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Important Upcoming Dates

- December 19: 2-Hour Early Release
- December 22-January 2: No School, Winter Break
- January 5: First Day Back to School
- January 9: PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
- January 14: Band Concert
- January 16: Family Fun Skate Night
- January 19: School Closed, MLK, Jr. Holiday
- January 22: Strings Concert at Woodson HS
- January 29: 2-Hour Early Release
- January 30-February 2: No School, Student Holidays

Early Release and Winter Break

This **Friday, December 19th**, students will be released two hours early. School will be closed from December 22nd-January 4th. The first day back to school will be Monday, January 5th.

Please note that the school office will be closed December 22nd- January 4th. Have a great winter break!

SCA Winter Mittens Drive

Donate gently used or new mittens, hats and scarves until **Friday, December 19th!** If donating gently used mittens, please pair mittens in a ziploc bag, with one pair of mittens per ziploc bag. Please make sure the mittens are in good condition and clean. If donating new mittens: no ziploc bags needed; just leave the tags on. Mittens will be distributed to students in need around Fairfax County Public Schools. Place donation item(s) in the specially-labeled box by the front office. Thank you!

Yearbook Photos Needed

The Yearbook wants YOUR photos, and submission couldn't be easier! If you are attending your child's class winter party, take a few photos, and then email them directly to mantuayearbooks@gmail.com. Add the teacher and event in the subject line, and you are done. Thanks for helping make a great yearbook!

Woodson Winter Baseball Camp

WT Woodson's Baseball staff and teams would welcome the opportunity to work with your player this pre-season at the 2015 Woodson Winter Baseball Camp, sponsored by the W.T. Woodson Cavaliers Boosters. The camp will be on Sundays from January 25th-February 15th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. It is open to students ages 7-14 (or grades 2-8.) Cost is \$120, which includes all 3 Sunday sessions and a camp t-shirt. Register by January 10th. For a registration form and for more information, visit [this website](#). If you have any questions, contact Woodson Head Coach Brett McColley at BTMcColley@fcps.edu.

Thank You to Friends of Rocky!

Thanks to all who made a "Friends of Rocky" Donation – the PTA appreciates your support!

Anne and Sarah Harrington, Long and Foster

Realtors: Diamond Level

Tracey Relyea: Platinum Level

Dr. James McDonough Orthodontist: Bronze Level

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Translators

Translators comprise another vital part of our outreach efforts. We want every Mantua ES family to feel included and connected—should families need to have a document translated into their native language, our volunteers are here to help!

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