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Important Upcoming Dates

- June 9: Volunteer Appreciation, 6:30 p.m.
- June 9: PTA Meeting with Elections, 7:00 p.m.
- June 14: Field Day for K-2nd Grade, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- June 14: Field Day for 3rd & 4th Grade, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
- June 15: Field Day for 5th & 6th Grade, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- June 22: 6th Grade Awards Ceremony, 9:30 a.m.
- June 23: Last Day of School, 2:05 p.m. Dismissal

Lost and Found

Is your child missing something? If so, the school is asking parents and children to look through the Lost and Found for missing items. Any items left on the last day of school will be donated.

Field Day Volunteers Needed!

Field Days will be held on June 14th and 15th this year! We are in need of volunteers to help chaperone children from station to station, assist any students who need it, encourage good sportsmanship, etc! It's lots of fun and the students love having their parents there.

New this year: there will only be one shift per class, rather than an all-day event. The schedule is as follows:

- June 14th in the morning for Kindergarten-2nd grade
- June 14th in the afternoon for 3rd and 4th grade
- June 15th in the morning for 5th and 6th grade

If you can volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Teresa LeMair at teresalemair@aol.com or 703-862-8702.

6th Grade Parents: Help Needed

Mantua's 6th grade class will end the school year with the Sixth Grade Awards Ceremony on **Wednesday, June 22nd**. This means that the End of the Year Party is right around the corner! We will need help from the parents to make this party a huge success! Parents are being asked to provide snacks for the hungry kids. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up.

There are still a couple of volunteer spots open, too! Note: The number of people listed by each slot is just an estimate. For example, if the Party Chaperone positions are filled, but you'd still like to come, please email [Lori Recher](#). Thank you!

PTA Board News

The last PTA meeting of the school year will be held on **Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the library. In addition to hearing about end of the year activities, we hope you will attend and participate in important decisions for next year, including our PTA Board Elections.

The slate for the PTA Executive Board for next school year is

President: Sam Leiber

Vice President for Programs: Dawn Keene

Vice President for Fundraising: Chanda McCarthy

Treasurer: Nicole Willis

Secretary: Kristina Clarke

In addition, we have a lot of committee chair positions already filled for next school year. We still need to fill the following positions: **Alert News Editor, School Spirit Display, and a shadow for the Yearbook Coordinator**. If you are interested in getting more information about any of these jobs, or would like to take one, please contact Julie Middleton at mantuaptaprez@gmail.com.

Rocky's Fiddlers Need Your Help

Rocky's Fiddlers, a group comprised of Mantua strings students, will be performing in the Fairfax Independence Day parade again this July 4th. They need a parent with a truck with hauling capacity to pull their float in the parade. This involves picking up the flatbed in Manassas and some hay bales in Fairfax on Sunday, July 3rd. The volunteer would also need to be available on Monday, July 4th from approximately 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon in downtown Fairfax for the parade. If you can help, please contact Mantua strings teacher Kate Blamer at kjblamer@fcps.edu.

Woodson Girls Lacrosse Camp: July 11-15

The Woodson girls lacrosse program is hosting a camp for rising 5th-9th grade girls the week of July 11-15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for girls to try lacrosse for the first time or improve their game. The camp will be led by the Woodson Varsity coaching staff and players. Online registration can be found at <http://www.wtwcamps.com>.

Woodson Cheer and Dance Camp

Come dance your hearts out with the award-winning Woodson Precisionettes and learn new cheers with the talented Woodson Cheerleaders! These camps are offered for rising kingergarten-9th grade students from June 27-July 1. Dance camp is from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Cheer camp is from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Cost is \$150 for each session, \$300 for both. Contact Alison Wright at wrightfam22003@verizon.net for dance registration or Debbie Kammerman at debbiekammerman@yahoo.com for cheer registration.

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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Email Lisa Libby at lisa.a.libby@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to volunteer as an ambassador or translator with Mantua ES's Community Building Network.

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