

THE MEADOW VIEW

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

In this mailing you will find the following important document:

- Uniform Guidelines

ITEMS TO NOTE

APPLICATION DEADLINE and ENTRANCE EXAM

Applications for new students entering Trinity School for 2011-12 are due **Friday, December 3, 2010**. The entrance examination for new 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students will be administered on **Saturday, December 4 at 9:00 a.m.** Please contact the Director of Admissions, Kay Yohe, at 703-629-9980 or kyohe@trinityschools.org for application materials and to schedule an interview. The application fee needs to be received before the test or interview.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Information Nights for prospective parents are held on the second **Tuesday** of the month. The next two will be **November 9** and **December 14**, at **7:30 p.m.**

MAKE UP DAY FOR SCHOOL PICTURES

Make up day for school pictures is **Monday, November 8**. Order forms for pictures may be obtained from Dean Niklason or Dean Nolan. The photographers will be at school from **11:45 to 12:45**.

WINTER SPORTS MEETING

The Winter Sports Meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.**, in the Commons. We would like all athletes and parents interested in basketball to attend. Information on the winter sports program will be given, and the coaches will meet and talk with the teams. Sports fees will be collected and uniforms distributed.

CHILI COOK OFF 2011

Chili Cook Off is **Saturday November 13** from **11 to 1**, Rain or Shine! All classes will be present competing to raise the most money by serving the best chili (and sides and desserts and all sorts of other goodies!). This year the students have decided to donate the money to Power Up Gambia, whose mission is to provide reliable electricity and water to healthcare facilities in The Gambia through solar energy. Come help support this group and enjoy great food and fellowship. All friends and family are definitely invited. Vote for your favorite chili with your donations, because the chili that earns the most money wins QUEST points for its class!

FALL SPORTS END-OF-SEASON PARTIES

The soccer and volleyball team parties will be held on **Wednesday, November 3**, from **4:30 to 6 p.m.** at Kilroy's, in Springfield. The boys will be on the deck, and girls will be inside. Kilroy's Restaurant is located at 5250-A Port Royal Road, Springfield 22151. The cross country team party will be held later, probably sometime after the November 12 state championship meet.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

On **Friday, November 12**, classes will be dismissed at the end of third period, at **11:30 a.m.** Students should be picked up by 12:00 noon. Also, because of the Thanksgiving school holiday (and the early dismissal at **11:30 a.m.**), there will be no study hall on **Wednesday, November 24**.

UNIFORM SWITCH

Students switch to the winter uniform when they return from the Thanksgiving holiday on **Monday, November 29**. A copy of the uniform guidelines is enclosed.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Kelly Kahler has many uniform items which have been generously donated by Meadow View families. These are available to you at no charge. Check with her for sizes before you buy new. If your child's closet contains outgrown uniform pieces with life left in them, please give them to her. (You can drop them off at the Front Desk.) If you are in need, call her at 703-866-4138 or e-mail at kahlerstk@cox.net.

FINE ARTS REMINDER

The Winter Recital is scheduled for **Thursday evening, December 16**, at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Annandale. It is mandatory for all students in grades 7 and 8 and for students in the extra-curricular choirs. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dusenbury. Rehearsal will be held at the church the morning of the day before the recital, **Wednesday, December 15**.

WEATHER CLOSINGS

As we move into the season of ice and snow, please note that, normally, Trinity School follows Fairfax County Public Schools for all weather-related closings, late openings and early dismissals. If we opt for an exception, your family will be alerted via the One Call phone tree and/or e-mail.

ONE CALL NOW

Some parents have asked if they can have more than two phone numbers on the One Call Now automated phone tree system. Actually, the system allows up to six numbers per student. If everyone used that many, the cost would increase since we would have to pay for a higher level of service. However, since most families find two or three numbers sufficient, we are easily able to accommodate those who would like more. If you would like to add to, delete, or change your contact numbers on the system at any time, please let us know.

Upcoming Events

November 1	Monday	VAIS Conference for faculty -- no classes
November 3	Wednesday	Fall Soccer & Volleyball End-of-Season Parties Kilroy's 4:30 to 6 p.m.
November 4	Thursday	Winter Sports Meeting 7:00 p.m. The Commons
November 8	Monday	Make-up day for school pictures
November 9	Tuesday	Basketball begins Information Night 7:30
November 12	Friday	Cross Country: VISAA State Championships, Woodberry Forest, VA Early Dismissal at 11:30
November 13	Saturday	Chili Cook Off, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
November 24	Wednesday	Early Dismissal at 11:30; no Study Hall
November 25 - 26	Thursday - Friday	Thanksgiving Break (no classes)
Post-Thanksgiving	through March 31	Winter Uniform required for all students
December 2	Thursday	Drama Tech Day Juniors off campus for all-day dress rehearsal
Dec. 2 & 4	Thursday & Saturday	11th gr. Drama: <i>The Man Who Came to Dinner</i> , Jewish Comm. Center, Fairfax
December 3	Friday	Application Deadline for new incoming students
December 4	Saturday	Entrance exam for new incoming 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students 9 a.m.
December 11	Saturday	Christmas dance for 9th – 12th graders
December 14	Tuesday	Information Night 7:30
December 15	Wednesday	Dress rehearsal for Winter Recital Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church No Study Hall
December 16	Thursday	Winter Recital 7:30, Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, Annandale
December 17	Friday	Trinity School Christmas Celebration
Dec. 20 - 31	Monday - Friday	Christmas holiday (no classes)