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## Important Upcoming Dates

**May 24** (Thursday): 4th Grade Strings Concert, 7pm.

**May 28** (Monday): Memorial Day - No School.

**May 30** (Wednesday): Kids Care Food Drive Begins.

**May 31** (Thursday): Volunteer Appreciation, 6:30pm; PTA Meeting, 7pm; both events take place in library.

## SOL Testing Dates

Below is the list of SOL Testing dates for Mantua.

May 22 – 6th Grade Math

May 23 – 4th Grade Math

May 24 – 3rd Grade Math

May 25 – 5th Grade Math

May 30 – 4th VA History

May 31 – 5th Science

## Library Books Due

Do you know our library houses over 13,000 books? All of these books need to be accounted for and placed back on our shelves. Please help by returning all books by Friday, June 1st. If a book is lost, please contact the librarians to make payment arrangements. Katie Graap- [kegraap@fcps.edu](mailto:kegraap@fcps.edu) Kimberly Adams- [kmadams@fcps.edu](mailto:kmadams@fcps.edu)

## Survey to determine which

## GlobalPLUS language classes to offer next school year

Survey for 2018-19 GlobalPLUS Language Classes We will be offering GlobalPLUS foreign language classes before and after school again next year. GlobalPLUS classes are designed to be an enrichment experience with an emphasis on reading and speaking skills in the target language. Vocabulary is taught through games, songs, dialogues, and culturally-related activities. The schedule for these classes will be set over the summer. We would like your input to determine which languages to offer next year, and which days these classes should take place. To submit your input, please complete the survey

at <https://goo.gl/forms/YllvU6SH15PM8fzH2>. Questions?

Contact Susie Eister at [SusieEister@yahoo.com](mailto:SusieEister@yahoo.com)

## Raccoon Run Thank You!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the runners, including the Raccoon Running Club, Rocky, the Kids Care Club, Pledge participants, volunteers and those who supported the 18th annual Raccoon Run. We donated just about \$8000 to Life with Cancer!! Look for winners of the class pizza and ice cream party and the Pledge program in next week's Alert News. Thank you to everyone for making a difference in the lives of those living with cancer. Your support is greatly appreciated. Put your running shoes on and we will see you on May 11, 2019 for #19!! Questions, contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper [jalcooper@aol.com](mailto:jalcooper@aol.com) 703.966.8304

## Frozen Treats for Birthdays

It is fast becoming the season for frozen treats and many families like to bring birthday goodies to class. Unfortunately we do not have freezer space to accommodate birthday frozen treats. Please coordinate with your classroom teacher.

## Important Immunization Requirement: Do You Have a Student Entering Sixth Grade Next Year?

If yes, he or she may need a booster dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis). Sixth grade students cannot begin school in August without documentation of the Tdap booster. Parents or guardians should ask their private healthcare provider, or the health department, to review their child's immunization record if they are unsure if their child has received the Tdap booster.

Students who have received a Tdap booster between the ages of seven and eleven do not need another dose. Documentation must be provided to the school student information assistant (SIA) or registrar as soon as possible.

[Learn more about the Tdap booster.](#)

## Woodson High School's Cheer and Dance Summer Camp

Looking for a fun summer camp for your child(ren) during the week of August 13-17? Sign them up for Woodson High School's cheer and/or dance camp! Held at Woodson for ages rising K - rising 8th grade, the dance camp is from 9:00 - 1:00 and cheer is 1:00 - 5:00. [Click here](#) for more info and a registration form.

## Woodson High School Relay for Life

Come help Woodson High School fight cancer at its fun-filled overnight event this **June 2nd-3rd** at Woodson's football stadium from 5pm-5am! There will be games, movies, food, musical performances, survivor speakers and so much more! Join or create a team online and start fundraising towards admission into the event: \$10 to stay until 11pm, \$100 to stay overnight! Funds go towards services for cancer patients. Any questions? Email [woodsonrelayforlife@gmail.com](mailto:woodsonrelayforlife@gmail.com) or click the website link below for more info #whodoyourelayfor [relayforlife.org/woodsonhsva](http://relayforlife.org/woodsonhsva)

## Absences, Tardies and Transportation Changes.

Any absences or planned tardies should be **reported by 9:30 am.** and any **change in transportation by 1:00pm** the day of the change.

Robo calls for unexplained absences start at 10:00 am.

Please email [MantuaESAttendance@fcps.edu](mailto:MantuaESAttendance@fcps.edu) and copy the classroom teacher. If you don't have email call the attendance line at (703) 645-6363 but email is preferred for clarity purposes. Please include the date of the absence or change of transportation, the student's name, teacher and what the change or absence is.

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

## Yearbook Sales

The 2017-2018 Yearbook is available for purchase.

<http://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1139775/Mantua-Elementary-School/>

## Shopping Online?

Anyone (parents, family and friends) who shops on Amazon can effortlessly earn money for Mantua ES by simply using a special Amazon link on Mantua PTA website. No sign-ups or codes required, no loyalty cards to manage - just click, shop, and watch the contributions to Mantua ES come in! Help us cast a wider net by sharing the links with friends and family. Go to <http://www.mantuapta.org> and click either Amazon or eScrip before beginning your shopping and these organizations will donate to our school.

## 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 بكفالة على هذا الإيميل: [bkafala@gmail.com](mailto:bkafala@gmail.com). If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email [bkafala@gmail.com](mailto:bkafala@gmail.com).
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Zhardzetskaya and Viktor Zhardzetski.

- 혹시 한국어로 번역된 자료가 필요하시면 좌승관씨에게 연락주세요([cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto: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](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org). If you need to have a document translated into Spanish, please contact Lisa Libby.

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.

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