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Important Upcoming Dates

August 26: Teacher/Staff Breakfast; bring food 8:00-8:45

August 27: Folder Stuffing for Open House, 5:00 p.m.

August 28: Open House, 2:00-3:00 p.m. (doors open at 1:30)

August 30: New Student Meet & Greet, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

September 2: First Day of School, 9:10 a.m.-3:50 p.m. September 5: Pizza & Ice Cream Social, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Welcome Back to School!

Dear Mantua ES Parents - It's almost time for school to begin. The Mantua ES PTA sends out a warm welcome to our new families and a welcome-back to our returning ones! Please take a few minutes to read about some upcoming calendar items and important notes.

Help and Contributions Needed for Teacher/Staff Welcome Back Breakfast!

The Mantua PTA will host a Welcome Back Breakfast on **Tuesday**, **August 26th at 9:00 a.m.**

We need parents to help with:

* Set-up/clean-up

We need parents to bring:

- * Juices
- * Pre-cut bagels, muffins, pastries, croissants, and danish
- * Fresh fruit (sliced melon, berries, grapes, etc.)
- * Yogurts
- * Cream cheese, butter/margarine, jelly

Please have your items delivered to the Mantua Cafeteria between 8:00-8:45 a.m. Bring your item in a dish that is disposable, and include a disposable serving utensil, if possible. If your item can't be in a disposable dish, please mark it carefully with your name. All unclaimed containers will be brought to the Office.

Please sign up to bring an item and/or help <u>HERE</u>. Please contact <u>Meri Farling</u> to let us know if you can help out and what you will be bringing. Thank you!

Open House Folder Stuffing

Join us on **Wednesday**, **August 27th at 5:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. It's a great way to socialize while preparing the student Open House folders. For more information, please contact <u>Teresa LeMair</u>.

Open House: Thursday, August 28th

Mantua ES's Open House will be held on **Thursday**, **August 28th**. Doors open to the gym at 1:30 p.m. Come find out your student's teacher, join the PTA, and discover what is planned for the school year. Classrooms are open from **2:00-3:00** p.m. See you there!

Back to School Pizza & Ice Cream Social: Friday, September 5th

Please join us as we kick off the 2014-15 school year with our popular and really fun Back to School Ice Cream and Pizza Social! It will be held at the school playground on **Friday, September 5th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** This is a great way to meet new parents and students and to get involved with the school right away! You can buy tickets for \$1 each and use them to buy ice cream sundaes and pizza (for 2 tickets each) and water bottles and glow necklaces (for 1 ticket each.)

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success so please consider helping for an hour. If you would like to help, please sign up HERE. Contact Denise Gavilan with any questions.

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