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Important Dates

May 8 (Saturday): Virtual Raccoon Run.
 May 31 (Monday): Memorial Day, No School.

Talent Show

Our talent show premiered last Saturday! Wow, the acts are fantastic! Thanks to all our participants and organizers. Links will be open this week - check the show out before it closes!

[Mantua's Got Talent 1st and 2nd Grade](#)

[Mantua's Got Talent 3rd Grade](#)

[Mantua's Got Talent 4th Grade](#)

[Mantua's Got Talent 5th & 6th Grade](#)

Our gratitude cannot be MASKED!



Teacher Appreciation Gift Card Collection!
 Please help us collect gift cards for our teachers! Gift card drop off will begin on Monday, 4/26 until Wednesday 5/5 in the Front Office. Gift cards from any store/online retailer/restaurant are welcome (\$5-\$10). A teacher Gift Card drawing will be Friday, 5/7 to wrap up Teacher Appreciation Week, and it would be wonderful if we had enough gift cards for all our teachers. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them!

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Month of the Military Child Treat

Mantua Elementary, and the PTA, support and celebrate our military students. During the week of 4/20-4/23 our military students will be receiving small treats to thank them for their courage and resilience. Any virtual military students can pick up their treat from the Front Office. If you didn't get a chance to pick up your bag last week, please come before this Friday 4/30



Looking to fill the PTA SECRETARY position 2021-2022

We are looking to fill the PTA SECRETARY position for the academic year 2021-2022. It's a great job with a great group of parents! Please contact Kanan Maniar at milmagupta@gmail.com if interested!



21st Annual Raccoon Run: VIRTUAL

Join in the fun with those in your own "bubble" for a Virtual RACCOON RUN in support of Life with Cancer on or about **Saturday, May 8, 2021**. Although there isn't an official start/finish line or ROCKY Raccoon cheering you on, the Raccoon Run runs on!



Visit www.raccoonrun.org for all the details Contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper, jalcooper@aol.com 703-966-830 with any questions.



Girls Summer Basketball Camp

2021 WS Girls Summer Basketball Camp
 July 26-30.

For more info contact Coach Gibson: WRGibson@fcps.edu

Join BSA Girl Troop 1533G

BSA Troop 1533G is a thriving all-girl troop in Fairfax that aims to be an outdoor focused troop that does community service and is an inclusive and supportive group where no one gets left behind. They camp, hike, study plants and wildlife, learn about saving the environment, give back to the community through service, find life-long friends, and learn to be leaders in a low stakes environment. By the end of this school year we will have four girls complete Eagle Scout. Scouts must be 11 or have completed 5th grade. Please contact GirlTroop1533@gmail.com or go to <https://www.facebook.com/troop1533> for more information.

Mantua Parent Liaison Seeking New or Gently Used Clothing

Hello Mantua Families, Thank you for your continued and generous donations of food and other items through our Parent Liaison, Luis Uribe, to those Mantua families in need. A recent need he identified is children's clothing sized 8-16, primarily for boys. If during your spring clean out and return to school you find that you have pants, shirts, or other clothing to donate to Mantua please contact Luis at lauribegambo@fcps.edu to set up a time for donation drop off. Thank you!



Library Curbside Pick Up - Update

Library books that have been checked out will be left outside the main door bagged and labeled with students' last names and first initial. Books can be picked up between 8:30 and 3:30. We will no longer have pick up on Thursdays. Pick up will only be available on Mondays from 8:30-3:30. If this change presents difficulty for your family, please email Katie Marmol (kgmarmol@fcps.edu) or Michelle Hawk (mahawk@fcps.edu).



Please understand that this may change but we will do our best to inform you as soon as possible.

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/studentsupport/index.cfm>

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