



Mantua Elementary School PTA

Back-to-School Notes for 2010-11

Dear Mantua ES Parents,

Believe it or not, but the Mantua PTA is already gearing up for the new school year! Here are a few important items of note:

Please Sign Up with FCPS Keep-In-Touch (KIT)! **Click [HERE](#).**

This will ensure that your email address is correct for the new year's Alert e-News email distribution list (which the PTA receives from the school's system each August). It's also the best way to stay "in the know" since you can register to receive customized notices from Fairfax County Public Schools.

The PTA Needs Your Help!

WE ARE DESPERATELY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

- Art Reflections Program (click [HERE](#) for more information)
- Yearbook Club (click [HERE](#) for more information)
- Drama Club (full instructions and support staff in place!)

Please note that if volunteers are not found for these programs, they may be canceled for the upcoming school year!

Support and guidance is available for all these chair positions! Please email [Lori Prendergast](#) or [Teresa LeMair](#) for more information or to volunteer.

Open House at Mantua ES: Thursday 9/2, 2-3pm (Gym):

Come to Mantua ES gym and find out your child's teacher, join the PTA, learn about fall programs, and visit with friends! Then bring your child up to visit their new classroom/s and teacher/s.

Help Needed for Open House Folder Stuffing!

Our annual Open House Folder "stuffing party" will take place on **Wednesday 9/1 at 5pm in the school cafeteria**. It's a great way to socialize while preparing the student Open House Folders. Please plan on joining us and helping "many hands make short work"! New to Mantua ES? This is a wonderful way to meet other school families!

2010-11 School Supply Lists by Grade [HERE](#).

2010-11 NEW School Hours & Summer Office 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.

Stay Informed All Year Long by Visiting the PTA Website
Often at: www.MantuaPTA.org

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Wed 9/1, 5pm: Open House Folder Stuffing

Thu 9/2, 2-3pm: Open House (gym)

Tue 9/5, 9:05am: First Day of School! - [Kiss & Ride Info](#)

Wed 9/15, 7pm:

PTA Meeting-to be confirmed (library)

TBD: Teacher/Staff "Welcome Back" Breakfast, Ice Cream Social,
Volunteer Orientations

2010-2011 Changes to Upper Grade Levels:

There will be some staffing and structural changes to the 4th, 5th and 6th grades next school year. More information [HERE](#).

WE'LL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Thank you so much,

The Mantua Elementary School PTA

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