



# Mantua Elementary School PTA

## Welcome Back to School!

Dear Mantua ES Parents,

We hope you and your children are ready for their first day of school! Our first \*regular\* Alert e-Newsletter will be out next week, but meanwhile, here are some quick notes about the first two weeks of school:

### **Join Us for the Ice Cream Social! Tue. 9/7, 5:30pm (TODAY!)**

Our popular annual event, this year with pizza(!), will take place on the playground the first day of school. We hope you can join us for dinner and a sweet treat, plus fun and games with Ms. Thompson & Mr. Collins. Tickets are \$1 each: pizza (2 tickets), ice cream (2 tickets), water (1 ticket), and glow sticks (1 ticket). Helping hands are welcome, too!

### **"Welcome-Back" Breakfast for Staff, Fri. 9/10, 8-9am**

Our wonderful teachers and staff are welcomed back each school year by a breakfast served by Mantua parents. Please consider helping set-up/clean-up and/or providing a breakfast item (in a disposable dish delivered by 7:30am, please). The staff at Mantua works hard all year long to support our children--this is one of the chances we have to say "we support you, too!"

### **Rocky Raccoon's Rockin' Raffle is Officially Underway!**

Our newest addition to our fall lineup is full of wonderful prizes and awards! Click [HERE](#) for the amazing prize list, [HERE](#) for more details, and [HERE](#) for a raffle ticket order form!

### **Volunteer Information Sessions, Tue. 9/14 at 9:15am & 7pm**

Come to the Mantua library and hear about the different types of opportunities available to get involved in your child's school. Presentation and Q/A given by Teresa LeMair, Mantua PTA Volunteer Coordinator. Please RSVP to Teresa's [email](#) for the 7pm session.

### **Drama Club Information Session, Wed. 9/15 from 6-7pm**

Come to the Mantua cafeteria to meet our new Drama Club chair, Lesley McKnight, and find out more about this year's drama production! Presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

**PTA Monthly Meeting, Wed. 9/15 from 7pm**

Our first monthly meeting will be held in the Mantua library--come out to meet your new board, vote on the budget for this year, and hear what's in store!

**2010-2011 Mantua PTA + FCPS Calendar At-a-Glance: [HERE](#)**

**NEW Mantua Parent Handbook [HERE](#).**

**Stay Informed All Year Long by Visiting the PTA Website:**

**[www.MantuaPTA.org](http://www.MantuaPTA.org)**

Thank you,

The Mantua Elementary School PTA  
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