

# THE MEADOW VIEW

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A Newsletter for the Families of *Trinity School at Meadow View* **May, 2008**

In this mailing you will find the following important documents:

- Evaluation Conference Appointment form
- Athletic Consent and Release Form, 08-09
- Memo re: attire at end-of-the-year events
- Kudos, Volume 3, Issue 1
- May Madness flier
- May Sports Calendar

## ITEMS TO NOTE

### TRINITY DRAMA PRODUCTION

The twelfth grade drama production of William Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* will take place on **Thursday** and **Saturday, May 1 and 3**, at the Jewish Community Center of Northern Virginia, 8900 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax 22031. The performance will begin at 7:30. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5.

### SPRING FIELD DAY

This year's Spring Field Day will be held **Friday, May 2** at Nottoway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna 22181. The school building will not be open that day. Please drop your child at the park between **8:00** and **8:15**. The day will finish at **12:00**; the faculty will appreciate your picking your child up promptly at that time.

### DIRECTORY UPDATES

New e-mail address: McLane Layton: [mclane@tchgroup.com](mailto:mclane@tchgroup.com)

New home address: The Twetten family: 508 Haven Lane, Great Falls, VA 22066

### PARK AND PRAY

Please come to the last Park and Pray of this school year. We will meet in the PoP office (second floor conference room) on **Thursday, May 8**, and begin our intercessory prayer at 1:45. Please park on the street, not in the parking lot. All are welcome! Contact Debbie Upchurch at 730-658-7511 if you have questions.

### YEARBOOK ORDERS

Stay tuned for order information for the 10th Anniversary Edition of the Tempest Yearbook! This year we will be able to order yearbooks online and have your copy mailed direct to your home! Details coming soon.

### QUEST EVENTS

There are two games currently on the Quest Events calendar: the Middle School Boys have a home game on **Tuesday, May 6** vs. The Heights, at Cunningham Park, 3:45 pm. On **Wednesday, May 7**: the Varsity Girls are at home vs. Fairfax Home School, Pine Ridge Park, 3:30 pm. Addresses of our home fields are on the enclosed May Sports Calendar and on the online Meadow View Calendar, at [www.trinityschools.org](http://www.trinityschools.org).

The Presentation of the Oar will take place on **Thursday, May 15**, during Morning Prayer. (Note the new date.)

### TENNIS, ANYONE?

Trinity Tempest Tennis Club is scheduled to begin in May after school at Jefferson District Park. Mr. Lovdahl is organizing court reservations -- details coming!

## END-OF-SEASON SPORTS PARTIES

The lacrosse and soccer parties are being planned. When information is available, it will be sent by e-mail.

## ATHLETIC CONSENT and RELEASE FORM for 2008-2009

Next year's Athletic Consent and Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form is enclosed for the convenience of families whose children are having camp physicals now. Other forms and information for next year will be mailed out in early summer.

## COFFEEHOUSE T-SHIRTS

Coffeehouse T-shirts are still available. Get one at the May Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney on **Saturday, May 10**, or see someone in Trinity Life. The cost is \$10.

## RHAPSODES

On **Saturday, May 10**, the Rhapsodes proudly present *Alice Down the Rabbit Hole*, an adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic. The production is suitable for all ages and will take place in the auditorium in the Visitor Center at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 20171. A \$3 contribution is suggested at the door.

The play will begin at 7:30 p.m. Cake and tea will be served following the show.

## ATHLETIC AWARDS NIGHT

This year's event recognizing the accomplishments of our athletes and sports teams will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Vienna on **Friday, May 30**, at 7 p.m. Invitations will be mailed out soon; please be sure to RSVP for this wonderful event.

## UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Kelly Kahler, who handles our informal uniform exchange, has asked that families remember to pass on their winter items (she has almost no blue oxfords right now), or any outgrown uniform parts. Also, check with her before you buy for next year. If you are interested, call her at (703) 866-4138 or e-mail at [kahlerstk@cox.net](mailto:kahlerstk@cox.net), to check on sizes and make arrangements to get what you need or turn in what you don't.

## Upcoming Events

May 1	Thursday	No Study Hall Drama tech day for seniors Drama performance: Merchant of Venice, Jewish Comm. Ctr. 7:30
May 2	Friday	Spring Field Day, Nottoway Park, Vienna, 8:15 to 12 noon
May 3	Saturday	Drama performance: Merchant of Venice, Jewish Comm. Ctr. 7:30
May 9	Friday	Medieval Banquet – 8th graders
May 10	Saturday	May Madness 3-on-3 Blacktop Tourney and BBQ 9 am - noon Rhapsodes spring production: Alice Down the Rabbit Hole 7:30
May 15	Thursday	Quest ends – Morning prayer: Awards, Presentation of the Oar
May 19	Monday	Parent Meeting: parents of 11th graders -- to discuss senior year 7:30
May 22	Thursday	Dress rehearsal for Fine Arts Night, Providence Presbyterian Church
May 23	Friday	Last class day Spring Fine Arts Night, Providence Presbyterian Church 7:30
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day (no classes)
May 27	Tuesday	Oral Exam Study Day
May 28 – 30	Wed-Fri	Final Labs and oral exams
May 30	Friday	Athletic Awards Night, Our Lady of Good Counsel 7 pm
June 3 – 5	Tues-Thurs	Evaluation conferences
June 5	Thursday	Honors Night – <b>all students required to attend</b> , Falls Church Presbyterian Ch, 7:30
June 6	Friday	Senior Dinner
June 7	Saturday	Graduation -- The Falls Church (Main Sanctuary) 11 am Alumni Reception –The Falls Church Fellowship Hall 12 noon
June 9-10	Mon-Tues	Faculty meetings

# TRINITY SCHOOL AT MEADOW VIEW

## Evaluation Conference Appointment Form

Evaluation Conference Dates: June 3-5, Tuesday-Thursday, 2008

<b>IMPORTANT: Please return this form to the West Hall front desk by <u>Wednesday, May 7.</u></b>	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____	
Student/Grade	
Name: _____	Grade: _____
Name: _____	Grade: _____
Name: _____	Grade: _____

- Evaluation conferences last 30 minutes each. Parents are asked to please arrive 30 minutes prior to the conference so they can read through the evaluations before meeting with the teachers.
- The first evaluation conference begins at 8:00; the last conference ends at 6:30.
- **Seniors and Juniors are required to attend the evaluation conferences.** Seventh – tenth graders do not attend. Student attire for the conferences: girls should wear a dress or skirt with dress blouse and dress shoes; boys should wear dress slacks and shirt, tie, and dress shoes.

### CHOOSING APPOINTMENT TIMES

In the grid below, **please check 5 date/time slots when you could meet with the teachers.**  
 You will receive a confirmation of finalized appointment times by May 19.

**Parents of Eleventh Grade Boys:** we need you to please sign up for time slots in the ranges 8:00-10:00. If this is impossible, please contact Mr. Zwerneman at [ajzwerneman@trinityschools.org](mailto:ajzwerneman@trinityschools.org).

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE WEST HALL FRONT DESK BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.**

**To: Trinity Parents**  
**From: Andrew J. Zwerneman, Headmaster**  
**Re: Evaluations and Transcripts**

### **Evaluations**

At the end of each semester, Trinity School at Meadow View produces a two-page written evaluation for each course a student is in. Substantive categories include *Sense of Wonder*, *Depth of Inquiry*, *Basic Understanding of the Subject Matter*, *Class Discussion*, *Writing*, *Tests*, and *Homework*.

The written evaluation is the chief means the school uses to convey how well a student has performed.

Parents are invited to the school in order to discuss the evaluations with the student's teachers. **Please fill out the form on the reverse side of this document and return it to the school by Wednesday, May 7.**

In preparation for the conference, we ask that a student's parents arrive thirty (30) minutes prior to the appointment in order to read through the evaluations first. The evaluations, in turn, are the basis for the conference. We encourage parents to ask questions and seek clarity about what the teachers have written.

For the eleventh and twelfth grades only, the students participate in the conferences; for all other grades, only the parents and teachers participate.

### **Grades**

For each student, the school also produces a grade report or transcript at the end of each semester.

Transcripts for all students are mailed out at the end of each semester, separate from the evaluations and evaluation conferences.

April 30, 2008

Dear Trinity Parents,

As the school year moves toward its close, we're looking forward to celebrating with you and the students in several upcoming events. We also thought it would be helpful at this time to send out a reminder of the dress code guidelines for these occasions. These guidelines are briefly outlined on page seventeen of the Student Handbook. Please feel free to contact the appropriate dean if you have any questions.

### **Spring Fine Arts Night**

Girls (performing): **tea-length** black skirt or longer, and a **solid-colored dress top** the top may have short sleeves, but may not be sleeveless  
**stockings and closed-toe black shoes; very small jewelry only**

Boys (performing): **suit and tie** or dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, and **sports jacket**

Trinity students attending as guests should follow guidelines for Athletic and Honors Night below.

### **Oral Examinations, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Evaluation Conferences**

All students should wear their uniforms for oral exams and final labs.  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders should wear business-like attire to their conferences.

### **Athletic Awards Night and Honors Night**

Girls: dresses or skirts with dress blouses, dress slacks may also be worn  
blouses may be sleeveless, but no tanks, halters, or spaghetti straps  
hemlines must fall to the top of the knee; nothing shorter will be permitted  
for Athletic Awards Night, girls may wear dress slacks

Boys: suit and tie or dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, and sports jacket

### **Senior Dinner and Graduation**

Girls: dresses or skirts with dress blouses  
blouses may be sleeveless, but no tanks, halters, or spaghetti straps  
hemlines must fall to the top of the knee; nothing shorter will be permitted

Boys: suit and tie or dress slacks, dress shirt, tie, and sports jacket

**For all of these events, we ask that none of the students wear flip flops or chew gum.**