag/envelope so that I can count the labels accordingly. We still have four more weeks to go until the deadline. So Keep on cutting and keep on bringing!

## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

A HUGE "thank you" to all the wonderful Mantua parents who helped set up, clean up, serve food, donate food (especially those adorable apple cupcakes!), donate prizes for the drawings (we had over 40 prizes!) and do whatever else it took to make this event a huge success! The teachers truly enjoyed themselves and it was a treat to be able to show them how much we appreciate all they do for our children. Special thanks to Robert Silkowitz for acting as our host and to AJ Strasser for bringing in his amazing artwork to help transform the library into a mini-Manhattan!

## 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](mailto:a.m.ivey@att.net)) or Teresa Lemair ([teresalemair@aol.com](mailto:teresalemair@aol.com))

## Important Upcoming Events

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

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