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PTA Meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7 p.m.

Please join your PTA board and school principals this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the library for news, updates and upcoming events. All members welcome!

Mantua PTA Online Auction

This year's PTA auction will be held Feb. 1–15. To make it a success, auction donations are needed. Please consider donating an item, service you can offer, special meal that you can make, or a local field trip you can host. Donation forms will be sent home in your child's Tuesday folder, as well as in the front office. All proceeds from the auction will be used to benefit our children. Contact Haydee Cooper at haydee.Cooper@gmail.com with questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help make the auction a success.

Yearbook Order Forms Due Dec

Mantua Elementary yearbook order forms have been mailed out to all school families. The form, which contains your child's account number, will only be sent to each family once. Multiple orders may be made on one form. The 2010-11 yearbook is \$25. Orders are due Tuesday, Dec. 7. For more information go to: jostensyearbooks.com, or call 1-866-282-1516. All orders received by Dec. 7, will be entered into a sweepstakes to win a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

Please consider helping yearbook co-chairs Bobbi Nelson and Yelena Jones to make your child's yearbook something they will always cherish. Parent help is needed to take photos in classrooms, as well as at school events. For more information, contact Bobbie or Yelena at: e-mail mantuayearbooks@gmail.com.

Human Relations Committee Meeting This Week

The Human Relations Committee meeting is this Thursday, Dec 2, from 8 to 9 a.m. in the Mantua

library. The committee acts as a forum for discussing issues related to human relations in the school community, and for promoting a welcoming climate for all. Committee meetings are open to any interested persons. If you have questions or would like to suggest a topic for discussion, please contact the chairperson, Teresa McConnel, at <u>Teresa.McConnel@fcps.edu</u>

Picture Make-Up Day, Dec. 9

Picture make ups will be taken Dec. 9, on the stage. This is for students who either missed the original picture day, or who want to have their picture retaken. Envelopes will be in the front office, but will not be sent home again. The original pictures should arrive home before the make-up day.

Important Upcoming Events

Wed. 12/1: PTA Meeting, 7 p.m. Thurs. 12/9: Make-up picture day Thurs. 12/9: Parent Education Workshop, library, 7 p.m. Mon. 12/20: Winter Choral Concert, 7 p.m. Wed. 12/22: Holiday Sing-a-Long, gym, 9:30 a.m. Wed. 12/22: School closes early (1:40 p.m.) for winter break

Annandale Regional Planning Study: Community Input Needed!

Community input is needed for the Annandale Regional Planning Study. Ple ase attend the meeting this Thursday, Dec. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. to contribute to the dialogue, learn more about what the study involves, its mission, and the impact on our community at the elementary, middle and high school level. Planning study members are expected to present a report to the school board in January. Additional community input is crucial to this process. The meeting will be held at Clausen Hall-Annandale High School. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to <u>alertnews@mantuapta.org</u>.

Submissions MUST be received by the Friday before distribution in order to be included.

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