



Mantua PTA Alert News

May 28, 2013



PTA Meeting RESCHEDULED to Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m.!

It was great to hear that many people would like to participate in the last PTA meeting of the year! Although alternating meeting times has helped accommodate folks who can more easily attend a day meeting than an evening meeting, it seems that this last meeting would be better placed as an evening meeting, just as the first meeting of the year was. **The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the library.** Please mark the change on your calendar! Come to the meeting to participate in important decisions for next year, including our PTA Board Elections. Our nominees are listed elsewhere in this Alert News. **Additional voting procedures will be forthcoming!**

Thank you for letting us know of your interest in PTA!

Field Day Volunteers Needed for Next Week!

Field Day at Mantua this year will be held on the following days:

Tuesday, June 4th: grades K-2

Wednesday, June 5th: grades 3-4

Thursday, June 6th: grades 5-6

The students really look forward to field day, when they get to participate in lots of games and relays for the day! In order to run field day, we need many parent volunteers. Volunteers will supervise the students as they go from station to station, help keep score, etc.

There are two shifts: the morning shift is 9:15 a.m.-noon; the afternoon shift is 1:00-3:15 p.m. To volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#). If you have questions about volunteering or you cannot get to the website and want to sign up, you can email [Teresa LeMair](mailto:Teresa.LeMair).

PTA Committee Positions Available

The Mantua PTA is looking for you! We have several committee chair positions available. Please consider helping out in one of the following roles:

Carnival Co-chairs - The Carnival is a beloved tradition at Mantua. The Co-chairs oversee several committee chairs who manage different aspects of the event. A detailed timeline has been created to walk you through the year.

Yearbook Co-chair - We need a co-chair to work with Bobbi Nelson next year. Many aspects of the yearbook are done online. It is a great opportunity to learn the ropes.

If you have questions about any of these positions please email Jennifer Epley at epleyjb@gmail.com.

FLEX Chair- The FLEX chair coordinates the class offerings, teachers and classes for our before and after school language program.

New Family Welcome Chair- Our New Family Welcome Chair keeps the packets that we offer our new families current, coordinates playdates in the park during the summer for families new to Mantua and is the general point of contact for questions that new families have.

Parent Education Chair - The Parent Education Chair coordinates speakers 2-3 times each year for visit our school and speak to parents on various parenting topics.

If you have questions about any of these positions, please email Teresa LeMair at teresalemair@aol.com.

We are also planning a new fall fundraiser, **Laps for Learning**. It is very low maintenance and encourages kids to get moving. If you want to help kick off this event contact Meri Farling at merifarling@hotmail.com.

Counselors' Corner: Connect2Compete

Families in Fairfax County Public Schools may be able to get low-cost Internet at home through a national program that Cox Communications is participating in called Connect2Compete. If you have at least one child enrolled in the free school lunch program, you may be eligible for Internet service for only \$9.95 a month and a free modem rental from Cox Communications. To learn more about the program and how to register, please call toll free 1-855-222-3252 or visit Connect2Compete.org/Cox.

PTA Executive Board Elections Held at June PTA Meeting

The PTA 2013-14 Executive Board Elections will be held on Thursday, **June 6th** at 7:00 p.m.

The slate for the next school year is:

President: Jennifer Epley

First Vice-President (Programs) - Nominees: Teresa Willebeek-LeMair or Laszlo Pentek

Second Vice-President (Fundraising and Membership): Meri Farling

Treasurer: Carolyn Stephan

Secretary: Julie Middleton

Only dues-paying PTA members are eligible to vote. Please join us on Thursday, **June 6th** at 7:00 p.m. during our regularly scheduled General PTA meeting to vote. This will be the last PTA meeting of the 2012-13 school year.

Important Upcoming Events

May 13-June 3: SOL Testing

Tuesday, June 4: Field Day for Grades K-2

Wednesday, June 5: Field Day for Grades 3-4

Thursday, June 6: Field Day for Grades 5-6

Thursday, June 6: Last PTA Meeting (including Board Elections), 7:00 p.m. (**Note: new date & time**)

Monday, June 10: 6th Grade Musical, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12: Strings Performance, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 14: 6th Grade Award Ceremony, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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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Sincerely,

Mantua Elementary School PTA

