



Mantua PTA Alert News

October 21, 2003

Upcoming Candidate Forums

Please participate!

- Providence District Supervisor Debate, Tuesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m., Dunn-Loring Area III FCPS Admin Bldg, Moderated by the League of Women Voters
- Candidate Forum for State Senate, State Delegate and Providence District Supervisor, Wednesday, October 22, 8:20 - 9:30 p.m., Mantua ES, Moderated/sponsored by Mantua Citizens Association
- At-Large School Board Candidate Forum, Tuesday, October 28, 7:30 p.m., Luther Jackson MS Auditorium, Sponsored by Fairfax County Council of PTAs

More details are available at the PTA web site at www.MantuaPTA.org.

Providence Players of Fairfax Last Weekend

Just one more weekend of performances remaining! On October 24 and 25, at 7:30 p.m. at Frost Middle School, the Providence Players will perform Cash on Delivery. Audiences have loved this funny, funny show. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 703-425-6782 or emailing ProvidencePlayers@cox.net. Single show ticket prices are \$12.00 (\$7.00 for seniors and children), and seasons ticket options are also available. Proceeds help support the Frost Middle School PTA. See you at the show!

More Sally Foster Winners!

We are proud to announce the winner of our Sally Foster gift basket raffle. Ann Baum was the lucky recipient of the basket jam-packed with Sally Foster products. Our two runners-up were Jan Pry (picture frame winner) and Jane Duryea (aroma therapy candle winner). Thank you so much for ordering Sally Foster! We hope you enjoy your prizes. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the Sally Foster deliveries on October 30. This is a fun volunteer activity that will give you a good workout to boot. If you would like to volunteer or if you have any other questions, please contact Lynn Richmond on 703-280-0220 or lynnrichmond95@cox.net or Jeannine Davies on 703-383-1256 or j9davies@cox.net.

Kids Care Club Meeting

The next Kids Care Club meeting will be this Thursday, Oct 23, in the lower pod. We will make Get Well Cards for the troops and discuss Sight Night, collecting old eye-glasses for the Lions Club/Lenscrafter project. Please fill out and return the permission slip below, or contact Jennifer Cooper at 703-426-2490 or jalcooper@aol.com.

Picture Day

It's that time of the year again. Please remember that Thursday, October 23, is Picture Day. The photographers will come to our school to take individual portrait pictures for the yearbook. If you have not already done so, please turn in your orders to your classroom teachers.

FLEX Program Has Begun

FLEX Sign, Spanish, German, French and Italian classes are now in session! If you signed up for a class and did not receive a confirmation notice, please contact Linda Halstead at pajusihalstead@cox.net or 703-503-5175. Last chance to sign up!

Mantua Basketball

Registration for Mantua basketball is in full swing. Detailed information and registration forms are available both in hardcopy and online on the basketball page of the PTA web site, www.mantuapta.org -- just click Activities, and then click Basketball. **New this year:** if you register online, you have the option of paying securely by credit card. Regardless of whether you choose to register online or on paper, or whether you choose to pay by check or by credit card, the deadline for all registration is October 30, and player-placement evaluations will be on November 8 and 9. For more information, contact Rob Mead at MantuaBall@cox.net or 703-876-2688.

Alert News Contributions

Send via email to brandman@erols.com. Questions? Call 703-383-1005. Thanks to Jeriann Stone Mikesh and Donna Konigsberg for copying and distributing the Alert News.

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Kids Care Club Permission Slip

I give permission for _____ to attend the KIDS CARE CLUB meeting at Mantua Elementary School on Thursday, October 23, at 3:30 p.m. in the lower pod. I understand that my child must be picked up no later than 4:30 p.m. on this day.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____