

THE MEADOW VIEW

A Newsletter for the Families of *Trinity School at Meadow View* **February, 2010**

In this mailing you will find the following important documents:

- February Sports Calendar update and March Sports Calendar

ITEMS TO NOTE

CALENDAR UPDATE

In observance of George Washington's birthday, we will not have classes on **Monday, February 15.**

WELCOME, NEW STUDENTS!

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and welcome back to Peter Hasson, grade 9, brother of Brigid, grade 12.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make the following updates to your school directory:

New work phone: William Keating 703-923-8227
Corrected e-mail address: the Loughran family mmmloughran@verizon.net (not .com)
(This was incorrectly listed in the January newsletter.)

VALENTINE'S DAY

Holidays and celebrations often prove very distracting to students, and with a few exceptions we discourage in-school celebrations. Valentine's Day is this month. We want to make our approach clear and enlist the support of the parents. Valentine's Day, with its emphasis on boy-girl relationships, is, at best, a great distraction and is inappropriate for school. Furthermore, the potential for divisiveness and hurt feelings is very real. This can occur even when friends of the same gender are singled out for cards or gifts. We consider sending cards, notes, flowers and gifts inappropriate for school. However, it would be fine for some of the students to bring cookies or cupcakes to share with their classmates that day at lunch.

INFORMATION NIGHT for PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

The next Information Night will take place on **Tuesday, February 9**, at 7:30 pm. Don't miss this chance to introduce someone to our school (and participate in our Incentive Program). Gina Massa has details (703-629-9932).

SPRING SPORTS MEETING

Athletes, parents and coaches, please attend the Spring Sports Meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm** in The Commons. Information on boys lacrosse, girls soccer, and boys and girls track will be given, sports fees will be collected, and uniforms issued. Please note that current sports physical forms must be on file before athletes may participate in practices or games. The first day of spring practices is **Tuesday, March 2**. Check with Mary Feeks now (703-641-0201) if you are not certain that your child's sports physical is up to date, so that you will have time to schedule an appointment and get the form in by then.

TRINITY LIFE EVENTS

Quest Games for basketball: **Wednesday, February 3**, Varsity Girls (4:30 p.m.) and Varsity Boys (6:00). Come cheer for the Tempest! The games are home games vs. Trinity Christian School at our home court, Audrey Moore Rec Center in Wakefield Park

Save the date: Coffee House is coming up—**Saturday, March 20**, at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

UNIFORMS AVAILABLE

Mrs. Kelly Kahler reports that she has many uniform pieces available. These have all been donated, and are available at no charge. Please contact her to see if she has the size you need. Her phone number is 703-866-4138, and her e-mail is kahlerstk@cox.net.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for participating in this project. The spring date for mailing in the items is approaching. We would appreciate it if you could drop them off at the Front Desk by **February 19**, before the Mid-winter Break. It would also help if you would trim around the “Box Top,” since this saves on postage. Check out the website at www.boxtops4education.com. Find out how to earn cash for Trinity School when you shop online, and print valuable coupons for Box Tops products. The current list of participating Box Tops items is available at the Front Desk.

OFFICE DEPOT

Our “5% Back to Schools” ID number at Office Depot is 70117186. (The cashier can look it up by the school’s phone number, if you don’t happen to have the ID number with you. If you shop online, there is a link to click for you to enter the number.) If you give them our ID number, we will receive 5% of what you spend there on paper, pens, ring binders, etc.

Your Office Depot coupons are very much appreciated, as well.

GIANT and SAFEWAY

It’s not too late to sign up your Giant and Safeway cards. Our Giant A+ Bonus Bucks number is 03661 and our Safeway number is 1802452.

USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES

We get \$3.00 in school supplies for each one we recycle, so please continue to drop them off at the Front Desk.

Upcoming Events

February 9	Tuesday	Information Night 7:30
February 15	Monday	George Washington’s Birthday observed no classes
February 16 – 20	Tues – Sat	Basketball Tournaments
February 22 – 26	Mon – Fri	Mid-winter Break no classes
March 1	Monday	Classes resume
March 2	Tuesday	Girls soccer and boys lacrosse practices begin
March 3	Wednesday	Spring Sports Meeting 7:30, in the Commons
March 6	Saturday	Meadow View March Madness Basketball Benefit
March 9	Tuesday	Information Night 7:30
March 17	Wednesday	Checklist evaluations
March 20	Saturday	Trinity Life Coffee House
April 1	Thursday	Spring uniform worn Early dismissal for Holy Thursday 11:30