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MANTUA PTA NEWS

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Important Upcoming Dates

November 15-22: Book Fair.

November 20-21 (Wednesday - Thursday): Thanksgiving Lunch at school. Check listings for meal time for you child's class.

November 22-23 (Friday - Saturday): Frozen Jr. Check listings for showtimes.



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



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.



Book Fair Volunteers Needed

The Book Fair is here and we need your help!

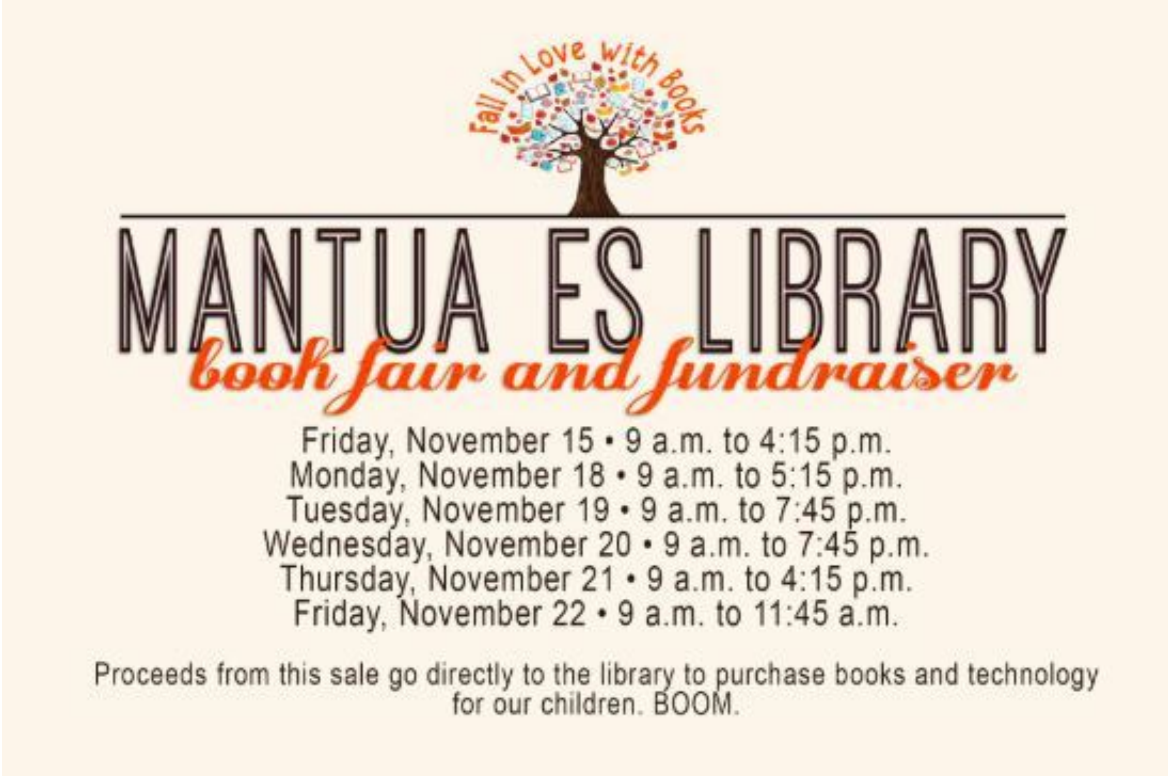
Please consider helping out as a cashier, a preview helper or line manager. Especially during our Thanksgiving luncheons to help keep things running smoothly! Sign up here or email Jenn Ros jennifer.m.ros@gmail.com with questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ea4ad238-2019>

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.



Fall in Love with Books

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.

It's that time of the year...

Mantua's Annual Food Drive



**We will be collecting food starting Friday, November 8
and will conclude Wednesday, November 20.**

This time of year many families struggle to have enough food
and holding a food drive is a great way for our students to practice
Generosity, Compassion, and Responsibility.

We are looking for the following items:

All items should be non-perishable.

crackers – cookies – candy – canned foods

pasta – powdered milk – rice

boxed foods – bagged foods – dried foods

No Fresh Foods Please.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

THANK YOU!

Your donations will benefit FACETS (<http://facetscares.org>):

Helping parents, their children, and individuals who suffer from the
effects of poverty - so often unnoticed - in the Fairfax, VA area since 1988.

Frozen Jr - by Mantua Drama Club

Join Elsa, Anna, Olaf and all your Arendelle favorites as the Mantua
Elementary School Drama Club proudly presents its Fall performance -
FROZEN Jr!

Join us for two performances of this favorite of all ages, FRIDAY, November 22 at 7pm, and SATURDAY, November 23 at 2:00pm. Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

Mantua ES GYM \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children.

Purchase tickets at the door.

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/df/2019-20/flyers/programs/frozen.pdf>

THE MANTUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS:

Disney
FROZEN JR.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2019

7:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2019

2:00 PM

MANTUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

ADULTS: \$8.00 | CHILDREN: \$6.00

DIRECTED BY DRAMAWORKS LLC

MUSIC & LYRICS BY KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ

BOOK BY JENNIFER LEE

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY JENNIFER LEE AND DIRECTED BY CHRIS BRUCK AND JENNIFER LEE

THE ORIGINAL BROADWAY PRODUCTION OF FROZEN WAS DIRECTED BY MICHAEL GRANDAGE AND
PRODUCED BY DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

ORIGINAL BROADWAY ORCHESTRATIONS BY DAVE METZGER

ORIGINAL BROADWAY MUSIC SUPERVISION AND ARRANGEMENTS BY STEPHEN OREHMUS

ADDITIONAL BROADWAY DANCE ARRANGEMENTS BY DAVID CHASE

FROZEN JR, MUSIC ADAPTED AND ARRANGED BY MADELINE SMITH

FROZEN JR, SCRIPT ADAPTED BY SARA WADSWORTH

**Please check the Lost and Found when
you are at Mantua for the Thanksgiving
Luncheon and Book Fair!**

This is a friendly reminder that all personal items brought to school should be labeled with at least the student's last name including coats, lunch boxes,



water bottles and instruments. There is a large collection of personal items in the lost and found already. If you want to check the lost and found, it will be moved to the **lobby** during the Thanksgiving luncheons.

All unclaimed items left in the lost and found will be donated to charity during the holiday break in December.

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.



Join the PTA!

Please visit our webpage at 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>

CHANGE THE WORLD

(ONE SAMOSA AT A TIME) ↩



FUNDRAISING EVENT AT CHoolaah

MANTUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 11A - 9P

Make your meal matter.

Come into Choolaah at **2911 District Ave, in Mosaic District** and tell any team member you're here to support our cause when ordering. Choolaah will then donate **30%** of the proceeds to **Autumn House Press**.



CHoolaah.com | FUNDRAISING WITH TASTE

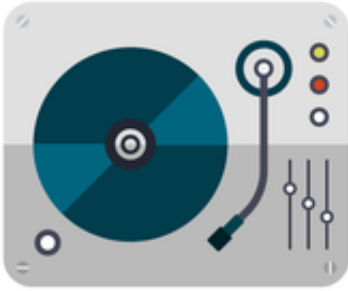
Music Play Online Student Access

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



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>

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 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, 2099.

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.

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. 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.
- 혹시 한국어로 번역된 자료가 필요하시면 좌승관씨에게 연락주세요 (cbn@mantuapta.org.) If you need to have a document translated into Korean, please contact Lisa Libby.
- Para obtener una copia en Espanol favor de contactar a Lisa Libby 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.

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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