

# Mantua PTA Alert News

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1. A silver Nintendo DS was lost in the last few weeks. If found, please call 703-786-4322. Also, a silver bracelet was found at the carnival. Please call the office if it is yours.

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## 2. **RACCOON RUN IS COMING SOON!**

Please continue collecting pledges for the Raccoon Run! Remember all proceeds go directly to support the Life With Cancer program at INOVA Fairfax Hospital. You can collect pledges all the way through race day, May 12, 2007. Raise \$25 and receive a Frisbee. Raise \$50 and you can get a Basketball or Football. Raise \$75 and you'll receive a Mantua Athletic Bag. Raise \$100 or more and you can participate in Mantua Madness with Mr. Collins and be eligible for a laptop computer!! If you have any questions regarding the Raccoon Run, please call Joyce Montgomery at 703-323-5053. There will be extra pledge envelopes in the main office.

You can register on line for the Fun Run and the 5K – simply go to [raccoonrun.mantuapta.org](http://raccoonrun.mantuapta.org). If you register before April 27th, the Fun Run is \$12.00 and the 5K is \$20.00 and you are guaranteed a t-shirt and water bottle. The class who has the most students sign up will receive a pizza party! Teachers count as two participants so get your teacher to run or walk with you! Let's make this a terrific race!

## **SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007 – 7th ANNUAL RACCOON RUN!!**

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3. **KIDS CARE CLUB** – Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, April 18th from 3:30 – 4:30 in ROOM 54 – please note that this is a new meeting spot. It is located on the first floor – go past the main office, make the first right and the room is on the right. Permission slips can be found in the office. There are three different activities we will be discussing – the Raccoon Run, a Band-Aid collection, and an Animal Shelter Collection - so please join us to help get the information out to your fellow Mantua students. All students and parents are welcome!! Any questions, please contact Donna McGrath at [dsm721@cox.net](mailto:dsm721@cox.net) or Patti Taheri at [mptaheri@cox.net](mailto:mptaheri@cox.net).

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## 4. **Donations Sought for Fairfax Animal Shelter**

Hi, We are Elli Cryan and Eliza Fisher, Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 5462. As a part of our efforts to earn our Bronze Award, we are collecting supplies for the Fairfax Animal Shelter. We are working with the Kids Care Club and will be placing several boxes at the front of the school to collect donations for the shelter. Some things that are currently needed are: **Towels, blankets, dishes, dog and cat food, toys, grooming items, shampoo, treats, crates, litter boxes, litter, leashes, collars, newspaper, scoops, squeaky toys.**

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5. **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.

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**6. Meeting with School Board Member:** School Board Member Niedzielski-Eichner will be at Mantua on April 25 at 1:00 p.m. to meet with Jan-Marie Fernandez and interested PTA members. The purpose of the meeting is to identify any issues of specific concern to Mantua ES that the School Board should address; discuss the budget outlook for the coming year and the needs of Mantua; and discuss the potential for development in Merrifield, Tysons, and Vienna Metro areas. The meeting will last about one hour and will be held in the large conference room in the office.

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