

Governor Mifflin School District

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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN STUDENTS HOLD RALLY TO KICK OFF MINI-THON

SHILLINGTON, PA, JANUARY 2011 - On Friday, January 14 at 8:30 a.m., Governor Mifflin High School students will kick off the third annual mini-THON event with a rally in the school auditorium. Class of 2010 alumnus and mini-THON founder, Timothy Hartung, will lead the rally and motivate students to help raise money for the Four Diamonds Fund by participating in mini-THON.

Scheduled for March 4-5, 2011, the Governor Mifflin mini-THON is an overnight event in which district high school students pledge to stay awake and on their feet for 12 hours in support of children and youth who are fighting cancer. Each student who participates in mini-THON is required to obtain a minimum of \$50 in pledges. Throughout the evening, students may visit various activity stations for dancing, swimming, volleyball, gaming and drumming. Once every hour, students gather to perform the traditional THON song and dance made popular at the annual THON event at Penn State University.

Last year's mini-THON raised over \$30,000 for the Four Diamonds Fund. The planning committee, comprised of members of the Student Government Association, has set this year's fundraising goal at \$35,000.

To help defray the cost of printed t-shirts for all participants, the SGA is seeking corporate donations for the mini-THON event. To make a donation, please contact SGA advisor, Mrs. Nancy Brady, at 610-775-5089.

The media is welcome to report on the mini-THON kick off on January 14. To schedule an interview or visit, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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