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Important Upcoming Dates

June 6 (Wednesday): Field Day -- 9:30-noon Kinder-2nd Grade.

June 14 (Thursday): 6th Grade Ceremony and Party 9:30am, Gym.

June 15 (Friday): Last Day of School.

Restaurant Fundraiser Day!!!

Restaurant Fundraiser Day, **Wednesday, June 13th**. All Day! Bring the flyer and enjoy some fun Japanese food with friends and family at [Kai10 Sushi](#) in the Fair City Mall plaza. Come for Lunch, Happy Hour and Dinner. 20% of all sales will go to Mantua if you [bring the flyer with you](#). Flyers will be sent home in the Tuesday folder or [print one yourself](#). Let's make this a successful fundraising event - see you there!

Lost and Found

All items left in the lost and found on June 15 will be donated to charity. If your child is missing a lunch box, coat, sweater, hats, gloves, lunch bags, water bottles and other personal belongings there. Please take time to check the lost and found outside the gym for any items before they are donated 6/15/2018. If you want to check the lost and found, it is now in the cafeteria. Please make sure all personal belongings are labeled with at least your last name before they come to school. For questions please contact Barbara Hinton at the front office.

Second Issue of the Bandit Released, Mantua's Digital Newspaper!

Please check with your child's homeroom teacher to share the files of the 2nd issue of the student digital newspaper, The Bandit! Articles include current events, sports, poetry, artwork, and even restaurant reviews!

We really hope you enjoy reading it – all the contributors worked really hard on it! Thank you all very much!

Ms. Dunfee, Mrs. Hong, and #TheBanditSquad

Sixth Grade Party Volunteer Sign-up

Volunteers needed for Sixth Grade Party! Lunch and party take place in the gym following the awards ceremony on **Thursday, June 14**. We need lots of volunteers to make this a fun celebration for the kids. Shifts are 1-2 hours long and there are lots of fun jobs. Please use the sign-up genius, or contact [Stephanie Glashow](#) with questions.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10cod4da8ae29aa8-mantua>

Survey to determine which GlobalPLUS language classes to offer next school year

Survey for 2018-19 GlobalPLUS Language Classes We will be offering GlobalPLUS foreign language classes before and after school again next year. GlobalPLUS classes are designed to be an enrichment experience with an emphasis on reading and speaking skills in the target language. Vocabulary is taught through games, songs, dialogues, and culturally-related activities. The schedule for these classes will be set over the summer. We would like your input to determine which languages to offer next year, and which days these classes should take place. To submit your input, please complete the survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/YllvU6SH15PM8fzH2>.

Questions? Contact Susie Eister at SusieEister@yahoo.com

Food Drive

Kids Care Club and Mantua Elementary School Year-end Project

As we end the school year, let's make a difference by collecting food for Fairfax County families in need. The collection period is **May 29-June 11, 2018**. Please reference the [list below](#) for the items each grade should collect. You can place your items in collection boxes outside of your classroom. Please do not send glass jars.

Family One

- Rice
- Beans (dry or canned)
- Canned soup

Family Two

- Cereal
- Snacks for kids (individual bags)
- Jell-O, mixes or prepared

Family Three

- Canned fruit
- Canned vegetables
- Canned tomatoes

Family Four

- Coffee/tea
- Juice boxes
- Snacks

Third Grade

- Jelly
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Vegetable or olive oil

Fourth Grade

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Chicken broth

Fifth Grade

- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce

Mac & cheese

Sixth Grade

Sugar

Maseca corn flour

All-purpose flour

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/programs/kcc/fooddrive.pdf>

Interested in helping collect and sort the donations? Email kcc@mantuapta.org

New Forest Planted At Mantua

Students plant 100 trees at Mantua! Be sure to check out the new forest growing behind the ballfield backstop. Fifth-grade teacher Michele Sullivan worked with Hugh Whitehead, an urban forester with the county, to organize a marathon planting session on May 22. One hundred seedlings -- all native species donated by Earth Sangha -- were put in the ground. Many thanks to the following classes who helped out: Ms. Hochstetler's kindergartners, Mrs. Zimmerman's 2nd graders, Mrs. Cro's 3rd graders, Mrs. Hall's 4th graders and Ms. Cajati's 5th graders. This is one of the many exciting projects of the Eco-Schools Committee. To learn more or [join the committee](#), visit greenmantua.org.

Mantua Summer Office Hours are 9:00am–3:00pm.

New Family Meet and Greet

Do you have a rising Kindergartner? Do you know of a family who will be new to Mantua ES next year? Would you and your family like to meet some new Mantua families? If so, please join us on the playground **Saturday, July 14th and Saturday, August 25th from 10AM-11:30AM** to welcome new families! Don't forget sunscreen and cold drinks for you and your family. There will be no restroom access at the school so plan accordingly. Please email welcome@mantuapta.org with any questions.

Raccoon Run Thank You!

Raccoon Run Correction: So sorry for not recognizing BRANDON SPRATT(not Ben)properly in last week's news alert. We congratulate Brandon for obtaining the most pledges for Life with Cancer. We commend his efforts and thank him for his dedication to helping others. See you May 11, 2019 for #19!! Thank you all! Questions, contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper jalcooper@aol.com 703.966.8304

Spartan Summer Youth Boys Basketball Camp 2018

Session 1- June 25th-28th- \$100

*Register by June 8th for \$85

Session 2- July 16th-20th- \$165

*Register by June 8th For \$125

9:00AM-3:00PM Daily (Checks made payable to WSHS Booster Club) AGES: Rising 4th-9th Grades (9-15 yrs. old)
Location: Washington Irving Middle School

For more information:

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/woodson/basketballcamp.pdf>

To register:

<https://westspringfieldcamp.jumbula.com/view#/home>.

Save the Date August 27

Please mark your calendars on **Monday, August 27th** the school will host both Open House and Back-to-School Night for parents.

Frozen Treats for Birthdays

It is fast becoming the season for frozen treats and many families like to bring birthday goodies to class. Unfortunately we do not have freezer space to accommodate birthday frozen treats. Please coordinate with your classroom teacher.

Important Immunization Requirement: Do You Have a Student Entering Sixth Grade Next Year?

If yes, he or she may need a booster dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis). Sixth grade students cannot begin school in August without documentation of the Tdap booster. Parents or guardians should ask their private healthcare provider, or the health department, to review their child's immunization record if they are unsure if their child has received the Tdap booster.

Students who have received a Tdap booster between the ages of seven and eleven do not need another dose. Documentation must be provided to the school student information assistant (SIA) or registrar as soon as possible.

[Learn more about the Tdap booster.](#)

Absences, Tardies and Transportation Changes.

Any absences or planned tardies should be **reported by 9:30 am.** and any **change in transportation by 1:00pm** the day of the change.

Robo calls for unexplained absences start at 10:00 am.

Please email MantuaESAttendance@fcps.edu and copy the classroom teacher. If you don't have email call the attendance line at (703) 645-6363 but email is preferred for clarity purposes. Please include the date of the absence or change of transportation, the student's name, teacher and what the change or absence is.

Example: Please excuse Johnny Smith in Mrs. Jones's class to Kiss and Ride today, June 20, 2099.

Shopping Online?

Anyone (parents, family and friends) who shops on Amazon can effortlessly earn money for Mantua ES by simply using a special Amazon link on Mantua PTA website. No sign-ups or codes required, no loyalty cards to manage - just click, shop, and watch the contributions to Mantua ES come in! Help us cast a wider net by sharing the links with friends and family. Go to <http://www.mantuapta.org> and click either Amazon or eScrip before beginning your shopping and these organizations will donate to our school.

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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- Если вам необходимо перевести документ на русский язык, пожалуйста обращайтесь к Анне Жердецкой или Виктору Жердецкому по электронной почте: cbn@mantuapta.org или cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Russian, please contact Hanna Zhardzetskaya and Viktor Zhardzetski.
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- Para obtener una copia en Espanol favor de contactar a Lisa Libby at cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Spanish, please contact Lisa Libby.

Email Lisa Libby at cbn@mantuapta.org 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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