

THE MEADOW VIEW

A Newsletter for the Families of *Trinity School at Meadow View* **October, 2009**

In this mailing you will find the following important documents:

- School Calendar
- PSAT information (10th & 11th gr)

ITEMS TO NOTE

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please put the following additions in your school directory:

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OPEN HOUSE

Trinity School at Meadow View will host an Open House on **Sunday, October 11**, 1:00-3:00. Open houses have proven to be our most successful means of introducing the school to prospective families. If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a child apply for enrollment, please encourage them to attend the Open House. (And remember the incentives for recruiters!)

INFORMATION NIGHT

On **Tuesday, October 13** (and the second Tuesday of every month), we invite prospective parents to an Information Night, to learn about our school, and begin to decide if this is the place for their children. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., in the Commons.

FALL FIELD DAY

On **Friday, October 9**, the school will hold its annual Fall Field Day. The permission slip was mailed home recently. Please turn it in to the receptionists in West Hall no later than Monday, October 5. A student cannot participate without the signed permission slip on file. If there is a medical reason your child cannot participate in the games, please let us know. We can incorporate him or her in helping to run the games, etc. Note that no money is due for this event. As was done last year, the fee was included in the fees you paid when you received your books.

Re attire: as stated on page 18 in the Student Handbook, students should wear casual clothes (blue jeans, shorts, and T-shirts are acceptable). We ask that you make sure they are dressed modestly and tastefully: no torn or tattered clothing, no tank tops, no short-shorts, no inappropriate pictures or messages on T-shirts, etc.

Drop off time at the Dulles Sportsplex in Sterling is 8:30-9:00 am. The Field Day ends at 12:00; please arrange for your child to be picked up at that time. Mrs. Maureen Earner, who is a physician assistant, will be on duty at Field Day to handle First Aid needs.

PSAT

On **Wednesday, October 14**, all tenth and eleventh graders will be taking the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School** in Arlington, Virginia. For parents of those students, Mr. Maloney, our college guidance counselor, has enclosed information on the cost, time and location. We ask that parents please plan on dropping their tenth and eleventh graders off at O'Connell High School (6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington 22213) **no later than** 7:45 that morning, not at Trinity.

COLLEGE FAIR and COLLEGE NIGHT

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) will present its annual College Fair on **Sunday, October 18**, at Fair Oaks Mall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and its College Night on **Monday, October 19**, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Hayfield Secondary School. More than 400 colleges and universities will be represented, including two-year colleges, technical institutes, business schools, and nursing schools. Both events are free and open to the public.

Interested students and their parents are invited to attend the College Fair and College Night. A web site with names of the participating institutions is available at <http://www.fcps.edu/ss/FCPSCollegeFairNight/> (Note: A free ticket, downloadable at the website, is required for admission to the College Fair.) The College Night includes workshops on test preparation, financial aid, college essays, etc.

Note: Fair Oaks Mall is located at 11750 Fair Oaks in Fairfax. Hayfield Secondary School is located at 7630 Telegraph Road in Alexandria.

FALL FUNDRAISER—Save the Date!

Parents, hold the date for the upcoming Fall fundraiser, an evening of Thanks and Giving, coming up **Saturday evening, November 21**, 6:30-9:30 pm at the May residence, 1770 Kirby Rd., Mc Lean, Virginia. There will be a special guest speaker, along with opportunity to socialize and support our school. Details to follow.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Julie Rubio is planning a social for the Mothers of the 7th and 8th grade girls. It is **Wednesday, October 14** at 9:30 a.m. We will be gathering at the Rubio home for coffee and treats. Join us for some fun and fellowship.

The 7th and 8th grade girls will have their first official social event on **Monday, November 2**, with a trip to Cox Farms. Meeting time will be 9:15 at Trinity with a return time of 1:30. The girls need to bring \$9 for admission and a bagged lunch. Mary Alice Dragone generously stepped forward with this fun idea and she will be heading up the event. We expect the crowds to be light and a fun time for all!

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITES

Please note the flier about things we collect for fundraising, and also the Giant and Safeway card programs. Also, 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 somewhere else that has a similar program, let us know, so that we can look into signing up for it.

Upcoming Events

October 9	Friday	Fall Field Day – Dulles Sportsplex 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
October 11	Sunday	Open House 1:00-3:00
October 13	Tuesday	Information Night 7:30 pm
October 14	Wednesday	PSAT – 10th and 11th graders – Bishop O’Connell High School Checklist Evaluations Mailed to Parents
October 24	Saturday	Costume Party and Dance for High School Students 6:30 – 9:30 pm
October 26 – 31	Monday – Saturday	Middle School Soccer and Volleyball Tournaments
October 29 & 30	Thursday and Friday	Fall Break (no classes)
November 2	Monday	Faculty in service day – no classes
November 2--7	Monday – Saturday	Varsity Soccer and Volleyball Tournaments
November 9	Monday	Make-up day for school pictures
November 10	Tuesday	Basketball begins Information Night 7:30 pm
November 11	Wednesday	Winter sports meeting 7:30 pm The Commons
November 14	Saturday	Chili Cook Off 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
November 21	Saturday	Fall Fundraiser for Scholarships 6:30 – 9:30 pm
November 25	Wednesday	Early Dismissal at 11:30; no Study Hall
November 26 & 27	Thursday & Friday	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
Post-Thanksgiving through March 31		Winter Uniform required for all students