



# **MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL CREW CLUB**

**Weekly News, January 11, 2010**

***Dates to Note:***

**January 12: General Meeting, 7:30, MHS Cafeteria**

**January 16: Ergathon, 9AM – 5PM, MHS**

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## **Mulch Sale**

We will be beginning to work on the mulch sale at the Tuesday meeting this month. Come and hear about how you can help (and earn points). The first parent sign-up sheets will be available, so if you want a particular job, be there to sign up!!! Our goal this year is to sell 15,000 bags - come hear how we can do it!!!

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## **ERGATHON NEWS!!!**

The Ergathon is rapidly approaching on January 16th. Hopefully, the weather will be a little more cooperative than the 45 mph winds we've had recently! Everyone should...

- be collecting their pledges and reaching their \$200 goal.
- Signing up in the trailers with the coaches (The students can sign up as they reach their goal).

**\*Parent volunteers are also needed to help record the numbers from the ergs and wipe them down between each rower. We need 2 parent volunteers each hour from 9-5. Please email Patty Freeman at [freempw@aol.com](mailto:freempw@aol.com) to sign up. Please note that these hours are not for points, but we need parents there anyway!!!**

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## PRESENT PERFECT BOOK IS STILL AVAILABLE!!!

As shown at our last meeting, the book *Present Perfect*, written by a fellow high school rower of Coach Bobby, is still available. The book gives great suggestions and actual stores and websites for the perfect gift. Even though it's past Christmas, think about the birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and other events throughout the year. The cost is \$15 and we receive \$10 for each book sold. They will be available at the January 12th meeting.

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## ECO TOTE BAGS!!!

Have you made a New Year's resolution to be more eco-friendly? The Highlander tote can help you do that - and save you a nickel off of each bag every time you use it at most grocery stores! The \$4 price tag can be redeemed throughout the year. These will also be available at the January 12th meeting.

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## Homework Room/Study Hall

We have reserved classroom R196 (Driver's Ed Room) on Wednesday's starting January 13, from 2:30 - 4:30 for crew kids to study while they wait for practice to start. More parent volunteers are needed to be present as monitors (it's a good opportunity to do some reading). If we can get more parent participation we can extend this to a few more days during the week. Please contact Curtis Frazee at 703-403-4990 for more information or to volunteer.

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*Thanks to everyone who provided input for this newsletter. Please contact me at [ptapscott@mathematica-mpr.com](mailto:ptapscott@mathematica-mpr.com) or at (571) 243-2663 if you have information for next Monday's newsletter.*