



# Mantua PTA Alert News

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*There will be a PTA Board Meeting tomorrow Wednesday, March 7th, at 7 pm in the library. All are welcome to attend.*

## **Indoor Yard Sale at the “Great American Heroes” Mantua Carnival**

Ready to clean out those closets for the spring? The General's General Store is in need of gently used books, toys, household items and sporting equipment for the Carnival's annual yard sale. No Clothing Please! Your donations are tax deductible for you and profitable for the school. Donations may be dropped off on Friday, March 23rd from 4 – 8:00 PM. If you have any questions or need to drop off items earlier please contact Nancy Robinson at 703-352-0510 ([mrsrobinson@Cox.net](mailto:mrsrobinson@Cox.net)). For further information you may obtain a flyer from the PTA WEB site at [www.mantuaPTA.org](http://www.mantuaPTA.org).

### **RACCOON RUN T-SHIRT CONTEST**

– Again this year Kids Care Club will help to support the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Raccoon Run to benefit INOVA Fairfax Life With Cancer. The t-shirt design contest has started – you should have a flyer in your Tuesday folder but just in case ..... All submissions are due March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please use a white piece of paper, 8 ½” x 11” and use black and red ink only! Artwork must be original and somewhere you need to include: 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Mantua Kids Care Club Raccoon Run, Saturday, May 12, 2007, 5K, 1 Mile Fun Run. If your design is selected for the t-shirt, you will win a \$100 bank card! If you have any questions regarding the t-shirt contest, please call Joyce Montgomery at 703-323-5053. Please turn your submission in to the main office.

**Play Frost Family Bingo** on Sunday, March 11, from 2 - 4:30 p.m. in the Frost Cafeteria. Go to [bingo.frostmspta.org](http://bingo.frostmspta.org) to check out all the great prizes, read about our generous donors, and BUY TICKETS ONLINE.

Buy early and save money! Bingo tickets are \$12 per person or \$36 for an entire family. At the door they will cost \$15 each or \$45 per family. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Bingo is sponsored by the Frost PTA and Mary Thyfault Clark, realtor, REMAX/Allegiance, [www.somethingaboutrealestate.com](http://www.somethingaboutrealestate.com).

### **Aladdin VHS, CD or DVD available:**

Copies of last year's 6<sup>th</sup> grade musical (Aladdin) are available for purchase. Please email your format preference to Jane Dunfee at [Patricia.Dunfee@fcps.edu](mailto:Patricia.Dunfee@fcps.edu). Checks for \$15 should be made payable to Mantua PTA.

**HANDS ON SCIENCE** Spring Registration Due TUESDAY MARCH 6. If you have any questions, please e-mail or call Elizabeth Johnson at [elizabeth.johnson@usdoj.gov](mailto:elizabeth.johnson@usdoj.gov) or (703) 383-1412 or (202) 307-3543.

**Desserts needed** for Mantua's Deaf/Hard of Hearing After School Program which is currently **EVERY** Wednesday until May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Desserts can be home made or store bought. Desserts can be left in the front office.

**LOST & FOUND** – A big thank you to Marybeth Abell, Mary Gostel, Adele Logan-Galen, Barrie Magee, Nanci Pedulla, Ana Rojas and Wendy Werve (and anyone we missed who also took home some clothing) for cleaning everything left in the lost and found. All donations will go to Bailey's Elementary Boutique this week.

### ***Alert News Contributions***

Send items via email to [alertnews@mantuapta.org](mailto:alertnews@mantuapta.org).  
Submissions are appreciated by the Friday before distribution.  
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