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Important Upcoming Dates

Now-June 5: SOL Testing
June 3-10: Global Awareness Presentations, 5th Grade
June 4: PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Volunteer Reception 6:30)
June 5: Gettysburg Field Trip, 6th Grade
June 5: Ancient Cultures Festival, 3rd Grade
June 7: Mantua Homes Tour, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
June 8: Choral Concert & 6th Grade Musical, 6:30 p.m.
June 9: Field Day, Grades K-2
June 10: Field Day, Grades 3-4
June 10: Author Visit, Grades 5-6
June 11: Field Day, Grades 5-6
June 12: SCA Installation
June 16: Medieval Festival, 5th Grade
June 17: Patrol/GMM Picnic
June 18: 6th Grade Awards and Party
June 19: Last Day of School, 2-hour early dismissal

PTA Meeting and Volunteer Reception THIS Thursday

Please join us for the last PTA meeting of the school year this **Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. Hear from Principal Mrs. Fernandez and get information on school and PTA activities. We will also be voting on the slate of PTA officers for next school year.

We are having a volunteer dessert reception prior to our next PTA meeting to thank all of our wonderful parent volunteers who have helped to make this another stellar year at Mantua Elementary. Whether you have stuffed Tuesday Folders once or run a committee, everyone is invited! Please join us from **6:30-7:00 p.m.** in the library prior to the PTA meeting

which starts at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

SOL Schedule

Students in grades 3-6 will finish taking the Virginia Standards of Learning Tests this week. It will be very helpful if you can avoid appointments which may take your child out of school during this time period. Also, it will help your child perform his or her best if he or she has had a good night's rest, a healthy breakfast, and comes to school with a positive attitude. However, please note that we want to reduce our students' anxiety about testing as much as possible by maintaining a healthy balance between students putting forth their best effort paired with reducing students' concerns about the actual test results. The SOLs are just one other measurement of our students' skills. The SOL schedule is as follows:

June 2 – 4th Grade Virginia History

The Mantua Homes Tour THIS Sunday!

The Mantua Homes Tour will be held this **Sunday, June 7th from 12:00-4:00 p.m.** You can still purchase your tickets to attend the wonderful Homes Tour!

1. Tickets are available online [HERE](#). This link will be open until the end of the day on June 6th. Tickets are \$20 each.
2. You can also purchase tickets on the day of the tour in front of the school starting at 11:30 a.m.
3. Look for the table at Parade & Picnic at the Mantua Swim and Tennis Club on June 6th for tickets and more information.

Volunteers Needed for Mantua Homes Tour

To ensure that the Mantua Homes Tour is a big success, we need the help of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for a short shift on Sunday, June 7th. You can help with registration or be a representative at one of the beautiful homes for a little while. To sign up, please visit [THIS SITE](#). We hope to see you all there!

Field Day Volunteers

Field Days are scheduled this year for **June 9th-11th**. In order to make Field Day a fun, successful event for our children, we need many volunteers! **There are spaces available for almost every class and many shifts don't**

have any volunteers. Please [sign up today](#) so every class can enjoy Field Day!

Volunteers chaperone the students from station to station, helping to keep score and make sure everyone is showing good sportsmanship and having fun. Shifts are 9:20-11:20 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m. Volunteers should sign in at the front office and be in the gym 15 minutes prior to their shift in order to get instructions from the P.E. teachers. If you would like to volunteer with your child's class, please visit [THIS SITE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa LeMair at teresalemair@aol.com or 703-862-8702. Thank you for your consideration!

- June 9: Field Day, Grades K-2
- June 10: Field Day, Grades 3-4
- June 11: Field Day, Grades 5-6

Chorus Concert and 6th Grade Musical on June 8th

Who: 5th grade Chorus, Chamber Chorus, All- County Chorus, and 6th grade Chorus

What: Spring Chorus Concert and 6th Grade Musical!

When: Monday, June 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Mantua Gym

Why: Come to see all our wonderful students sing! The choruses are doing music from around the world, and the 6th grade musical features Disney music and music from Gershwin!

Sixth Grade Party

A Signup Genius to help with the party on June 18th will be released soon. Be on the lookout for it in your email. Please note: 6th grade T-shirts will be distributed this week in time for students to wear on their field trip on Friday, June 5th.

Girls Basketball Camp at Woodson

Join the Cavaliers July 6-10 for their annual Girls Basketball Camp! Focused skill instruction by new Varsity Head Coach Aseem Rastogi and his assistants, mini-competitions, and interaction/instruction with and from our current players are just the tip of the iceberg. Young ladies from 7-14 are encouraged to attend camp - it is never too early to start learning The Woodson Way.

Follow [@wtw_gbb](#) on twitter for more details. Also, e-mail wtwgbb@gmail.com for more details and a direct line to

Coach Rastogi. You can download the camp flyer [HERE](#).

Cavaliers Summer Cheer and Dance Camp

Learn cheers and chants with the Cavalier Cheerleaders from Woodson High School, and dance your hearts out with the award winning Woodson Precisionettes. The camps will be held Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26. Dance camp is 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Cheer camp is 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Each camp is \$150 per child. If you register for both, the cost is \$275 per child. The camp is for rising kindergarteners-9th graders. The parent performance on last day of camp will be a show stopper. To register, contact Debbie Kammerman at debbiekammerman@yahoo.com.

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!

- For a translated version of the Arabic language, please contact Sister Badria ensure that this e-mail: bkafala@gmail.com. If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email emailbkafala@gmail.com.
- If you need to translate documents into Chinese, please contact Feng Min. Her e-mail is mmfeng@hotmail.com. If you need to have a document translated into Chinese, please email Min Feng.
- If you need to translate a document into Russian, please contact Anna Zherdetskoy Victor Zherdetskomu or e-mail: hannaz74@gmail.com or ViktarZ@gmail.com. If you need to have a document translated into Russian, please contact Hanna Zhardzetskaya and Viktor Zhardzetski.
- If you ever need a data translated into Korean, please contact Mr. seunggwon left (skjwa7@gmail.com). If you need to have a document translated into Korean, please contact Seungkwon Jwa

Email Shoshi Kalderon at shoshi.kalderon@yahoo.com if you have any questions about or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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