



Mantua PTA Alert News

February 20, 2007

A reminder there will be a snow make-up day on March 30, 2007.

Mantua Carnival Cake Walk

Great American Heroes – We need Cakes! The cakewalk is one of the most popular events of the Carnival for kids of all ages. But to make this event great we need over 200 cakes! Your donation of a store bought or home made cake is greatly appreciated. If you or your child would like to try out your artistic talents for cake decorating, bring your cake decorated in the “Great American Heroes” theme. You may win a prize generously donated by one of our local restaurants. All cakes should be brought to the cafeteria between 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM on Friday, March 23rd. Judging for the cake-decorating contest will begin promptly at 7:30 PM that night. For complete details and contest rule you may obtain a flyer from the PTA WEB site at www.mantuaPTA.org.

KIDS CARE CLUB – The 7th annual Raccoon Run will take place on Saturday, May 12th. Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend the first planning meeting on Thursday, February 22nd at 7pm at Glory Days in the back room. If you cannot attend but would like to help, please contact Jennifer Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com.

Class Booth Coordinators needed for Mantua Carnival

The following classes are still in need of a coordinator. Blanchard, Borrelli, Endean, Knodel, Leonard, Moore, Rothberg, Walrath, White
Take time to volunteer today—it involves finding volunteers to run the booth during the carnival. If you are able to help with this important job, please contact Mary Jo Kavjian (kavjianPTA@aol.com or 703.280.5277)
Leslie Schiesl (lschiesl@lycos.com or 703.280.9699)
Melissa Morgan melissamorgan@vamorgans.com or 703.698.6989)

LOST & FOUND: - Thanks to those who have gone through and claimed your items. We still have many things patiently waiting for their owners to claim them – especially the Mantua Basketball sweatshirts! Items were moved this week from the bin outside the gym but this too fills up quickly so please check both places.
EVERYTHING WILL BE DONATED AT THE END OF FEBRUARY.

It's not too late to join the Mantua PTA!

With your support, the PTA has funded and contributed funds for computers, software, library resources, musical instruments, stage sound equipment, and cultural/educational assemblies. The PTA sponsors the basketball program, book fair, spring carnival, hands-on-science, drama club, foreign and sign language programs, fine arts festival, and volunteer programs. The PTA also produces the Yearbook, a newsletter, a weekly Alert News, and the Mantua School directory. **All families with at least one PTA member receive a Mantua School directory. Directories were distributed before winter break but there are still some directories left. Don't miss out. Send in your dues today!**

Send in cash or write a check to “Mantua PTA” for \$14 for a family membership or \$7 for a single membership. Include “PTA Membership,” your child's name, and his/her class on the envelope. You may also mail your check to:

PTA Membership
8509 Crestview Drive
Fairfax, VA 22031

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