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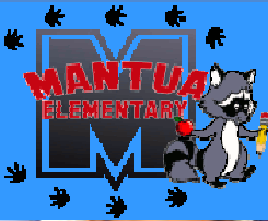
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# Mantua PTA Alert News

## June 22, 2010



### Mantua's Principal Fernandez Wins Virginia "Principal of the Year!"

Last Wednesday, the entire school celebrated the announcement of our very own Principal Fernandez's winning of the prestigious "2010 Principal of the Year" award for Virginia from the National Distinguished Principals Program. A surprise school assembly included performances by students from every grade level, as well as by teachers and our choral groups. FCPS Superintendent Dr. Dale, and notable others were on hand to join in the festivities. Congratulations Principal Fernandez!

### New PTA Board Elected for 2010-11 School Year

Your new Board for the 2010-2011 school year will be:

President: Nicole Armstrong

1st VP (Programs): Lori Prendergast

2nd VP (Membership & Fundraising): Teresa Willebeek-LeMair

Treasurer: Sandy Spector

Secretary: Lori Recher

Also, many thanks to Monica Cameron and Julie Lifland for their years of service to the PTA Board!

### Open PTA Positions for 2010-11 School Year

The Mantua PTA is a great place to meet new people and help make an impact at your child's school! There are many positions still open and waiting for you to fill them! We are currently seeking people for the following positions:

**Auction Chair:** With a committee, coordinates the spring online auction.

**Drama Club:** Manages the after-school club in the fall, which ends with the performance of a play in late November.

**Reflections Art Program:** Advertises and accepts entries for the National PTA Reflections Program.

**Talent Show:** Oversees and organizes the student performances in a fun-filled evening of talent!

**Yearbook:** Manages production and/or sales of the Mantua yearbook.

**Spirit Wear:** Advertises, takes orders for, and distributes Mantua spiritwear in the fall.

**Sixth Grade Party Coordinator:** Organizes the sixth grade graduation party at the end of the 2010-11 school-year.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact either Teresa LeMair at [teresalemair@aol.com](mailto:teresalemair@aol.com) or Lori Prendergast at [loripren@yahoo.com](mailto:loripren@yahoo.com).

## New Hours for 2010-11 School Year/Summer Hours

Beginning with the new school year in September, school hours will change to:  
Mondays: 9:05 a.m. - 1:35 p.m.  
Tuesdays - Fridays: 9:05 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Summer Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's recommended that you call before you come.

## Important Upcoming Events

Wed 6/23: 6th Grade Awards Assembly & Party  
Thu 6/24, 11:35 a.m.: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (Early Release)

## Fairfax County Public School News

### **Fairfax County School Board Seeking Members for Annandale Area Committees**

The Fairfax County School Board is seeking volunteers to examine overcrowding at the middle and high school levels, and review attendance area options for a new elementary school in the Annandale area of the county. PTA and PTO presidents of 21 schools in the Annandale Regional Planning Study have been asked by the School Board to select two participants to represent each of their schools to serve on one of two ad hoc committees. Representatives may include parents or community members who are not directly associated with the schools. Anyone interested in serving on a committee should contact the PTA or PTO president of his or her neighborhood school no later than Tuesday, July 20. For more information:

<http://commweb.fcps.edu/newsreleases/newsrelease.cfm?newsid=1481>

### **Fairfax County Public Libraries Offering Summer Reading Program**

School is almost out, and the Fairfax County Public Library -- in cooperation with Fairfax County Public Schools -- will launch its annual Summer Reading program on June 21. Kids can register at their local branches, or online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library). Preschoolers through sixth graders must read 15 books, and teens need to read eight books by Sept. 4, to be eligible to receive coupon books with prizes and discounts donated by local businesses and organizations.

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