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MANTUA PTA NEWS

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Important Upcoming Dates

May 10 (Friday): 3rd Grade Reading SOL.

May 11 (Saturday): Raccoon Run, 8 am: 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk; 8:30am: 5K Race.

May 14 (Tuesday): 6th Grade Reading SOL.

May 15 (Wednesday): 4th Grade Reading SOL.

May 16 (Thursday): Spring 4th Grade String Concert.

May 17 (Friday): 5th Grade Math SOL.

SOLs and Ramadan

This year, the main Standards of Learning (SOL) testing window has significant overlaps with Ramadan, the Muslim holy month marked by daily fasting. The SOL testing window for Elementary Schools is Monday, May 6 – Friday, June 7. Mantua administers all SOL testing first thing in the morning. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Amy Alley or [Rich Deixler](#), School Testing Coordinators.

Restaurant Night Fundraiser @ Chuck E. Cheese

Mantua PTA Chuck E. Cheese Restaurant Night Fundraiser, **Tuesday, May 14th from 3-9pm**

Please join your classmates to have dinner, play games and win prizes to raise funds for the Mantua PTA! What: Restaurant Night Fundraiser! Where:

Chuck E. Cheese 9404 Main Street, Fairfax When:

3pm-9pm Why: To have FUN and raise FUNDS! See you there!



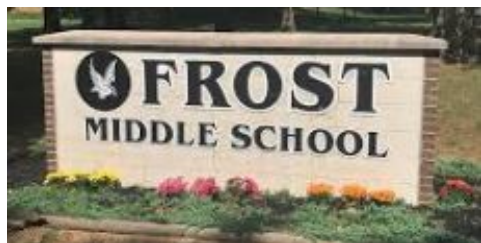
Please help the library as we switch to a brand new catalog system by returning all library books by **Thursday, May 30th**. It is necessary that each book in our collection (close to 20,000!!) be returned by that date so all of our data can transfer successfully. Please keep an eye out for overdue notices in your child's Tuesday folder. We will be sending them often for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions, please email Katie Marmol (kegraap@fcps.edu) or Kimberly Adams (kmadams@fcps.edu). Thank you!

Attendance email!

Submitting a student absence, reporting any transportation or dismissal changes has never been easier thanks to the online attendance form!



Submit any of these changes using the email [_MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu](mailto:MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu).



Volunteers Needed for Frost - Calling rising 7th Grade Parents

This is a time of change for your sons and daughters as they move on to middle school this fall. You can still be involved in student life while in middle school. Frost PTA is in need of parent volunteers for the board positions and various programs like: Bingo Night, Skate Nights, and Hospitality. We really need your help. Middle school goes by quickly, and since it is only two years we do not have a deep pool of parents for continuity, which is why we are reaching out to rising 7th grade parents.

If you are even remotely interested, please contact me at miklos.kiss@cox.net.

Do you have a 6th grader who will be attending Luther Jackson next school year? Consider coming out to Jackson's final PTA meeting of the school year.

Color Cycling

Starting next week, Mrs. Amaya and Ms. Páez will be collecting used markers (can be dried out or just not being used anymore). At the end of the year, they will be sending them to Crayola who will recycling them. Boxes will be setup around the school to collect markers. Markers will be collected through **June 7** since we will have to pack them and send them off. Thank you for your help.

Thomas Jefferson Open House

Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Learn about TJHSST's academic programs the admissions process

Talk to TJHSST students, staff, parents, alumni Register at

<http://tinyurl.com/TJHSST-Open-House>

[English Flier](#)

[Spanish Flier](#)

Mantua Food Drive

The Kids Care Club invites you to help us make a



difference by donating food to Fairfax County families in need. We're hosting Food Drive from **April 29-May 13**, and each class is being asked to submit specific items on this list linked below. You can place your items in the collection boxes outside of your classroom. Thank you!

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/df/2018-19/flyers/programs/kcc/drive.pdf>

19th Annual Raccoon Run

RACCOON RUN-- THIS SATURDAY, May 11, at 8am FUN RUN and 830am 5K RACE. Online Registration closes at 8pm on Thursday, May 9, but you can register at Packet Pick up on Friday 5-7pm or on race day. Register, www.raccoonrun.org.

Questions: contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper
703.426.2490 jalcooper@aol.com



Mantua ES Sixth Grade End of Year Celebration

Wednesday June 12th, 2019

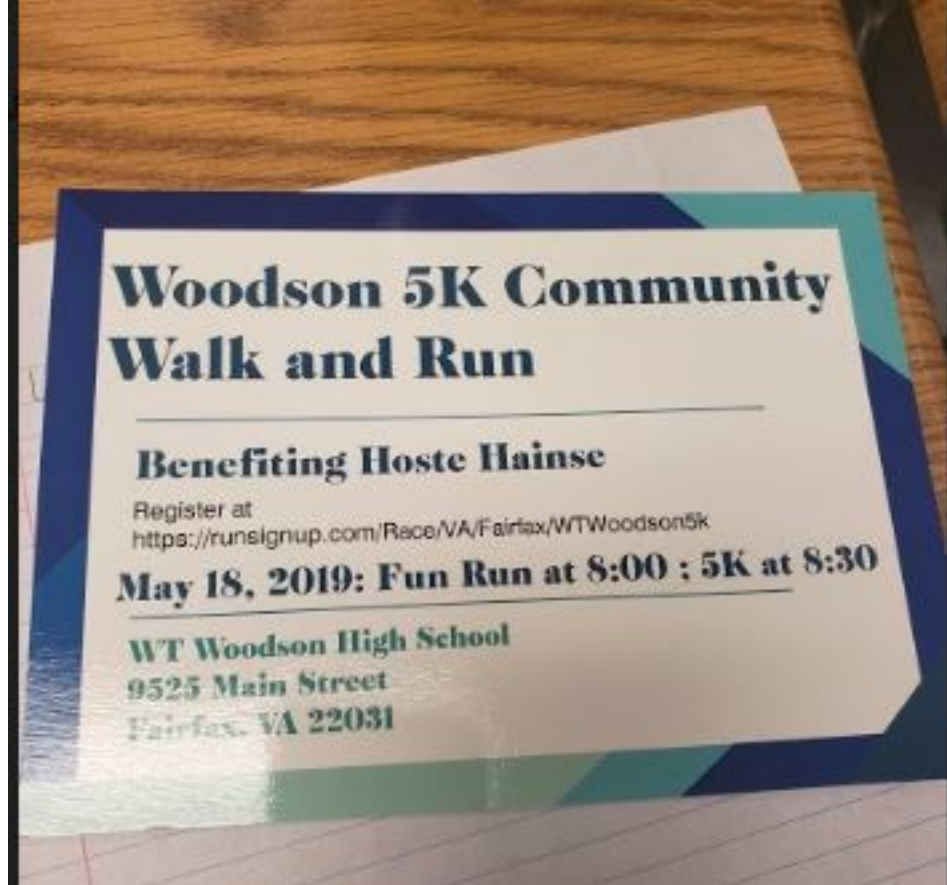
There are two parts to the annual 6 th Grade Celebration:

- Awards Ceremony: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Gym
- Lunch Party hosted by the 6th Grade Parents:

after the Ceremony

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/df/2018-19/flyers/programs/sixth-grade-party/info.pdf>

[Woodson 5K Run/Walk Link](#)



Mantua PTA March Minutes

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/dtf/2018-19/minutes/march.pdf>

Summer Camp

Camp at The Fieldhouse

Fieldhouse camp is a great way to keep kids active throughout the summer. They provide a safe and enjoyable place for parents to leave their children during the day while they work. Kids will have the opportunity to try a new sport or continue playing the ones they love. Camps are for kids ages 4-14 years old and run from 9a-5p.

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/dtf/2018-19/flyers/geninfo/fieldhouse.pdf>



West Springfield High School Girls Basketball Camp

West Springfield High School will be hosting a girls basketball camp June 17 – 21 for rising 3rd thru 9th graders. All levels of play and camp runs 9 AM – 3PM. Any questions contact Coach

Overtime Athletics Summer Camp

Overtime Athletics runs a summer camp at Little Run Elementary and they are offering Mantua a discount through the PTA! In addition, for every child that signs up using this code, the PTA will receive \$10! Thank you!

Little Run Elementary Summer Fun Camp



**\$40 OFF PER WEEK
(Mantua Elementary)
Discount Code:
MantuaPTA**

June 18th – 21st
June 24th – 28th
No Camp July 4th Week
July 8th – 12th
July 15th – 19th
July 22nd – 26th
July 29th – Aug 2nd
August 5th – 9th
August 12th – 16th



**Pricing with PTA
Discount Code:**

~~**\$225**~~

Sibling Discounts
Payment Plans Available
Times: 9:00am - 4:30pm
Before Care Available

**\$185
Per Week**

Before Care Available
After Care Available
Boys & Girls Ages 6-12

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR MANTUA ES FAMILIES. MANTUA PTA WILL
RECEIVE \$10 PER CHILD THAT REGISTERS FROM MANTUA
ELEMENTARY. QUESTIONS? - PLEASE CONTACT
CARLEIGH@OTATHLETICS.COM

www.otathletics.com/nova



Ion Summer Day Camp

<https://www.ionitc.com/>

Field Hockey Camp

Field Hockey camp registration is open! Join the WTW Field Hockey team for four days of fun **June 10-13, 5:30-8pm**.

Rising 4th-9th graders are invited though all are welcome. This camp is perfect for all ages and abilities! Learn directly from Woodson Head Varsity coach, Brittany Hopkins. Additional instructors include members of Woodson's field hockey teams. Players are placed in groups based on their age and ability. This provides the best environment for becoming a better player and for having fun! To register visit <https://woodson-athletics.jumbula.com/#/field-hockey> or email bdhopkins@fcps.edu.

Shopping Online?

Anyone (parents, family and friends) who shops on Amazon can effortlessly earn money for Mantua ES by simply using a special Amazon link on Mantua PTA website. No sign-ups or codes required, no loyalty cards to manage - just click, shop, and watch the contributions to Mantua ES come in! Help us cast a wider net by sharing the links with friends and family. Go to <http://www.mantuapta.org> and click the Amazon link before beginning your shopping and Amazon will donate to our school. The link is located in the upper right corner of PTA website and also further down under "passive fundraising".

New this year: Looking to buy a Chromebook?

New this year! Looking to buy a Chromebook? Dell will donate 5% of your purchase to Mantua Elementary, plus free shipping and price match guarantee! Just use this special link: www.dell.com/MantuaPTA

<http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/df/2018-19/flyers/fundraisers/passive/dell.pdf>

Reminder About Early Dismissals

As shared in the first day folders, children will not be called out of class for early dismissal after 3:40pm and cannot be released to anyone other than a parent unless that person is on the emergency care card. The exception to the emergency care card requirement would be a release authorized by the parent through an email to MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu received prior to 1pm that day. For “play dates” email or notes from parents of both the visitor and the host will be required for students planning to go home with a friend or neighbor after school. Students without corresponding email or notes will follow their typical dismissal plan.

There is a new direct email link on the Mantua ES Website for reporting dismissals and absences to <https://mantuaes.fcps.edu/attendance-form>

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!

- للحصول على نسخة مترجمة للغة العربية، نرجو الإتصال بالأخت بدرية كفالة على هذا الإيميل: cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email cbn@mantuapta.org.
- Если вам необходимо перевести документ на русский язык, пожалуйста обращайтесь к Анне Жердецкой или Виктору Жердецкому по электронной почте: cbn@mantuapta.org или cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Russian, please contact Hanna Zhardzetskaya and Viktor Zhardzetski.
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at cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Spanish, please contact Lisa Libby.

Email Lisa Libby at cbn@mantuapta.org if you have any questions or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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