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Mantua PTA Alert News March 20, 2012



Carnival Wristbands on Sale this Week

Mantua's annual spring carnival is this Saturday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Avoid the rush and buy your carnival wristbands now. During the carnival, wristbands will provide unlimited play at most games and the cakewalk, as well as the moon bounces, donated by Judy Dain from the Carol Greco Group of Long & Foster. Plus, there is a new lower price this year. Children 4 and under are free, while those 5 years and older are \$15, with a \$50 family cap. Wristbands will be sold in front of the cafeteria on Thursday and Friday, March 22 and 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and on Friday, March 23, from 6 to 7 p.m. Wristbands and drawstring bags also will be available in the cafeteria on Saturday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The first 1000 wristband purchasers to arrive at Carnival will receive a free drawstring bag, courtesy of Judy Wonus of ReMax Allegiance.

While wristbands are good for unlimited games all day long, only cash will be accepted for food, cotton candy, drinks, rock wall, dunk tank and for purchases at the jewelry/accessories sale.

Contact Avril Donat at avrildonat@yahoo.com, or Karen Tamayo at k.t.tamayo@gmail.com, with questions about the carnival wristbands.

Face Painting/Post-Carnival Help Still Needed

Face Painting Volunteers

Talented and responsible teens are needed to help with face painting. Please spread the word and direct volunteers to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/mantuacarnival> to sign up for one of the "thank you/welcome" face painting time slots. Carnival organizers will happily sign service hour forms.

Post-Carnival Help Needed

Help is needed with carnival clean up after all the fun is over. Consider sticking around to help break down booths and other post-carnival needs.

Visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/mantuacarnival> and sign up so we know we'll have the help we need.

Kiss & Ride Etiquette

Please drive carefully, slowly and courteously when dropping off or picking up your child from Kiss & Ride. The combination of school buses, personal vehicles, parked cars and walking children makes for a potentially hazardous mix.

In order to keep everyone safe drop off your child in the Kiss & Ride area; do not park your car in the Kiss & Ride lane for any reason; after dropping off your child please follow the directional arrows around the entire side parking lot. Do not make a U-turn in the Kiss & Ride lanes. Mantua has a "No Cell Phone Policy" while in the Kiss & Ride line.

Spring Break

Fairfax County Public Schools will be closed April 2-6, for spring break, and students will off on April 9, for a teacher workday. Mantua's office will be closed during spring break, however it will be open on April 9.

Mantua's 50th Anniversary Keepsakes

The PTA will be selling t-shirts and posters of the helicopter photo taken of the student body. Watch your Tuesday folders for details.

Limited Number of Yearbooks Still Available; Price to Increase Soon

If you haven't purchased a yearbook yet, there is just a couple of weeks left before the price increases. Yearbooks are \$25 through March 31. After that, the price increases to \$35. There are a limited number of yearbooks still available so make sure you don't miss out. Once those yearbooks are sold, no more will be available. Order online at www.jostens.com.

Summer Camp Recommendations

The PTA is putting together a list of family-recommended summer camps on our

website. Click [HERE](#) to visit the recommendation page, and click [HERE](#) to make your own suggestion! Please note that the PTA has not endorsed any of these camps, but has simply compiled a list of other families' recommendations.

Important Upcoming Events

Friday, March 24: Spring Carnival, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 2-9: Spring Break

Woodson Summer Dance/Cheer Camp

The Woodson Cheerleaders and Precisionettes will hold their summer camp June 25-29. Dance will be 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and cheer will be 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. The camp is open to all rising kindergarten through 9th grade students. Each camp is \$150 per child, or attend both camps for \$260 per child. Click [HERE](#) for more information or contact either Anne Foster, dancecamp11@yahoo.com, or Madelyn Weaver, madelynweaver@yahoo.com; 703-609-2416.

Woodson Girls Basketball Camp

Campers will learn about the fundamentals of basketball in addition to basketball skill work. Daily fun activities include "Wear Woodson Colors Day," "Player of the Day Recognition" from each team, "Aspire Higher Idol Day," and "Karaoke." The camp is June 25-29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., for ages 8-14. Click [HERE](#) for more information and an application form.

W.T. Woodson 5K Run/Walk

The 3rd annual W.T. Woodson 5K benefitting Autism Speaks will be held April 14 at 10 a.m. There is a \$15 entrance fee. For more information about the race, which is open to all runners and walkers, contact Samantha Hill at smhill1@fcps.edu. Registration forms can be found on the Woodson homepage at <http://www.fcps.edu/woodsonhs/>

Alert News Contributions

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