

Mantua PTA Alert News

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1. Message from PTA President to All PTA Committee Chairs: Thanks for all your hard work to date. Much appreciated! Kindly e-mail me your committee reports by Friday, November 2nd so I have them in time for our next PTA board meeting on the 7th. Please call me with any questions.

Bob Greene, PTA President rgreene@afponline.org / 703-216-9782

2. SALLY FOSTER WINNERS/PICK UP ORDERS NOV 5-6

Congratulations to the following Sally Foster Sales Winners:

- Ms. Heatwole's Kindergarten Class for raising the most money per student!
- Ms. Ballard-Smith's Class for having the most sellers in their class!
- Eliza Fisher in Ms. Grice's 6th grade class for raising the most money for Mantua!

Thanks to all who participated in this year's fundraiser. Your orders will be available for pick-up at Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 5 and 6.

3. Kids Care Club

The Kids Care Club will be holding the Annual Community Rake for Seniors on November 17th starting at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact Amber McClain at amberjaymc@msn.com or 703-359-7027. We will be meeting at the front of the school. Please bring a rake and/or leaf-blower and friends. The next Kids Care Club meeting is November 12th right after school. If you are a member of the Kids Care Club, Please look for your November permission slip in the Tuesday folder. All students must have a completed permission slip for each and every meeting.

4. PTA Draft Directory Now Available for Validation The PTA's Student Directory will soon be published and printed! Here's a chance to check your children's entries and let us know if there are mistakes. A pdf version of the Directory is now available on the PTA web site, at www.mantuapta.org/pdocs/. The ID is mantuuser and the password is raccoon. If you find any errors, please use the Parent Database -- there's a tab across the top of the home page, www.mantuapta.org -- to make your change! But hurry. We need to hear about your changes by November 2 -- the Directory goes to press shortly thereafter!

5. You're Invited!

USGS Open House 2007

Dig the Earth? Discover Our Science!

Explore more than 125 years of earth science at the U.S. Geological Survey Open House on

Saturday, November 3, 2007. Exhibits, demonstrations, hands-on activities and live entertainment will introduce the whole family to the wonders of science.

Talk to world-class USGS scientists and learn about earthquakes, volcanoes, water quality, climate change, invasive species, and mapping the Earth. See alligators, pan for gold and check out simulated hurricanes. Experience earth

science in 3-D, create paintings using fish and take a trek through time looking at fascinating fossils. Great resource materials are available for teachers.

Admission and parking are free. Food and beverages for sale. Most activities indoors—Event will take place rain or shine.

Where: USGS National Center
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, VA 20192

When: Saturday, November 3, 2007
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

For more information and directions to the USGS National Center, please visit our website:
http://www.usgs.gov/homepage/science_features/open_house/

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