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MANTUA PTA NEWS

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Important Upcoming Dates

May 21 (Tuesday): 3rd Grade Math SOL.

May 22 (Wednesday): 6th Grade Math SOL.

May 23 (Thursday): 5th and 6th Grade Strings Concert, 7:00-8:00 pm (Gym)

May 27 (Monday): Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL.

May 28 (Tuesday): Field trip, family 1 & 2 K classes (Roer's Zoofari)

May 29 (Wednesday): 5th Grade Science SOL. Field trip, family 1 & 2 1st Grade classes (Roer's Zoofari)

May 30 (Thursday): 4th Grade Math SOL, PTA Meeting 7-8:00pm. Field trip family 1 & 2 2nd grade classes (Roer's Zoofari). PTA Volunteer Appreciation (library) 6:30-7:00 pm. PTA Meeting (library) 7:00-8:00 pm.

May 31 (Friday): Field trip 6th Grade – Gettysburg (7:00 am – 6:00 pm)

June 13 (Thursday): 3 Hour Early Release, Last Day of School.

SOLs and Ramadan

This year, the main Standards of Learning (SOL) testing window has significant overlaps with Ramadan, the Muslim holy month marked by daily fasting. The SOL testing window for Elementary Schools is Monday, May 6 – Friday, June 7. Mantua administers all SOL testing first thing in the morning. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Amy Alley or [Rich Deixler](#), School Testing Coordinators.



Mantua ES Sixth Grade End of Year Celebration

Wednesday June 12th, 2019

There are two parts to the annual 6 th Grade Celebration:

-Awards Ceremony: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in the Gym

-Lunch Party hosted by the 6th Grade Parents:

after the Ceremony

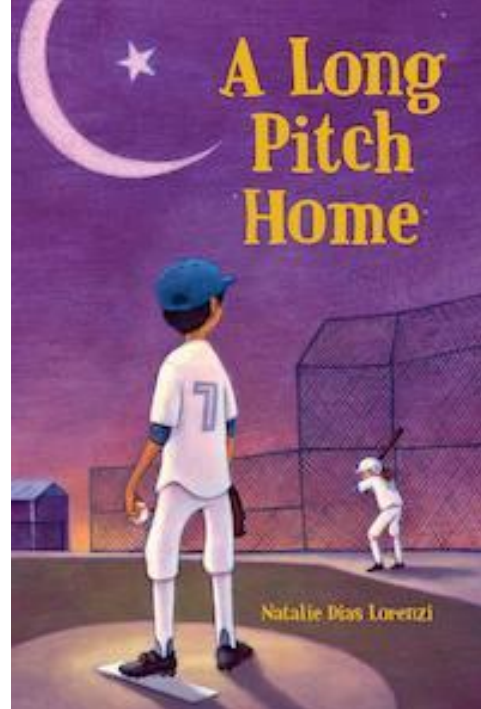
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Author Visit- Natalie Lorenzi!

3rd and 4th grade students will be having an author visit on June 3rd from our own former librarian, Natalie Lorenzi! A flyer went home in Tuesday folders to announce her visit and give families an opportunity to purchase her books . All orders must be in no later than **Wednesday, May 22nd**. Please contact Katie Marmol (kegraap@fcps.edu) or Kimberly Adams (kmadams@fcps.edu) with

any questions.

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/dtf/2018-19/flyers/geninfo/natalie-order-form.pdf>



Please Help the Library, as we switch to a brand new catalog system by returning all library books by **Thursday, May 30th**. It is necessary that each book in our collection (close to 20,000!!) be returned by that date so all of our data can transfer successfully. Please keep an eye out for overdue notices in your child's Tuesday folder. We will be sending them often for the remainder of the school year. If you have any questions, please email Katie Marmol (kegraap@fcps.edu) or Kimberly Adams (kmadams@fcps.edu). Thank you!



Field Day

Field Days are **June 4th and 5th**. Please sign up to help with your child's class! Fresh air, lots of activities and loads of fun! Specific times and dates are on the sign up. Please contact Jenn Ros volunteering@mantuapta.org with questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/>

[go/5080b4dadaa2aa0fb6-2019](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4dadaa2aa0fb6-2019)

Attendance email!

Submitting a student absence, reporting any transportation or dismissal changes has never been easier thanks to the online attendance form!

Submit any of these changes using the email MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu.





Lost and Found

All items left in the Lost and Found at the end of the each quarter will be donated to charity. We actually missed sending the 3rd quarter items to charity this year, so the lost and found is full of items. **If your student is missing a lunch box, water bottle, coat, sweater or any other article**, please find time to check the lost and found before it is donated on **6/14/19**. If you are in the building for an event,

the lost and found is by the gym entrance. Please remember that all items brought to school should be labeled with at least the student's last name, including coats, lunch boxes, instruments and water bottles.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hinton in the front office.

Color Cycling

Starting next week, Mrs. Amaya and Ms. Páez will be collecting used markers (can be dried out or just not being used anymore). At the end of the year, they will be sending them to Crayola who will recycling them. Boxes will be setup around the school to collect markers. Markers will be collected through **June 7** since we will have to pack them and send them off. Thank you for your help.

Thomas Jefferson Open House

Saturday, June 1, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Learn about TJHSST's academic programs the admissions process

Talk to TJHSST students, staff, parents, alumni Register at

<http://tinyurl.com/TJHSST-Open-House>

[English Flier](#)

[Spanish Flier](#)

6th Grade Baby Photos Needed

We need 6th grade baby photos! In celebration of our 6th grade graduates, we are posting a wall of their baby pictures! It's fun to try to figure out who's who! Please either email Kim Marin (kndmarin@gmail.com) your child's baby picture or bring a paper copy into the office (for these, please label with child's name and teacher on the back of the photo). We need photos no later than MAY 24th! Thank you!



<http://mantuapta.org/documents/dtf/2018-19/flyers/programs/sixth-grade-party/o-baby.pdf>

School Supply Kits

We are pleased to announce that Mantua ES is offering school supply kits by EduKit! Each kit contains exactly what your child's teacher needs for next year. A portion of the proceeds from the sale go to the school.



Simply go online

<https://www.edukitinc.com/schools/12021/Mantua%20Elementary> to order your child's EduKit! Order by June 30th for the best pricing! Your student's order will be delivered to your home by August 20th!

Questions, please contact Emily Mosso at mossoem@gmail.com.



19th Annual Raccoon Run

RACCOON RUN: Thank you to all who participated, volunteered and donated to the 19th annual Raccoon Run. Rocky joined us for a beautiful morning with over 200 runners, a fantastic health fair, and many spectators and volunteers. Thank you to the Kids Care Club for once again making the day a huge success!! Congratulations go to pledge winners: Maya Bantug for collecting the most donations and Silas Patterson for winning the pledge drawing. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Greene's class for having the most participants and winning a pizza/ice cream party! Most importantly, we raised over \$6000 for Life with Cancer, to help cancer patients and their families cope and live with cancer! Thank you to all who made this possible-- MARK YOUR CALENDARS, now, for next year, May 9, 2020, the 20th anniversary celebration!! Questions and to volunteer for next year, contact Jennifer Lewis-Cooper, jalcooper@aol.com, 703.426.2490

Summer Camp

Kids Give Back Summer Camp

Kids Give Back is a new nonprofit that provides rising 1st through 6th graders with volunteer opportunities. We are offering a summer camp, July 15-19, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Mantua Swim & Tennis clubhouse, where kids will make items for area nonprofits including blankets, care packages, craft kits, and more. Space is limited to 25 kids, and registration info is available at www.kids-giveback.org. The organization is managed by Denise Gavilan, KCC parent volunteer.

Camp at The Fieldhouse

Fieldhouse camp is a great way to keep kids active throughout the summer. They provide a safe and enjoyable place for parents to leave their children

during the day while they work. Kids will have the opportunity to try a new sport or continue playing the ones they love. Camps are for kids ages 4-14 years old and run from 9a-5p.

<http://mantuapta.org/documents/df/2018-19/flyers/geninfo/fieldhouse.pdf>



West Springfield High School Girls Basketball Camp

West Springfield High School will be hosting a girls basketball camp June 17 – 21 for rising 3rd thru 9th graders. All levels of play and camp runs 9 AM – 3PM. Any questions contact Coach Gibson at: wrgibson@fcps.edu or 703-913-3873.

<https://westspringfield.rschoolteams.com/page/3037>

Overtime Athletics Summer Camp

Overtime Athletics runs a summer camp at Little Run Elementary and they are offering Mantua a discount through the PTA! In addition, for every child that signs up using this code, the PTA will receive \$10! Thank you!

Little Run Elementary Summer Fun Camp



**\$40 OFF PER WEEK
(Mantua Elementary)
Discount Code:
MantuaPTA**

June 18th – 21st
June 24th – 28th
No Camp July 4th Week
July 8th – 12th



July 15th – 19th
July 22nd – 26th
July 29th – Aug 2nd
August 5th – 9th
August 12th – 16th



**Pricing with PTA
Discount Code:**

~~**\$225**~~

\$185

Per Week

Sibling Discounts

Payment Plans Available

Times: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Before Care Available

After Care Available

Boys & Girls Ages 6-12

EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR MANTUA ES FAMILIES. MANTUA PTA WILL
RECEIVE \$10 PER CHILD THAT REGISTERS FROM MANTUA
ELEMENTARY. QUESTIONS? - PLEASE CONTACT
CARLEIGH@OTATHLETICS.COM

www.otathletics.com/nova



Ion Summer Day Camp

<https://www.ionitc.com/>

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 the Amazon link before beginning your shopping and Amazon will donate to our school. The link is located in the upper right corner of PTA website and also further down under "passive fundraising".

New this year: Looking to buy a Chromebook?

New this year! Looking to buy a Chromebook? Dell will donate 5% of your purchase to Mantua Elementary, plus free shipping and price match guarantee! Just use this special link: www.dell.com/MantuaPTA

<http://www.mantuapta.org/documents/df/2018-19/flyers/fundraisers/passive/dell.pdf>

Reminder About Early Dismissals

As shared in the first day folders, children will not be called out of class for early dismissal after 3:40pm and cannot be released to anyone other than a parent unless that person is on the emergency care card. The exception to the emergency care card requirement would be a release authorized by the parent through an email to MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu received prior to 1pm that day. For “play dates” email or notes from parents of both the visitor and the host will be required for students planning to go home with a friend or neighbor after school. Students without corresponding email or notes will follow their typical dismissal plan.

There is a new direct email link on the Mantua ES Website for reporting dismissals and absences to <https://mantuaes.fcps.edu/attendance-form>

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!

- للحصول على نسخة مترجمة للغة العربية، نرجو الإتصال بالأخت بدرية كفالة على هذا الإيميل: cbn@mantuapta.org. If you need to have a document translated into Arabic, please email cbn@mantuapta.org.
- 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.
- 혹시 한국어로 번역된 자료가 필요하시면 좌승관씨에게 연락주세요 (cbn@mantuapta.org.) If you need to have a document translated into Korean, please contact Lisa Libby.

- 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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