Mantua PTA Alert News

October 25, 2005

PTA PTA It's not too late to support Mantua Elementary School and its PTA by becoming a PTA mem-**PTA PTA** ber. Join now so you can receive your complimentary copy of the student directory which will be PTA PTA distributed in the next week. The PTA membership fee is \$7 per adult and should be sent to the PTA PtA ρtΔ Box in the school office in an envelope addressed "PTA Box - Membership" (checks should be Pta PTA made out to "Mantua PTA"). PTA PTA

Would you like to be a Substitute Teacher ?

Mantua would be happy to have more substitute teachers! Flexible schedule, casual dress, great kids and you get a paycheck, too. Check out <u>http://www.fcps.k12.va.us/DHR/applicants/subs/</u> If you have a day or more a week with nothing to do (ha!) then we have the job for you! The teachers leave lesson plans for the day and everyone is very helpful! If you have any questions, please call Melissa Hochberg at 703-591-1944 or e-mail <u>mash5@cox.net</u>.

Gear Up for Mantua Basketball

Mantua PTA will again be selling Basketball gear – crewneck sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, sweatpants, long-sleeve t-shirts, and (new this year) shorts – for anyone interested. Samples will be displayed at the basketball tryouts on October 29 th and 30 th. Order forms will be available, if you wish to place an order either of these two days, please bring your checkbook. The sale will run until Friday, November 11 th. If you have any questions, please contact Sheri Bulger at 703-426-1837 or <u>bulgersheri@msn.com</u>.

Book Fair to be Held November 11th-18th

The Mantua PTA Book Fair will be held next month. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase wonderful gifts for family and friends, encourage a lifelong love of reading, and support your school all at the same time!

This year, the Book Fair will be held November 11th through 18th. We will be open late on Tuesday evening to accommodate work schedules, and will be open during Thanksgiving luncheons. There are always books for a variety of interests.

Hours of Operation:

Friday, November 11th, from 8:30-4:00. Monday, November 14th, through Friday, Nov. 18th. Sale hours are 8:30-4:00 daily. Closing Noon on Friday, 11/18. Extended hours on Tuesday, November 15th, until 8:00.

To volunteer please contact Claire Fritzinger at plntclar@speakeasy.net or call 703-205-9033.

Mantua Basketball Registration Ending

Today is the last day to sign up for Mantua Basketball. Teams are comprised of 3 rd and 4 th graders and 5 th and 6 th graders. Registration can be done online at <u>www.mantuapta.org</u> and click on Activities and then Basketball.

This weekends tryouts are

Saturday 8:30am 6th Grade boys Saturday 10:00am 5th Grade Boys Saturday 12:00pm 4th Grade Boys Saturday 1:30 pm 3rd Grade Boys Sunday 1:15 pm 6th Grade Girls Sunday 2:15 pm 5th Grade Girls Sunday 3:15pm 3rd and 4th Grade Girls

Volunteers are still needed to help on each day. Please contact Rob Mead at Mantuaball@cox .net

Rob Mead Mantua PTA Basketball Commissioner

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Planning Ahead for Summer Fun and Enrichment

Save the date! Next year's Summer Enrichment Fair will be held on Wednesday, January 11th, 2006 at Robinson High School from 7-9pm. Find out about a world of summer activity possibilities, meet camp representatives, and share ideas with other parents. We will be distributing the Summer Enrichment Guide, featuring camp information and other ideas for a successful, exciting summer. It's never to early to plan for a satisfying summer experience. Ask your child today what they enjoyed best and learned the most from last summer, and start daydreaming about future possibilities!

The Summer Enrichment Fair is sponsored by the Fairfax County Association for the Gifted. For more information, contact Nancy Levonian at nlevonian@cox.net or check out our website: www.fcag.org.

KIDS CARE CLUB

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 3, 2005, in the Cafeteria from 3:30 - 4:30. Please remember to bring a permission slip or to send it in earlier to be put in the PTA mailbox. We'll discuss Senior Leaf Raking as well as a book collection for The Children's Inn. Parents, please let us know if you will be sharing in the leaf raking on November 12^{th} (or if you want to do it another day) by sending us an e-mail dsm721@cox.net or mptaheri@cox.net.

I give permission for my child

to attend the Kids Care Club meeting on November 3^{rd} . I will pick my child up at 4:30pm.

Mantua On-Line Auction needs you!

You can help with the auction by: 1. making a donation (go here for form) <u>http://</u> www.mantuapta.org/auction/makedonation.html

2. becoming a booster (go here to pay by credit or send check to PTA Box) http://www.mantuapta.org/boosters/index.php

3.encouraging your employer or businesses you frequently patronize to donate or become sponsors (go here to download forms) <u>http://www.mantuapta.org/auction/forms/</u> <u>auction_solicitation.pdf</u> <u>http://www.mantuapta.org/auction/forms/</u> <u>sponsorship_2005.pdf</u>

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Don't be shy...volunteer to lend a hand. We have jobs of all sizes. Please contact Carole Thomas (<u>Caroleand-jay@aol.com</u>) or Faye Henris (<u>faye@henrissff.com</u>).

Parent/Guardian Signature

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