

Mantua PTA News 2021, Issue 17

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Important Dates

- January 13 (Wednesday) - Virtual PTA Meeting, 7:00pm.
- January 14 (Thursday)- 6th Grade Virtual Frost Middle School Orientation, 6:30pm.
- January 18 (Monday) - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, No School.
- January 20 (Wednesday) - Inauguration Day, No School.
- January 22 (Friday) - End of Second Quarter, 2 hour early release.



Join the Virtual PTA Meeting

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 @7pm

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/5bcc0f94412d4d6289cd7a926ae08d06>

Current 6th Grader Frost Middle School Orientation

Next week is the virtual **Frost Middle School Rising 7th Grade Parent and Student Orientation on Thursday, January 14, 2021**. The main program will take place from **6:30 – 7:15 PM** and will include an introduction to Frost Middle School and the course registration process. From 7:15-7:45 PM, Frost elective teachers will be available for families with specific questions regarding these classes. The main program will be recorded for those unable to join us at this time.

Please use this link to access the program:

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/eaceeb3c7f97489ca41a08769a6a8a38>

Additional course selection and transition information, including the course catalog and elective videos, can be found on the Frost website:

<https://frostms.fcps.edu/index.php/student-services/course-selection/rising-7th-grade-course-selection>.

We look forward to having your families at Frost in the fall!

Danielle Hornbecker

Director of Student Services Frost Middle School

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Parent Education Workshop

The Mantua PTA is working with the Mantua ES Counseling Team to bring you a parent workshop. On **Wednesday, January 27 at 7pm** they will be presenting a session on *How to Support Yourself and Your Student While Learning at Home*. To help the counselors best prepare for this session, we'd like to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete the google form below to submit your questions to the team on this topic.

<https://forms.gle/6TVHH7AeTJLXHBqQA>

Classes through Enrichment Matters

Enrichment Matters will be offering another set of 4-week online courses running from **January 25 - February 20!** Registration will open on January 18 at 8AM and will close at midnight on January 20. Check out <https://enrichmentmatters.com/virtual-enrichment> for a link to course offerings and email enrichment@mantuapta.org with any questions.



New Year, New Spirit Day!

It's a new year, so let's hear it! Mantua ES, we can show our spirit! This **Friday, January 15th** is our next yard sign spirit day so put on as much Mantua ES spirit wear as you can find, take a picture with your sign and post to our Facebook page or email to president@mantuapta.org Crazy hair and face paint encouraged! Lets see that spirit!

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Library Curbside Pick Up

Curbside library pick up is now open! Click this [link](#) (must be logged into an FCPS Google account) in order to get information on curbside library pick up. There are step by step instructions, links to our catalog and how to videos so that your child can participate. <https://sites.google.com/fcpschools.net/mantualibrary/home?authuser=0>



If you are not receiving emails saying holds are ready then have your child check their FCPS Gmail account and/or check your SPAM folder.

Questions, email Katie Marmol (kgmarmol@fcps.edu) or Michelle Hawk (mahawk@fcps.edu).

School Issued Laptop Help

If you are experiencing difficulties with your child's school issued laptop, please remember to refer to the self-help page and ticketing service.

Self-help page: <https://www.fcps.edu/return-school/technology-support-families>

Parent/Student Ticket Page: <https://itweb.fcps.edu/itsupport/>

How to Submit an Announcement to the PTA News

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