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Important Upcoming Dates

April 23: 2015 Art Show, Woodson HS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
April 24: Staff/Parent Basketball Game, 7:00 p.m.
April 29: Spring Picture Day
May 1: Family Fun Lego Night, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8: PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
May 9: Raccoon Run
May 11-June 4: SOL Testing
May 18: Meeting for Rising Kindergarteners, 2:00 p.m.
June 7: Mantua Homes Tour

Staff/Parent Basketball Game

Join us on **Friday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m.** for the Mantua Staff/Parent Basketball Game. The game will be played at Woodson High School; use Entrance 3. Tickets will be on sale at school next Thursday and Friday. Presale tickets are \$3 each with a cap of \$15 per family. Tickets at the door will be \$5 each or \$20 per family. Pom poms and concessions will also be available for purchase. Come out for a fun evening!

Spring Picture Day

Spring Picture Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 29th** in the gym. Individual pictures will be taken as well as class pictures. We are in need of volunteers to help with Picture Day! To sign up, please click [HERE](#).

Family Fun LEGO Night

Join the PTA on **Friday, May 1st from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria for the annual Family Fun Lego Night! Brian Meny of Brixalot will provide millions of Lego pieces and lead the group in building projects. There is no cost to

attend. Children attending the event must be accompanied by an adult. It will be a fun evening! Make plans to come.

SOL Schedule

May 11– 3rd Grade Reading, part 1

May 12– 3rd Grade Reading, part 2

May 13 – 4th Grade Reading

May 15 – 5th Grade Reading

May 19 – 6th Grade Reading

May 20 – 5th Grade Science

May 22 – 4th grade Math

May 27 – 6th Grade Math

May 28 – 3rd Grade Math, part 1

May 29 – 3rd Grade Math, part 2

June 1 – 5th Grade Math

June 2 – 4th Grade Virginia History

Kindergarten Open House

Mantua will hold its Kindergarten Open House for parents AND rising kindergarteners on **Monday, May 18th from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** All students registering for kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year must be 5 years old by September 30, 2015. Please stop by the school office to register your child between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. before May 15th. For more information, call the Mantua front office at 703-645-6300.

Raccoon Run

Register now for the 15th Annual Raccoon Run! The event will be held on **Saturday, May 9th**. The Fun Run begins at 8:00 a.m., and the 5K begins at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds benefit Life with Cancer. Students are encouraged to participate in the Pledge Program that started on April 6th and runs until race day. Collect donations and receive cool prizes.

To be guaranteed a t-shirt, register now at

www.raccoonrun.org. The PE Department is organizing a Health Fair with many vendors participating on race day!

Thanks to our wonderful top sponsors: ABS Unlimited Auto Repair, Christopher Companies, Glory Days Grill, and Long and Foster Realty/Anne and Sarah Harrington.

For more information, visit www.raccoonrun.org or contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper at jalcooper@aol.com or 703.966.8304.

Mantua Homes Tour

The 2nd Annual Mantua Homes Tour is coming! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 7th, 12:00-4:00 p.m.** Support the PTA while getting great ideas for your spring projects! Online registration will open May 1st - Look for all registration options and information in future Alert News issues.

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

The Teacher Appreciation Luncheon was a huge success! Thanks to all the parents who generously sent in food for the buffet and prizes for the teachers. Every teacher went home with a prize in hand and a smile on their face! Special thanks to Tre' Krupnick, Rosie Akechian, Julie Middleton, Teresa LeMair, Lori Recher, and Meri Farling for ALL their help!

Woodson HS Flea Market and Spring Festival

Woodson Cav Cruise is hosting a Flea Market and Festival on **May 16th, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.** Set up your yard sale or flea market. Sell your original creations - photography, art, jewelry, clothing, etc. Whatever you want to sell, this is the perfect venue. Registrations will be accepted until May 9th unless sold out before that date. Discounts available if interested in reserving multiple spaces. There will be food trucks, entertainment, a car wash, many fun activities, and a 5k run. Proceeds from vendor registrations support Cav Cruise, Woodson's all-night Graduation party. For more information, visit www.woodsonptso.org/cavalier-cruise.html.

Translators

Translators comprise another vital part of our outreach efforts. We want every Mantua ES family to feel included and connected—should families need to have a document translated into their native language, our volunteers are here to help!

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