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Important Upcoming Dates

December 12 (Thursday): Winter Band Concert 2019, 7pm, Manta Gym.

December 23 - January 3: Winter Break.



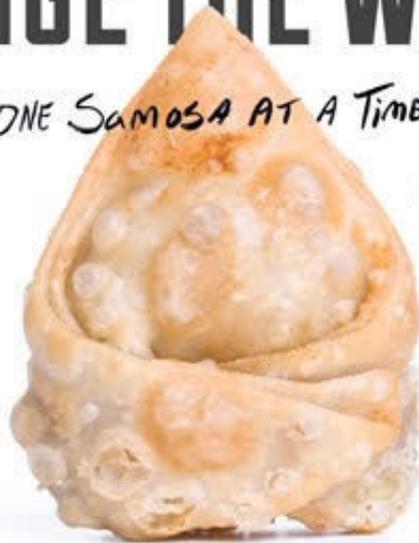
Volunteer Opportunity

The music teacher Ms. Aberle needs parent volunteers on December 20th from 11:45 – 1:30 to help decorate the gym with lights for the Winter Assembly.

Please reach out to Mrs. Aberle acaberle@fcps.edu if you can help.

CHANGE THE WORLD

(ONE SAMOSA AT A TIME) →



FUNDRAISING EVENT AT CHoolaah

MANTUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 11A - 9P

Make your meal matter.

Come into Choolaah at **2911 District Ave, in Mosaic District** and tell any team member you're here to support our cause when ordering. Choolaah will then donate **30%** of the proceeds to **Autumn House Press**.



CHoolaah.com | FUNDRAISING WITH TASTE

Stringapalooza

Mantua string students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade are invited to attend the Woodson Pyramid Stringapalooza. The event will be held at Frost MS on **Saturday, Feb. 8th from 9am - 2pm**. The deadline to enroll is **Jan. 10th**. Students can get enrollment forms from Mrs. Easton at school, or parents can email Mrs. Easton at kjeaston@fcps.edu to request a form. The fee to enroll is \$20, which includes a t-shirt and lunch. Students at the event will rehearse with other elementary students in the Woodson Pyramid and perform a concert for parents at the end of the day. They will also be mentored by string students from Frost MS and Woodson HS. Mantua string students who will attend high schools other than Woodson are still welcome and encouraged to attend. Please direct questions to Mrs. Easton, Mantua Strings Teacher, at kjeaston@fcps.edu.

Absences, Tardies, Early Dismissals and Transportation Change Procedures

At some point of the year, almost every student will either be absent, tardy, leave early for an appointment or need a change of transportation. Please email the office at: MantuaElem.Attendance@fcps.edu and copy the classroom teacher or call the attendance line at (703) 645-6363 for anything related to attendance or dismissal. Email is always the preferred method of communication for clarity purposes.

Absences or late arrivals: Please contact the office by the above method by 9:30am. Robo calls go out at 10 am. If a student is arriving late an adult must walk them into the office and sign them in even if you have notified the office of the late arrival.

Changes in Transportation must be submitted by 1:00 PM to either the email address above or attendance line. The first month of school there will be no bus passes to go home on the bus with a friend. Students receive a pass any time there is a change of transportation. Do not send in changes more than a week in advance except for ongoing changes, see examples.

Early Dismissals should be called in early in the day. An adult on the emergency care form can pick up a student. If you call when you are approximately 5 minutes away from the school then we will try to have the student ready for you otherwise we will call for the student when you arrive. There are NO DISMISSALS between 3:40 PM and 4:05 PM.

Examples:

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

Please excuse Fred Flinstone to Kiss and Ride every Monday until further notice.

Please excuse Jane Doe who will arrive at 10:00 am to school due to a Dr. appt.

Let the office staff know if you have any questions.

Raise Funds for Mantua ES by Linking Your Rewards Card

It's time to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC cards to Mantua! And if we increase the cards linked by October 16 we'll get a \$100 bonus so make sure to tell friends & family to sign up as well!

This is a really easy fundraiser- once you link your card to our school you'll be helping to raise money every time you shop. And even better? We'll do the work for you! Go

to <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/mantuaelementaryschoolpta/vic> to fill in your VIC card information and we'll do the rest!

Encourage friends & family to do the same!

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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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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