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# MANTUA PTA NEWS

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## Important Upcoming Dates

**November 7** (Thursday): Picture make-up day.

**November 8** (Friday): PTA Meeting, 9:30am Cafeteria.



## Announcing our Mantua Reflections Contest Winners!

Announcing the first place winners of the 2019-2020 Mantua PTA Reflections Contest "Look Within"! We wish our school winners best wishes as their entries move on to the District Level! Thank you to every artist who participated -- you're all winners in our book!

Dance Choreography Intermediate - Genevieve Cheng  
 Film Production Intermediate - Genevieve Cheng  
 Literature Primary - James Cheon  
 Literature Intermediate - Chenfei Zhou  
 Literature Intermediate II - Abigail Bryson  
 Music Composition Intermediate - Allison MacDonald  
 Music Composition Middle - Quinten Eng  
 Photography Intermediate - Genevieve Cheng  
 Visual Arts Primary - Talia Grumet  
 Visual Arts Intermediate - Soyeong "Skye" Jang  
 Visual Arts Intermediate II - Abigail Bryson  
 Visual Arts Middle - Joey Park



## The Run for Rocky Fundraising is in Full Swing!!

The majority of classes have less than 25% participation when it comes to raising money for the Run for Rocky! Any amount you can raise or donate will help out school! Please consider donating or asking friends or relatives, all the money goes straight back into the school and helps pay for the amazing technology and even the field

trips for the students! Please donate here:

[www.memberplanet.com/campaign/mantuaelementaryschoolpta/runforrocky2019](http://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/mantuaelementaryschoolpta/runforrocky2019)

Or send cash or check to the Mantua PTA at the school.

Donations are welcome until **November 8<sup>th</sup>**!

## Thanksgiving Luncheon



K-3 Thanksgiving Luncheon - November 20

4-6 Thanksgiving Luncheon - November 21


Envelopes were sent home last Tuesday to order your guest tickets. Please fill out the envelope and send it to the Main office as soon as possible.

On the days the students do **NOT** eat in the cafeteria they will have bag lunches in their classroom. They can bring a lunch from home or order one.

## Mantua Book Fair

The Book Fair is right around the corner! Come shop hundreds of books and support the PTA! Classes will begin **previewing Nov. 15th and we'll be open late on the 19th & 20th** so you can skip the lines during the Thanksgiving luncheons!

Volunteer sign up coming soon.



**MANTUA ES LIBRARY**  
*book fair and fundraiser*

Friday, November 15 • 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Monday, November 18 • 9 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 19 • 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 20 • 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.  
Thursday, November 21 • 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.  
Friday, November 22 • 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Proceeds from this sale go directly to the library to purchase books and technology for our children. BOOM.

## W.T. Woodson Band Holiday Tunes for Tots Concerts

Please join the W.T. Woodson Band for the annual Holiday Tunes performances. The Holiday Tunes for Tots 2019 concerts include a holiday music performance, joined by seasonal and all-around favorite characters.

Show times are on Wednesday, December 4th at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m. and will be held in the Main Gymnasium. Invitation can be viewed at <https://www.woodsonband.Tots->. Admission is \$5.00.

Questions? Contact Anne Reed [holidaytunesfortots@gmail.com](mailto:holidaytunesfortots@gmail.com).



## Join the PTA!

Please visit our webpage at [MantuaPTA.org](http://MantuaPTA.org) and click **JOIN PTA NOW!** Dues are \$20 per family and get you discounts on PTA sponsored clubs. Our dues fully support our free programs so that every penny of our fundraisers goes right back into

the classrooms. Follow us on Facebook to get the inside scoop on all our events and programs - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaPTA/> - Can't wait to get started!

## What does the PTA do?

What does the PTA do? Where does my money go? Click the link below to find out!

<http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/df/2019-20/flyers/geninfo/about-mpta.pdf>

## Picture Make Up Day

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

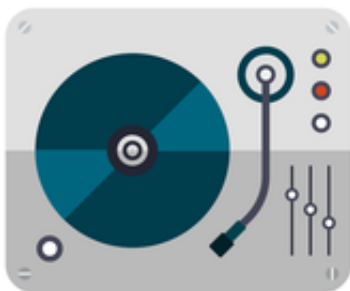
In the SACC Room

From 9:30-12:30

If you are retaking a picture, just bring in the old one on the retake day. Turn them in to the photographer for a new set of pictures. You only need an envelope if you were not here on the original picture day. Envelopes available in front office if needed.

## Music Play Online Student Access

The Mantua Music Team invites all students to play a



music game, recorder or learn a new song, Music Play Online is a new program we are using in the general music time. Have fun!

Username: falling

Password: leaves

<https://musicplayonline.com/student-login>

## Parent Information Relating to Special Education

All these opportunities are FREE unless noted.

In most cases you must register if registration information is provided.

*See this link for all events:*

<https://fairfaxcountysepta.org/upcoming-community-events/>

## 7th Annual Fairfax Turkey Trot

Start your Thanksgiving day out right and join the Fairfax Turkey Trot 4 miler, in Mantua on **November 28, 2019 at 9:00 am**.

Sign up now in October before the November rate increase. A portion of the race proceeds support Britepaths in helping those in need in our local community register online at [www.FairfaxturkeyTrot.com](http://www.FairfaxturkeyTrot.com)



## Lice: Treatment and Prevention

Parents and Guardians have an important role in the treatment and prevention of lice. Below are two helpful links from FCPS.

<https://www.fcps.edu/resources/student-safety-and-wellness/school-health-services/lice-treatment-and-prevention>

<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/sites/health/files/assets/documents/pdf/head-lice.pdf>

## Mantua Kiss and Ride Information

<http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/kiss&ride.pdf>




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## **Absences, Tardies, Early Dismissals and Transportation Change Procedures**

At some point of the year, almost every student will either be absent, tardy, leave early for an appointment or need a change of transportation. Please email the office at: [MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu](mailto:MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu) and copy the classroom teacher or call the attendance line at (703) 645-6363 for anything related to attendance or dismissal. Email is always the preferred method of communication for clarity purposes.

**Absences or late arrivals:** Please contact the office by the above method by 9:30am. Robo calls go out at 10 am. If a student is arriving late an adult must walk them into the office and sign them in even if you have notified the office of the late arrival.

**Changes in Transportation** must be submitted by 1:00 PM to either the email address above or attendance line. The first month of school there will be no bus passes to go home on the bus with a friend. Students receive a pass any time there is a change of transportation. Do not send in changes more than a week in advance except for ongoing changes, see examples.

**Early Dismissals** should be called in early in the day. An adult on the emergency care form can pick up a student. If you call when you are approximately 5 minutes away from the school then we will try to have the student ready for you otherwise we will call for the student when you arrive. There are **NO DISMISSALS** between 3:40 PM and 4:05 PM.

Examples:

Please excuse Johnny Smith in Mrs. Jones's class to Kiss and Ride today, June 20, 2019.

Please excuse Fred Flinstone to Kiss and Ride every Monday until further notice.

Please excuse Jane Doe who will arrive at 10:00 am to school due to a Dr. appt.

Let the office staff know if you have any questions.

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## Raise Funds for Mantua ES by Linking Your Rewards Card

It's time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC cards to Mantua! And if we increase the cards linked by October 16 we'll get a \$100 bonus so make sure to tell friends & family to sign up as well!

This is a really easy fundraiser- once you link your card to our school you'll be helping to raise money every time you shop. And even better? We'll do the work for you! Go

to <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/mantuaelementaryschoolpta/vic> to fill in your VIC card information and we'll do the rest!

Encourage friends & family to do the same!

## 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](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org). If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email [cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org).
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Email Lisa Libby at [cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto: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.

## How to Submit an Announcement to the PTA News

Please complete this form to have a Mantua ES- or Mantua PTA-related announcement placed in the weekly Mantua PTA News, on our Facebook page and/or on MantuaPTA.org.



The form guides you through all the pieces of information we need to put out complete announcements.

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