

# THE MEADOW VIEW

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

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**In this mailing** you will find the following important documents:

- School Calendar
- PSAT information (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> gr)
- Updated October Sports Calendar

## ITEMS TO NOTE

### FALL FESTIVAL

Parents, don't forget to RSVP for the upcoming fundraiser, the Fall Festival--**Saturday evening, October 9**, 6:30-9:30 pm at the Collier residence, 908 Mackall Ave., Mc Lean, Virginia 22101. By now, the students have re-connected and had some fun together. It's time for the rest of the family and faculty to have some fun of their own. The perfect opportunity is with the annual Fall Festival. It is always a time of good food, drink and fellowship. It is also the perfect time to meet and greet new Trinity families. You should have received your evite with all the details; please do respond. Also, we still need volunteers to assist in a number of ways. If you would be willing to help, please email Julie Collier at [collierabc@aol.com](mailto:collierabc@aol.com).

### CALENDAR CHANGES

Please make note of the following (which are on the calendar dated September 14, 2010). School will be dismissed at 11:30 on **Wednesday, October 6**, and **Friday, November 12**. Students should be picked up by 12:00 noon. Also this change: because of Fall Field Day the next day, there will be no study hall or math help on **Thursday, October 7**.

### FALL FIELD DAY

On **Friday, October 8**, the school will hold its annual Fall Field Day. The location is again the Dulles Sportsplex in Sterling. There is no specific permission slip this year; it was incorporated into the Emergency Contact Form. 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 is 8:30-9:00 a.m. Students will have a 2 slice pizza and soda lunch; water throughout the morning will also be provided. The Field Day ends at 12 noon; 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.

Directions to Dulles Sportsplex, 21610 Atlantic Blvd., Sterling, VA 20166 703-430-9966: from the Beltway (I-495), take the Dulles Toll Road west 12 miles to exit 9B, VA-28N/Sully Rd., toward Sterling. Go 3.9 miles to a right turn onto Steeplechase. Turn left onto Atlantic Blvd. The Sportsplex will be on your right.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

Trinity School at Meadow View will host an Open House on **Sunday, October 17**, 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.

## **PSAT**

On **Wednesday, October 13**, 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 17**, at Fair Oaks Mall from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and its College Night on **Monday, October 18**, 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/DIS/SchoolCounseling/FCPSCollegeFairNight/index.html> (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.

## **CHILI COOK OFF—Save the Date!**

This year's Chili Cook Off will be held **Saturday, November 13**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come hungry and vote for your favorite chili, accompaniments, and desserts, by contributing to support this year's charity. Details to come.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

On **Friday** afternoon, **October 9**, after the Fall Field Day, the 7th and 8th grade boys will go to the Cox Farms Fall Festival for a Photo Scavenger Hunt. Jessica Maleski is the coordinator for the day. Check your e-mail for details.

Trinity 9th through 12th graders will celebrate autumn (and the beginning of Fall Break) with a Masquerade Ball, **Wednesday, October 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.**, at the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington. Invitations with the details have been mailed; please RSVP when you receive the invite next week.

## 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 6	Wednesday	Early Dismissal at 11:30; no Study Hall or Latin Help
October 7	Thursday	No Study Hall or Math Help
October 8	Friday	Fall Field Day – Dulles Sportsplex 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 7th and 8th grade boys scavenger hunt
October 9	Saturday	Fall Festival Fundraiser 6:30 – 9:30 pm
October 13	Wednesday	PSAT – 10th and 11th graders – Bishop O’Connell High School Checklist Evaluations mailed to parents
October 17	Sunday	Open House 1:00-3:00
October 25--29	Monday – Saturday	Varsity Soccer Tourney TBD
October 27	Wednesday	Costume Party and Dance for High School Students 6:30 – 9:30 pm
October 28 & 29	Thursday and Friday	Fall Break (no classes)
November 1	Monday	VAIS Conference – no classes
November 4	Thursday	Winter sports meeting 7:30 pm The Commons
November 8	Monday	Make-up day for school pictures
November 9	Tuesday	Basketball begins Information Night 7:30 pm
November 12	Friday	Early Dismissal at 11:30
November 13	Saturday	Chili Cook Off 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
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

# Fundraising Opportunities

Here are some things you can bring to school, to aid in our fundraising efforts:

## Box Tops for Education

We collect the Box Tops year round, but redeem them twice a year. The next mailing date is **October 31**, so please remember to drop them in the box at the Front Desk, and we will receive a check from General Mills in December. (The next mailing deadline is March 2011.) See the website for information on participating products. Nowadays, there are many things beside cereal, such as Progresso soups and Avery office supplies.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx>. Also, the website has cash-off coupons you can print and take to the grocery store.

June Burke is our new Box Tops coordinator; she will appreciate it if you trim the excess cardboard around the Box Top coupon.

## Printer Cartridges

We get money from Office Depot and Staples for used printer cartridges. We collect inkjet and laser cartridges, large and small, all brands.

## Office Depot coupons

If you get coupons in the mail that say something like “Save \$15 off your next \$75 order” and you don’t plan to buy that much before the coupon expires, send them in to the Front Desk. We’ll be happy to use them.

## Grocery Store Cards

Our ID Numbers:

Giant A+ Bonus Bucks: 03661

Safeway: 1802452

Giant’s program starts Oct. 8 and Safeway’s on Oct. 1. You must re-designate your chosen school each year. You can do this at <http://www.giantfood.com/aplus/> and <http://www.escrip.com/> Or call or e-mail the Front Desk, and we will enter your card numbers.

**PSAT Exam at Bishop O'Connell High School**  
**6600 Little Falls Road**  
**Arlington, VA 22213**  
**Wednesday, October 13, 2010**

On test day, students should report to the Underwood Street lobby of the school by 7:45 a.m. Students should wear their Trinity uniforms and have with them the following:

1. A picture ID
2. Two #2 pencils
3. A graphing calculator
4. Trinity School's College Board School Code--470809
5. Test fee of \$20.00.....CASH only

Testing will end at approximately 11:30. Parents should plan to pick up students at the Underwood Street lobby area. Students who drive can park in the large lot on the Underwood Street side of the school. Parking spaces nearest the school are reserved for faculty.

Once the exam is finished please report back to Trinity for the remainder of the school day.

Please contact Mr. Maloney at [tmaloney@trinityschools.org](mailto:tmaloney@trinityschools.org) if you have any questions.