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Important Upcoming Dates

August 31: Mantua Open House Folder Stuffing, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

September 1: Mantua Open House, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

September 3: New Student Meet and Greet, 10:00-11:30 a.m.,

Mantual ES Playground

September 12: Drama Club Parent Information Session,

Grades 3-6, 7:00 p.m.

September 14: Back to School Night, Grades 4-6,6:30-8:30

p.m.

September 21: Back to School Night, Grades K-3,6:30-8:30 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! Some of you might notice our new look, thanks to Paige Rushing our fabulous webmaster, for an updated design. Please take a few minutes to read about some upcoming calendar items and important notes.

Mantua Open House

Come find out your student's teacher, visit the classroom, join the PTA, and discover what is planned for the school year. Mantua ES's Open House will be held Thursday, September 1st. Doors open to the gym at 1:30 p.m., please use Door 5 to enter through the gym. Classrooms are open from 2:00-3:00 p.m. See you there!

Open House Folder Stuffing

Back to school is just around the corner! Which means it is time for Open House Folder Stuffing! Wednesday, August 31st drop by from 5-6 pm, Mantua ES Cafeteria to help out. Catch up with friends, meet new neighbors and volunteer at the same time! We'll be stuffing the Back to School Open House folders to be distributed during Open House on Thursday, September 1st. It's easy, fun and goes quickly with many helping hands! Questions, email <u>Kristina Clarke</u>.

Mantua ES Meet and Greet

Please join us for the last "Meet and Greet" before school starts at the Mantua ES Playground. Saturday, September 3rd 10:00-11:30 a.m. Open for all new families, Kindergartners, AAP students, and current families too!

Join Drama Club

Do you have a 3rd-6th grader who loves to sing, act or just be on stage? Did your student see Snow Queen or Annie last year and say, "I HAVE TO DO THAT!"? Never fear! Drama Club season is here! We are so excited to announce this year's fall musical: Peter Pan Jr and spring performance: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory!!

- September 12: Mandatory parent information session, 7:00 p.m. in cafeteria
- September 13: Advance registration for 6th graders
- September 14: Open registration for 3rd-5th graders
- September 15-16: Auditions 6-9 pm
- September 17: Cast Announcements
- September 19: Fall Rehearsals Begin

For more information, join us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/groups/Mantua Drama. Questions, email Rebbecca Kiessling.

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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