Mantua PTA Alert News

March 2, 2004

The Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m., in the Library

John Jennison, PTA liaison to RENEW, will provide a status report on Woodson renovation planning and discuss what parents can do to help keep the effort on track.

Saturday Night in the Suburbs

Please join the Woodson Community Coalition and the PTSA for an adults-only evening of dialogue on Tuesday, March 30, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Lecture Study at Woodson HS. A panel of 8-10 seniors will facilitate a discussion regarding drugs, alcohol abuse, parties/clubbing and communication with parents. We guarantee this will be an informative evening and will give parents insight from the perspective of a teenager.

Chat with School Board Members

The next meeting of the Cluster 3 (that includes us) Parent Advisory Council will feature several School Board members. As of this writing, Kaye Kory, Phil Niedzielski-Eichner, and Tessie Wilson have confirmed. It's a great opportunity to discuss with our School Board things that are important to our kids and schools. All will be welcome on March 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Poe MS library.

Carnival Update

Galaxy Quest Winners

A total of 66 students participated in the annual Carnival Poster Contest, coming up with many creative ways to publicize our theme "Galaxy Quest". The judges had a hard decision, but the following are the first place winners by grade: Kindergarten: Jee Min Kim, 1st Grade: Olivia Borgdorff, 2nd Grade: Zoe Luthman-Wallenberg, 3rd Grade: Noah Smolen, 4th Grade: Eli Hochberg, 5th Grade: Hannah Konigsberg, and 6th Grade: Zachary Wurl. For a complete list of all the winners, visit the Galaxy Quest web page, linked at www.MantuaPTA.org.

Carnival Tickets and Raffle Tickets

Buy tickets online! If you would like to purchase carnival tickets for the great games and food concessions or would like to take a chance on the raffle, you may now purchase these tickets online at www.MantuaPTA.org. With a few clicks of the mouse, you may purchase either Carnival or Raffle tickets from the comfort of your home. ***And raffle tickets purchased online will automatically have your name filled out on them, saving you the effort!*** Just go to the PTA web site, and fill in the blanks for either transaction. Tickets purchased online may be picked up at the "Will Call" location at Mantua either Friday evening, March 12, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. or Saturday, March 13, at the Carnival. See the PTA web site for details.
Buy tickets in person! Tickets will be on sale at school Wednesday through Friday, March 10 - 12, from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m., as well as on Carnival day.

Cake Decorating Contest Update

Anyone who participates in the cake decorating contest and doesn't win a prize will get six free carnival tickets!

Questions?

Still have questions about the carnival? Look for a general information flyer in this week's Tuesday folder. It is packed full of details to help answer any questions you might have.

Capitol Steps in Concert

The Capitol Steps is coming to the Woodson Auditorium. The Capitol Steps will perform at Woodson on Sunday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $22 in advance, or $27 at the door. For advanced purchase send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and check payable to the Woodson Band Patrons to: Capitol Steps, 10176 Red Spruce Road, Fairfax, VA 22032. Part of the price of each ticket benefits both the Woodson Band and the 2004 Cavalier Cruise Graduation Party. For more information call 703-425-8014.

HOS Registration Deadline Extended

Registrations for the spring Hands on Science session on Earth Science will be accepted through this Friday, March 5. Contact Randi Kirkland at 703-208-2262 or randi_kirkland@yahoo.com if you have questions.

Help Still Needed for Math Happenings

We still need volunteers to help photocopy and laminate materials for this new math program. If you can help during school hours, please contact Loren Brandman at brandman@erols.com or 703-383-1005.

Don't forget the Read Across America event Tuesday night, March 2, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the library.