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Important Dates

- May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 (Thursday): PTA Meeting @ 7pm.
- May 8 (Saturday): Virtual Raccoon Run.
- May 28 (Friday): -Last Day to Return Books to School Library.
- May 31 (Monday): Memorial Day, No School.
- June 8 (Tuesday): Virtual School, Primary Day.

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!!

Please help us collect gift cards for our teachers! Gift cards will be accepted until **Wednesday, May 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, May 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!!

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 3 - May 7, 2021
We won't MASK our gratitude for Mantua's amazing teachers!!!

<p>Thursday, 5/6 Thanks for helping our students BECOM! Bring or send your teacher a flower. It can be from your yard, a store, a hand-drawn picture or an email. It will surely brighten their day!</p>	<p>Wednesday, 5/5 Have PIZZA to be brought by YOU! Bring your teacher their favorite individually wrapped candy or snack. Virtual families can drop off their treats in the front of the school from 8:30-4:30pm.</p>	<p>Thursday, 5/6 Thank you for SUPPORTING us with the needs for success! Help your teacher replenish their classroom supplies! Virtual families can drop off supplies in the front of the school from 8:30am-4:30pm.</p>	<p>Friday, 5/7 We won't MASK our gratitude for our teachers! Cards, poems, pictures, emails, videos, or anything to say THANK YOU! We couldn't have made it through this year without our teachers!!!</p>
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Virtual PTA Meeting
Thursday, May 6 at 7pm
<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/5bcc0f94412d4d6289cd7a926ae08d06>

Library Update
All library books are due back on **Friday, May 28th**. Virtual students can return books any school day between 8:30 and 4:30 to the rolling cart outside the main entrance. In-person students can return them to their classroom carts. The **last day curbside checkout service will be offered is Monday, May 17th**.

Attention Rising 7th Grade Parents!
Dear Parents of Rising 7th Grade Frost Students The transition to middle school for both students and their parents can be exciting and a bit overwhelming at the same time. One way to help parents alleviate some of the unknowns is to serve on the PTA Board! Current Frost PTA President and Vice President positions end in June. The work is not hard nor very demanding, and can be very rewarding! These are great opportunities for you to: Connect with and get-to-know Frost Administration, including Principal Harris, and the Teachers Be more aware of the various school-related activities and programs to help you and your child navigate the transition to Middle School Influence what programs and activities the PTA could host to support students, teachers, and the entire Frost community Meet more awesome parents outside of your elementary-school circle To learn more about the Frost PTA, visit <http://frostmspta.org/>. If you're interested, or know someone who may be interested, contact LaTisha Elcock, Frost PTA President, at president@frostmspta.org. LaTisha and Kathy Hughes, the Vice President, would be happy to chat with you! Warm Regards, Kathy Hughes Vice President Frost MS PTA

AbraKadoodle Kids on Canvas Classes
AbraKadoodle KIDS ON CANVAS for Mantua Elementary! Class dates are revised 5/10- 6/21. There's still time to register! Just \$106 for the 6-week session. Classes will be held online Mondays 4PM-5PM with supplies delivered straight to your door! See the attached flyer for more information and to register!

Frost PTA Restaurant Night Fundraiser Welcomes: Roaming Coyote Taco Tent
On **May 5, 2021 5-7:30 PM**
At Frost Parking Lot
10% Proceeds to Frost PTA

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, jcooper@aol.com 703-966-830 with any questions.

June 8 Primary Election
Tuesday, June 8 the Fairfax County Electoral Board and City of Fairfax Electoral Board will be using 165 school facilities as polling locations. June 8 will be a virtual synchronous learning day (no in-person classes) for students.

Girls Summer Basketball Camp
2021 WS Girls Summer Basketball Camp July 26-30.
For more info contact Coach Gibson: WRGibson@fcpss.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 lauribegamba@fcpss.edu to set up a time for donation drop off. Thank you!

15% OFF TRI-BLEND TEES
(Items 3065,3066,3067,3075, 3076,3077)
Coupon Code: **MPV21W**
Online purchase only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Valid 5/20/21-5/23/21

MONTHLY SPIRITWEAR COUPON FOR May, 2021
Use this coupon the entire month of May for great savings!

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