

Governor Mifflin School District

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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN KICKS OFF MINI-THON EVENT WITH HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

SHILLINGTON, PA, FEBRUARY 2011 - The Governor Mifflin Honor Society will host a handball tournament on Saturday, February 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the high school auxiliary gym. Teams will be comprised of Governor Mifflin students only, but community spectators are invited to attend. Proceeds from at-the-door donations, t-shirt sales and a bake sale will be donated to the 2011 GM mini-THON, benefitting the Four Diamonds Fund.

Mini-THON is an annual event hosted by the Governor Mifflin High School Student Government Association. This year's mini-THON will take place on March 4-5, 2011. The 12-hour event features a marathon of games, dancing, swimming and other activities to raise awareness of those fighting pediatric cancer. Last year, mini-THON raised \$30,000 for the Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and Medical Center. This year's fundraising goal is \$35,000. Student representatives are currently seeking corporate donations to sponsor gift cards and other game prizes at this year's event. To make a donation, please contact SGA advisor Mrs. Nancy Brady at 610-775-5089 or nbrady@gmsd.k12.pa.us

The media is welcome to report on the Handball Tournament happening at Governor Mifflin High School this month. For questions, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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