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## Important Upcoming Dates

Now-June 5: SOL Testing

May 27: Enrichment Girls Voice Performance, 7:00 p.m.

May 28: Strings Concert, 7:00 p.m., Woodson HS

June 3-10: Global Awareness Presentations, 5th Grade

June 4: PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Volunteer Reception 6:30)

June 5: Gettysburg Field Trip, 6th Grade

June 5: Ancient Cultures Festival, 3rd Grade

June 7: Mantua Homes Tour, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

June 8: Choral Concert & 6th Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.

June 9: Field Day, Grades K-2

June 10: Field Day, Grades 3-4

June 10: Author Visit, Grades 5-6

June 11: Field Day, Grades 5-6

June 12: SCA Installation

June 16: Medieval Festival, 5th Grade

June 17: Patrol/GMM Picnic

June 18: 6th Grade Awards and Party

June 19: Last Day of School, 2-hour early dismissal

## SOL Schedule

Students in grades 3-8 will continue taking the Virginia Standards of Learning Tests this week. It will be very helpful if you can avoid appointments which may take your child out of school during this time period. Also, it will help your child perform his or her best if he or she has had a good night's rest, a healthy breakfast, and comes to school with a positive attitude. However, please note that we want to reduce our students' anxiety about testing as much as possible by maintaining a healthy balance between students putting forth their best effort paired with reducing students' concerns about the actual test results. The SOLs are just one other measurement of our students' skills. The SOL schedule is as

follows:

May 26 - 5th Grade Math

May 27 – 6th Grade Math

May 28 – 3rd Grade Math, part 1

May 29 – 3rd Grade Math, part 2

June 2 – 4th Grade Virginia History

## The Mantua Homes Tour is Almost Here!

There are now three ways to register for the Homes Tour.

1. Online registration is still open; you can use [THIS LINK](#).
2. Check your Tuesday Folder for the flyer that can be returned to school.
3. And last, tickets will be sold before school May 27-29.

To receive the discounted price of \$15 per ticket, make sure to purchase them on or by Friday, May 29th. Tickets will still be available up to the date of the Tour, but the price rises to \$20 after May 29th.

## Yearbook Sales

Parents: there are just a few days left to order yearbooks online at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). Please make sure to order in the next two weeks so your child will have memories from this wonderful school year!

## Field Day Volunteers

Field Days are scheduled this year for **June 9th-11th**. In order to make Field Day a fun, successful event for our children, we need many volunteers! Volunteers chaperone the students from station to station, helping to keep score and make sure everyone is showing good sportsmanship and having fun. Shifts are 9:20-11:20 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Volunteers should sign in at the front office and be in the gym 15 minutes prior to their shift in order to get instructions from the P.E. teachers. If you would like to volunteer with your child's class, please visit [THIS SITE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa LeMair at [teresalemair@aol.com](mailto:teresalemair@aol.com) or 703-862-8702. Thank you for your consideration!

## Traffic Law Violators Forum

A special community forum discussing traffic law violators in

Mantua will be held during the next MCA meeting on **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Mantua Elementary cafeteria. A Fairfax County police officer will be in attendance to hear concerns and answer questions. If you want to see change in the community and keep our streets safe, please attend. It is very important that we have a big turnout for this forum to show support behind this cause. Report all traffic violators to the non-emergency number at 703-691-2131.

## 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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