



Mantua Elementary School PTA

Special Alert: Upcoming PTA Meeting & Field Day Information

Dear Mantua Parents,

In the most recent Alert News, the announcement to reschedule the PTA meeting to the evening of **Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library included a note regarding voting procedures. This Special Alert will explain those procedures.

The interest in the PTA for this final meeting has been unprecedented! We are doing our best to accommodate all PTA members who wish to vote. Therefore, the proposed agenda for the June PTA meeting is to begin on Thursday night and conclude on Friday morning. Please read on for an explanation.

The Thursday meeting will require all business to be concluded prior to voting. There are a fair amount of end of year decisions and discussions that would be worth your while to hear. The electorate will vote on spending available PTA funds on the Principal's Wish List items that were proposed at the May PTA meeting. If you are able to attend the Thursday night meeting, you are very much encouraged to join us. Quorum is required for decisions to be finalized by the electorate. The last item on the agenda on Thursday evening will be the Board elections. Only recognized PTA members are allowed to vote. To allow as many PTA members as are interested to vote, **voting will begin on or about 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, as soon as all other business is concluded, until 9:00 p.m.** The PTA meeting will move into a Recess Period at the end of the evening. **Voting will continue Friday morning, June 7th from 8:30-10:00 a.m., outside the cafeteria.** At 10:00 a.m., voting will conclude, ballots will be counted, the new board will be recorded, and the meeting will adjourn.

Voting will include all candidates currently on the ballot and any additional candidates that are nominated from the floor on Thursday evening. Please note: candidates present at the meeting

Thursday evening will give a 3 minutes or shorter speech to the electorate. Those candidates running unopposed will introduce themselves. Note: Nominees who come through the nominating committee process do not need to be present, but any person nominated from the floor at the election meeting must be present to accept or decline the nomination.

Seeking Field Day Volunteers

Also, **Field Days** are next week and we are still in need of volunteers! We want all of the classes to be able to participate in Field Day, so please check to see if your child's class needs help, and, if it does, consider taking a shift - or even sharing a shift with another parent in the class. Please visit this website to volunteer: <http://vols.pt/w5vZns>.

Thank you!

The Mantua Elementary School PTA