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# mantua pta newsletter



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## Important Upcoming Dates

**November 11 (Thursday): Veteran's Day, 2-Hour Early Release.**

**November 13 (Saturday): Book Fair Opens & Picnic, 10am - 1pm.**

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Mantua's book fair, by Bookworm Central, is fast approaching!

Our book fair will open for shopping starting at **10 AM on Saturday, November 13th** and will go through noon on Friday, November 19th.

Here are some details:

- 11/13 SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday shopping!
- 11/15 Regular school hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Student shopping with teacher permission
- 11/16 Student shopping from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with teacher permission  
Evening hours - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- 11/17 Student shopping from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM with teacher permission  
Evening hours - 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- 11/18 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Parents ONLY shopping (no students) 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM Student shopping with teacher permission
- 11/19 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM Student shopping with teacher permission (LAST DAY)

Don't want to shop in person? Shop online: [https://www.bookwormcentral.com/school-online-store.php?id=00324020-DDCE-4FF5-9541-F78F3A71E167&pro\\_id=160&school\\_code=mantua](https://www.bookwormcentral.com/school-online-store.php?id=00324020-DDCE-4FF5-9541-F78F3A71E167&pro_id=160&school_code=mantua)

Questions or comments? Email Jenn Ros [programs@mantuapta.org](mailto:programs@mantuapta.org).



**Can you help?** Sign up to volunteer at the book fair! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4DADAE2CA3FF2-2021>

## Mantua Fall Family Picnic & Book Fair

Join us **Saturday, November 13, 10am-1pm** for the annual Mantua ES Library Book Fair! We'll have Krispy Kreme donuts to purchase (while supplies last!) and the Hangry Panda food truck will be here from 11-2! See instructions below to pre-order Hangry Panda food.

1. Go to this site: <https://hangrypanda.square.site>
2. Click "CHOOSE LOCATION"
3. BE SURE to CONFIRM your pick-up date and the address as the "pickup location"...
4. Click the "clock timer" icon to choose your preferred pick-up time.
5. Select desired items and click "Add to Order"
6. Click check out. Complete the details section (payment info). Enter your cell number to get alerts when your meal is ready.
7. Review and then DON'T FORGET to hit THE SUBMIT BUTTON

Bring a picnic blanket, let the kids play, shop, and enjoy our amazing community!

## Parent referrals for the Level IV (full-time) Advanced Academics Program (AAP)

Parent referrals for the Level IV (full-time) Advanced Academics Program (AAP) are due no later than **December 15**. This is a hard and fast deadline which may not be extended. For more information about the levels of AAP services offered in FCPS or the process for referring your child for AAP, please visit [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) and search "AAP" or contact Kathy Van Dyke, Mantua's Advanced Academics Resource Teacher (AART) at [kkvandyke@fcps.edu](mailto:kkvandyke@fcps.edu).

## Food Drive

The Kids Care Club worked very hard to create this special presentation about the Mantua food drive. This video is less than 2 minutes long, so please take a

moment to watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i15HH3uXyal>.

Through **November 17th**, we will be collecting food that supports families in our own neighborhood and school. The food drive collection box will be placed outside of the front office tomorrow afternoon. The classroom with the most donations will get to *turn Principal Shannon into a mummy* with toilet paper! Be sure your donation is clearly labeled with your student's teacher and grade so we know who to give credit to for the competition.



Oil · Flour · Tortilla Flour (Maseca) · Dry Beans: Red, Black etc. (no cans please) · Rice · Pancake Flour · Pancake Syrup · Tomato Sauce for pasta · Mac & Cheese · Spaghetti · Pasta (all kinds) · Canned Tomatoes · Canned Vegetables (green beans, carrots, mixed vegetables etc.) · Canned Fruit · Snacks (energy bars, chips etc.) · Coffee · Sugar · Cereals · Toothpaste · Toothbrushes · Body Soap · Tuna · Crackers · Shoppers Gift Cards

## Nominations are now open for the Outstanding Employee Awards!

To submit a nomination for a Mantua ES Outstanding Employee in one of the categories below, please complete the nomination through this Google form link: <https://forms.gle/62wVakiTeSHBPXhNA>



You may nominate one employee at our school or multiple employees (one individual may only nominate one employee per category.) All that is required for a preliminary nomination is a paragraph or two about how this employee demonstrates exceptional work in the criteria for that category. The google form link has more information regarding the criteria for each of these awards and the eligibility requirements are below. *The deadline to submit a nomination is Friday, November 19th.* If you have any questions, please contact Susan Song at [sssong@fcps.edu](mailto:sssong@fcps.edu)

- **Outstanding Teacher:** At least three years of experience as a teacher; librarians are included in this category.
- **Outstanding New Teacher:** Has up to three years of experience as a teacher (in any school/school district); librarians are included in this category.
- **Outstanding Leader:** At least one year of experience in their current position as a Schedule-C or School-Based Administrator scale employee (that is not the building principal). Common positions in this category: Assistant and Associate Principals, Director of Student Activities, Director of Student Services.
- **Outstanding New Principal:** Has up to three years of experience as a building principal.
- **Outstanding Professional Employee:** At least one year experience in current position as a non-instructional employee in a school that supports school leadership. Common positions in this category: School-Based Technology Specialist, Technology Support Specialist, Assessment Coach, Career Center Specialist, Instructional Coach, Psychologist, Social Worker, School Counselor, Safety and Security Specialist, Resource Teachers that serve in an administrative role in a school.

**Outstanding Operational Employee:** At least one year of experience in current position. Common positions in this category: Administrative and Office Staff, Safety and Security Assistant, Custodial Staff, Food Service Staff, IA, PHA, PHTA, All Parent Liaisons.

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## Winter Coat Fundraiser for Fairfax County Students

Join Firefighter & Friends to the Rescue and Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department to give coats to kids in need. The Mantua ES Parent Liaison and School Social Worker receive a donation of coats from them every year for students in need. This year they are struggling to raise money for the coats and need our support. Any amount helps!

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/operation-warm-inc/join-firefighter-friends-to-the-rescue-and-fairfax-county-fire-rescue-department-to-give-coats-to-kids-in-need>



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## Mantua PTA Wish Fund 2021-22

Do you have a great idea that will positively impact our school community? The generous support of Mantua ES families, community supporters, faculty, and staff enables us to operate the Mantua PTA Wish Fund, an internal grant-awarding program founded in 2014. This grant is designed to fund valuable projects that benefit our school. A few of the past awarded projects are the outside track, music instruments, air purifiers, an installed refillable water station, balls and equipment for recess, snap circuits for Science classes, and supplies for the Garden Committee.

The PTA encourages teachers, staff, and current PTA members to submit Wish Fund applications can be submitted now, with a **deadline for receipt of Sunday, November 14, 2021 by 5pm**. Project funds must be spent during the 2021-22 school year. The Wish Fund currently has a total of \$10,000.00 to distribute for proposals this year. The [application link](#) is attached and we appreciate your creativity for, and commitment to, Mantua Elementary School and its students!

Any questions, contact Amy Sheridan at [wishfund@mantuapta.org](mailto:wishfund@mantuapta.org).



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## Fairfax Turkey Trot

We are excited to be running/walking in person again this year, on Thursday, November 25, 2021!

The Turkey Trot starts at 9:00 am Thanksgiving morning.

Proceeds from the Fairfax Turkey Trot will be donated to [Britepaths](#) (formerly Our Daily Bread). For more than 30 years, Britepaths has provided help and hope to struggling residents in the Fairfax County area. This support has been a beacon of light to many affected members of our community during the COVID pandemic.

[Register today](#) for the 9th Annual Fairfax Turkey Trot!

Online **registration closes Monday, November 22, 2021**, at midnight.

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## Children Ages 5-11 Now Eligible to VaxUP!



This week marked a pivotal moment in the COVID-19 pandemic. Children ages 5-11 are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. FCPS is collaborating with the Fairfax County Health Department, Inova, and the Virginia Chapter of the American Association of Pediatricians to offer community-wide access to vaccines as soon as possible. Vaccines are expected to be available at mass vaccination sites really soon. Check with your local

pharmacy or pediatrician for appointment availability. Up-to-date information about vaccination opportunities [will be available on our website](#).

In the meantime, you may have questions about the vaccine. We talked with local pediatricians to answer some of the most common questions. First, we asked how the vaccine works and about its safety. Hear what they have to say in this [short video](#).

- [Return to School - COVID-19 Vaccination for Children Ages 5-11](#)
- [Message from the Superintendent](#)
- [FCPS Nov. 3 newsletter](#)



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## SIS/ParentVue Account

Do you have a SIS/ParentVue account? This account will allow you to access your child's attendance, class performance, and much more. Use this [link](#) to access, activate or change your password.

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## Schoology Account

Schoology is a learning space that enhances communication, collaboration, and personalized learning for students, teachers, and families.

- You need a SIS/ParentVUE account to login to Schoology:  
<http://bit.ly/FCPSSIS>
- Use your SIS/ParentVUE login information to login to Schoology:  
<https://lms.fcps.edu>

Look for the FCPS logo to make sure you are on the right login page.

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## Join the Mantua Elementary PTA Facebook Page

Let's get social! Don't forget to join the Mantua Elementary PTA Facebook page! Not only is a great place to ask questions and connect with other



families, we hope to keep it up to date with important events and dates throughout the year.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaPTA/?ref=share>

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## Join the PTA!

Please visit our webpage at [MantuaPTA.org](http://MantuaPTA.org) and click **JOIN PTA NOW!** Dues are \$20 per family and get you discounts on PTA sponsored clubs. Our dues fully support our free programs so that every penny of our fundraisers goes right back into the classrooms. Follow us on Facebook to get the inside scoop on all our events and programs - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MantuaPTA/> - Can't wait to get started!



Any changes in dismissal transportation need to be requested by emailing the Mantua Attendance ([Mantuaelem.attendance@fcps.edu](mailto:Mantuaelem.attendance@fcps.edu)) by 11:00am, so the office has time to relay that change to the classroom teacher. No early dismissals will be permitted after 3:30pm.

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## Parent Information Relating to Special Education

All these opportunities are **FREE** unless noted.

In most cases **you must register** if registration information is provided.

### Introduction to Supporting Those At Risk

Tue. Nov. 9, 7-8 pm

Learn how to support someone in your life who has had suicidal thoughts and/or a past suicide attempt.

Register: <https://ncacstar11092021.attendease.com>

### A Parent's Guide to Problem-Solving School Behavior Struggles

Wed. Nov. 10, 1 pm, with replay link

Learn the steps to take to collaborate with the school to structure and monitor a positive and effective behavior action plan.

Register: <https://www.additudemag.com/webinar/school-behavior-problems-solutions/>?

### **Non-Traditional School Options Panel**

Wed. Nov. 10, 7:00-8:30 pm

Hear about homeschooling, fully virtual school, and non-traditional private schools from a panel of staff and parents from those programs.

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/997295946538138896>

### **REVIVE! Training**

Nov. 13,18, OR 23 at various times

Learn what to do in an overdose situation, how to administer naloxone, and what to do afterwards. Supplies may be provided.

Register: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/heroin-opioids/revive](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/heroin-opioids/revive)

### **Special Needs Trusts (SNT)**

Mon. Nov. 15, 10 am

Learn how a SNT can safeguard government benefits while ensuring your (adult) child's future needs and interests are met.

Register: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XqHqRprKQDCChNyAuq2maw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XqHqRprKQDCChNyAuq2maw)

### **Emotionally Naked Truth About Suicide**

Mon, Nov 15, 7:00-8:15 pm

Learn the often veiled ways youth cry for help, how to respond, and what to do long term to help teens develop resilience to stress.

Register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2955914283936494608>

### **Reimagine Our National Response to People in Crisis**

Tue.-Thu. Nov. 16-18,

Join efforts to elevate crisis response and coordinate advocacy to establish and fully fund our country's 988 crisis response systems.

Register: <https://reimaginecrisis.hubilo.com>



## **Navigating Systems**

Tue. Nov. 16, 2:00-2:45 pm

A former student with a disability who is now an entrepreneur with an MBA will describe the complex systems he continues to navigate.

Register: <https://vcurrtc.org/training/webcasts/webcastDetails.cfm/561>

## **Overcoming IEP Roadblocks**

Tue. Nov. 16, 6-8 pm Herndon Fortnightly Library 768 Center St. Herndon

Send questions on this topic by 11/14 to [COLdhamWautismfirstus.com](mailto:COLdhamWautismfirstus.com)

Register: <https://autismfirstus.com/events/>

## **The Science of Reading: How Instruction Re-Wires the Brain**

Wed. Nov. 17, 7-8 pm

Gain an understanding of the learning-to-read process so as to help guide decisions on how to recognize and respond to a child's reading disability.

Register: [https://labschool-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/2716279315106/WN\\_yiZuBgM7TW69XpeOUjptLA](https://labschool-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/2716279315106/WN_yiZuBgM7TW69XpeOUjptLA)

## **REVIVE! Training**

Tue. Nov. 23, 3 pm

Learn what to do in an overdose situation, how to administer naloxone, and what to do afterwards. Supplies may be provided.

Register: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/heroin-opioids/revive](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/heroin-opioids/revive)

## **Ongoing and On Demand**

### **Family Coaching — 8-12 week program**

Work weekly one-on-one with a coach to identify individualized goals and create a targeted family plan.

Register: <https://a109092.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/e8afd273-4daa-4525-a1f1-b8ee33528344>

### **Fairfax County's Pre-Notification 9-1-1 Program**

Enroll now in this new public safety program for individuals with disabilities.

Details & Registration: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/911/emergency-health-profile>.

### **Special Education During a Pandemic**

Learn what the laws specify that schools should provide, and how you can best support your child.

Access: <https://drroseann.com/special-education-during-a-pandemic/>

### **Dyslexia & the IEP: How to Make Sure the IEP Is in Tip-Top Shape**

Webinar, available 24/7

Access: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=frehRL58UTs>

### **Accommodations for Recreational Classes and Camps with Fairfax County Parks**

Accommodations include physical accessibility, ASL interpreters, assistive devices, sensitivity training for classmates, and staff training.

To request accommodations, [email gary.logue@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:gary.logue@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703 324-8563

### **Scholarships for Classes with Fairfax County Parks**

Children of families that receive public assistance (medicaid, free school lunch, SNAP, TANF) are eligible to take one set of classes per quarter for a **\$15** registration fee.

Information: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/scholarships>

### **NAMI Basics**

This 6-session course is for adults who provide care for youth (ages 22 and younger) who are experiencing mental health symptoms (including ADHD and ASD).

Register: <https://www.nami.org/Videos/NAMI-Basics-OnDemand>

### **Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Training**

Learn about special education law, rights and responsibilities; tests to measure progress and regression; SMART IEPs; and strategies for effective advocacy.

Info: <https://www.wrightslaw.com/webex/law.adv.index.htm> **\$50-\$90**

## **The Parent Playbook** — 9 Module Online Course on Autism

From the VCU Autism Center for Excellence & Virginia Autism Council. An introduction on Autism Spectrum Disorder for families, including tips for caregivers, characteristics, interventions and recommended programs and services.

Access: [https://vcuautismcenter.org/te/courses/parent\\_playbook.cfm](https://vcuautismcenter.org/te/courses/parent_playbook.cfm)

## **Support Groups for Parents**

All these support groups are open to newcomers, and they are free, except where noted. No diagnosis is required to participate. Participants are typically given the opportunity to share their story, experience support, and glean guidance (as desired) from group members regarding both community and school resources. **Confidentiality is to be respected.**

**AAC Parent Group** meets occasionally on Saturdays. Contact: Amanda [amandam@skillbuildersllc.com](mailto:amandam@skillbuildersllc.com) or 703-941-7757 ext. 316

**African American Culturally Focused Virtual Parent Café** meets Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 pm. Register at least 24 hours in advance by [email BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703-324-7720

**Alpha Moms** This support group for adoptive parents meets monthly in McLean. Contact: [robin4brady@gmail.com](mailto:robin4brady@gmail.com)

**Arlington Epilepsy Support Group**, a list-serve, can be accessed at [ARLEpilepsy@googlegroups.com](mailto:ARLEpilepsy@googlegroups.com)

**Autism Dads** meets one evening monthly. Contact: George Buzby at 571-419-1257 or [gbuzby@aol.com](mailto:gbuzby@aol.com)

**Autism Society of NoVA Support Group** meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month, 1:00-2:30 pm via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9466001682>; Meeting ID: 946 600 1682; One tap mobile (301) 715-8592

## **Business Networking Event for Special Needs Parents**

Alternate Fridays, May 29 and following, 9:00-10:30 am *Via Zoom*. Connect with fellow special needs parents and business owners, build your referral

network, and share best practices. Contact: <https://thearcofloudoun.org/networking/>

**Cafés Virtuales Para Padres:** Miércoles de 7:00-8:30 pm. Regístrese con al menos 24 horas de anticipación: [BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov) o 703-324-7720

**CHADD:** Children & Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

- **Alexandria CHADD Parent Support Group** 4th Mon. of each month at 6:30 pm. Contact: Susan, [ADHDParentMountVernon@gmail.com](mailto:ADHDParentMountVernon@gmail.com) or call 303-903-9972.
- **Loudoun County CHADD Parent Support** 3rd Wed. evening of the month. Contact: Bonnie Little 571-306-2932 or on Facebook [@loudounahdhsupport](https://www.facebook.com/loudounahdhsupport)
- **West Fairfax/Burke CHADD Parent Support Group** 1st & 3rd Thur. of each month at 8:00 pm Contact: Cathy, [ocgreulich@aol.com](mailto:ocgreulich@aol.com)

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**CSB Family Support Group at Gatlan Center** 2nd and 4th Wed. of each month 6:00-7:30 pm via Zoom Contact: [Samar.Chwairy@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Samar.Chwairy@fairfaxcounty.gov) or call 703-799-2882.

**D.A.D.S.** Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome 3rd Tue. each month, 7-9 pm via Zoom. Contact: George [gbuzby@aol.com](mailto:gbuzby@aol.com) or call 703- 545-6089.

**Dr. Dan's Support Group for Parents Raising Challenging Children** meets via Zoom on Mondays, 1-2 pm, Register: <http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eh2rnzqrk9vdghmb/a0179kbgrhbj1/questions>

**Fairfax Juvenile Court Parent Support** for problems including runaway behavior, truancy, alcohol/drug abuse, and serious behavioral problems at home, at school, or in the community. Sign up for a phone consultation at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44abab29abf85-juvenile>

**Family F.I.R.S.T. Fridays Autism Support Group** meets on the 1st Friday monthly, noon-12:45 at Gum Spring Library 24600 Millstream Dr. Stone Ridge

**Family Recovery & Support Group** meets weekly via Zoom on Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm for family and friends of those receiving CSB services for

addictions. Contact: [Natalie.Holmes@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Natalie.Holmes@fairfaxcounty.gov) [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/recovery/family-support-virtual-group](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/recovery/family-support-virtual-group)

**Formed Families Together** consists of monthly peer support groups for adoptive, kinship, and foster caregivers and parents. Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/formed-families-together-support-groups-tickets-147657582805>

**Virtual** support group meets the 1st Sunday evening monthly.

**In-Person** support group meets the 3rd Wednesday evening monthly.

**Grupo de Chat para Padres:** Unete a nuestro nuevo **GRUPO DE CHAT mediante la aplicación de WhatsApp** y podras mantenerte al tanto de todo lo que PEATC Latino esta haciendo. Entra al GRUPO: <https://bit.ly/2VoU2vw> (Chat Group for Latino Parents: Join our new CHAT GROUP through the WhatsApp application and you will be able to keep up to date with everything that PEATC Latino is doing.)

**Grupo de Educación y Apoyo a Padres en Española** se reúne el cuarto sábado de cada mes, de 10 a 11 a.m. en Zoom en <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9466001682> ID de reunión: 946 600 1682

**Kinship Café** meets online 6:30-8:00 pm the 2nd Wednesday of the month for those raising the children of relatives and friends. To attend, call 703-324-7720 or email [BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov) .

**NAMI:** National Alliance on Mental Illness builds better lives for affected families. Arlington Parent Support Group meets two Sundays a month at 7:00-8:30 pm. Contact: Michelle Best [mczero@yahoo.com](mailto:mczero@yahoo.com)

NAMI Family Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays on Zoom for parents of children living with mental health challenges including ADHD, ASD, etc. <https://zoom.us/j/94509229914>

**OCD Family Support Group** meets the 1st Mon. of each month, 7:30 pm. Contact: [ela.mike@verizon.net](mailto:ela.mike@verizon.net) or call 202-215-5859

**Parent Café** (for all Fairfax County parents and guardians) meets via Zoom in English on Mon., 7:45-9:15 pm, and en español, miércoles, 7:00-8:30 pm. Register at least 24 hours in advance by email [BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:BuildingStrongerFamilies@fairfaxcounty.gov) or 703-324-7720

**Parents in a Pandemic** is for families of children or young adults with developmental and/or behavioral challenges. They meet twice monthly, 5:30-6:30 pm on Tuesdays. Register: <https://thearcofnova.org/jun-dates-for-virtual-parent-support-group-meetings/>

**Parents of Autistic Children (POAC-NOVA) Parent Support Group** meets on Saturdays occasionally. Contact: Brianne Russel-Morris [administrator@poac-nova.org](mailto:administrator@poac-nova.org) .

**REACH Parent Support Group** meets monthly to support parents of individuals with developmental disabilities who also have mental health or behavioral issues. Contact: Dr. Pourmand [mojgan.pourmand@eastersealsucp.com](mailto:mojgan.pourmand@eastersealsucp.com)

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## 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](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org) или [cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org) .
- 혹시 한국어로 번역된 자료가 필요하시면 좌승관씨에게 연락주세요 ([cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org).) If you need to have a document translated into Korean, please contact Kristina Clarke.
- Para obtener una copia en Espanol favor de contactar a Kristina Clarke at [cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto:cbn@mantuapta.org). If you need to have a document translated into Spanish, please contact Kristina Clarke.

Email Kristina Clarke at [cbn@mantuapta.org](mailto: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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## How to Submit an Announcement to the PTA News

Please [complete this form](#) to have a Mantua ES- or Mantua PTA-related announcement placed in the weekly Mantua PTA News, on our [Facebook page](#) and/or on [MantuaPTA.org](http://MantuaPTA.org).

The form guides you through all the pieces of information we need to put out complete announcements.

