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Get Ready -- Field Day is This Week!

Thanks to all of the parents who have volunteered to make Field Day an exciting end-ofthe-year event. Just a reminder to make sure students bring a towel and water bottle, wear sunscreen, and chose appropriate footwear (no Crocs, flip flops, cleats or bunny slippers, please). It would be helpful if students brought a bag lunch on the day of their Field Day since they will be eating in their classrooms. Parent volunteers should arrive in the gym by 9:15 a.m. for the morning session and 12:45 p.m. for the afternoon session for instructions. Field Days are scheduled this week on Tuesday for K-2nd grades, Wednesday for 3rd-4th grades, and Thursday for 5th-6th grades.

Mantua PTA Alert News

Box Tops Contest a Success!

Thank you all for your participation in this contest. During our seven-week contest period, we have collected 7,950 Box Tops labels which will earn our school \$795. The winner of the contest is Ms. Loveday's class with 719 labels. Ms. Loveday's class will receive a special prize from our PTA. The second place is Mr. Malc's class with 669 labels and the third place is Ms. Davis' class with 484 labels. We will hold another contest next year to raise \$1,500 for a SmartBoard (electronic/computerized teaching tool in a classroom). So keep on cutting and collecting!

Girl Scout Bake Sale on Election Day!

Girl Scout Troop 4333 is sponsoring a bake sale to support the Troop's plans to explore the world next summer starting in Paris, London, and Lucerne. The Bake Sale will be held on Tuesday, June 8 at the Kena Temple at the corner of Barkley and Route 50/Arlington Blvd. The girls will be selling muffins, breads, cookies, and cupcakes from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Please stop by to help support the girls.

Girl Scout Yard Sale!

On Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to noon, Girl Scout Troop 4333 will be holding a yard sale at 3801 Acosta Road. Please come out and find a treasure or two. Books, toys, clothing, and general household goods available. If you have items you would like to donate (and receive a tax-deductible receipt!), please call 703-383-1412 or 703-863-1412, and we'll come pick up your items.

Important Upcoming Events

Tue 6/08: Field Day for K-2nd Grades

Wed 6/09: Field Day for 3rd-4th Grades Thu 6/10: Field Day for 5th-6th Grades

Fri 6/18: Ancient Cultures Festival (3rd grade) Fri 6/18: Science Fair Expo (6th grade) Sat 6/19, 10:00-11:30am: Rising Kindergarten "Playdate" at Eakin Park

Mon 6/21: Last Day for Specials Classes Wed 6/23: 6th Grade Awards Assembly & Party Thu 6/24, 11:35am: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (Early Release)

Community Events

Family Movie Under the Stars! Support Woodson for Haiti!

Kids and adults alike are invited to join us on Friday, June 11th at Woodson High School to watch Madagascar, the animation picture, under the stars! The movie will begin at 8:15 on the softball field by the main gym, but doors will open at 7:30! Local vendors will be selling food, drink, and popcorn. All profits will benefit the relief for Haiti! Bring your blankets! See you there!

Alert News Contributions

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

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