



Mantua PTA Alert News

April 2, 2013



Come Watch Mantua Faculty Play Basketball

The big game between Mantua ES staff and Camelot ES staff is scheduled for Friday, **April 12th** at 7:00 p.m. at Woodson High School. Presale tickets for students and parents will be \$3, and tickets at the door will be \$5. Come show your Mantua pride!

PTA Meeting is Friday, April 12th

This month's PTA meeting is on Friday, **April 12th** at 9:30 a.m. In addition to hearing about school updates from Mrs. Fernandez and PTA events from the board, School Board Member Patty Reed is also scheduled to attend.

Raccoon Run

Spring is here, and the Raccoon Run is just around the corner! The 13th annual 5K and Mile Fun Run is Saturday, **May 11th** at 8:00 a.m. Please visit www.raccoonrun.org for more information and to register. Students will receive their Pledge Envelopes in this week's folders and are encouraged to collect donations from family and friends to support Life with Cancer.

Remember: only ask for donations from friends, neighbors, and family members, not strangers.

April 10th Meeting: A meeting for anyone interested in helping with the race will be held on Wednesday, **April 10th** at 7:00 p.m. at Mantua ES.

If you would like to volunteer or have other questions, please email [Jennifer Lewis-Cooper](mailto:Jennifer.Lewis-Cooper@mantua.k12.pa.us) or by phone at 703-966-8304.

Type to Learn Software Available

Mantua Elementary School students have recently been using Type to Learn 4: Agents of Information, a keyboarding software program. A number of parents have expressed interest in purchasing this software program. Sunburst Digital is offering families the opportunity to purchase Type to Learn for \$20 each. This edition is for 1 computer, up to 5 users, and works with ALL Mac and PC operating systems. If you would like to order Type to Learn, please fill out the flyer in Tuesday Folders this week and return with \$20 cash or a check to Mantua PTA by Friday, **April 12th**. If you have questions, please contact [Teresa LeMair](mailto:Teresa.Lemair@mantua.k12.pa.us).

Summer Camp Information

Are you looking for a summer camp for your child? Please visit the recently-updated [Summer Camp Recommendations](#) page of the PTA website to browse through the summer camp list. You can also submit your own recommendations.

Congratulations to an Additional Odyssey of the Mind Team

In addition to the teams mentioned in the last Alert News, one other Odyssey of the Mind team represented Mantua at the NOVA North Region 9 competition. They participated in Division 1 for Problem 2 - The Email Must Go Through. The 3rd and 4th grade Mantua students making up the team were Jack Child, Umang Jain, Akash Jagdeesh, Arjun Jagdeesh, Harrison Parker, and Travis Roussey. The judges commended them for their teamwork and preparation.

Class Party for Carnival Volunteer Contest Winners

Attention Parents in Ms. Sottolano's Class: You baked cakes. You volunteered for your own booth. You volunteered to help fulfill the needs of other class booths. You came early, and you stayed late. And, you racked up points for your child's class. Guess what? Congratulations - you did it! With a whopping 46.25 points, YOU won a class party for your kids!

Important Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 10: Raccoon Run Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 12: PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, April 12: Mantua Faculty Basketball Game at Woodson High School, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 15: School Closed for Student Holiday

Wednesday, April 17: Restaurant Night at Chick-fil-A

Thursday, April 18: Mantua Heritage Showcase and Literacy Night

Monday, April 29: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 1:30 p.m.

Techstravaganza at the Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology

On Saturday, **April 20th**, TJHSST will host its Techstravaganza! This is a science, technology, math, and engineering exploration day for upper elementary and middle school students. Activities are run by TJHSST students, faculty, and professionals from participating organizations. The event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at TJHSST at 6560 Braddock Rd., Alexandria VA 22312. If you have any questions, email twistcoordinators@gmail.com or visit <http://activities.tjhsst.edu/twist>. Techstravaganza is free and open to everyone!

Alert News Contributions

Send items via email to alertnews@mantuapta.org.

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

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2012-13 FCPS & PTA Calendar at a Glance [HERE](#)

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Sincerely,

Mantua Elementary School PTA

