

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

JANUARY 22, 2010

## Reminder: Middle School Chorus meets every Wednesday!

Just a reminder to all students in grades 6-8 interested in participating in Chorus: we meet every Wednesday during study hall and after school until 4 PM. We will be working on strengthening and fine-tuning our voices as well as prepping for the Spring Concert. Please come join the fun!

## Tome Family Bingo Night

Save the date of **SATURDAY, MARCH 6th** for Tome Family Bingo Night! In order to continue this fun tradition, volunteers are needed to set up, work for the evening, and clean up. Please call Ruthann Gregg at **410-287-7933** or email her at [ruthann.gregg@citi.com](mailto:ruthann.gregg@citi.com) to help out and get those hours in for this school year.

## KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Kindergarten applications for siblings are due. If your child will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2010 and you want him/her to attend Tome, please get an application on file ASAP.

## Honors Breakfast

Mark **FEB. 2 & FEB. 3** on your calendars for the Fall Honors breakfast. Honor Roll students from Gr 3-6 will be invited to join Dr. Williams for breakfast in the cafeteria and to receive their Honor Roll certificates on **TUES., FEB. 2 at 7:15 AM**. Students in Grades 7-12 will be honored on **WED., FEB. 3 at 7:15 AM**. Doors open each day at 7:15 AM. The Awarding of Certificates will begin at 7:40 AM each morning. Look for invitations in your report card envelope (to be mailed the week of Jan. 25). RSVP to the office. Honor roll student and parent(s) ONLY. No siblings, please. We will be recognizing Honor Roll students from 1st quarter as well as 2nd quarter.

## PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, JAN. 29

Sponsored by the 10th Grade Class

SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 EACH ADD'L.

Forms went home today and are due back no later than Wed., Jan. 27.

## The Tome School "Help Haiti" Relief Fund

No one can fail to be moved by the heartbreaking devastation caused by Tuesday's catastrophic earthquake in Haiti, and world leaders, including our own president and former presidents, have called for immediate humanitarian aid to be sent to help the country's people. In response, Tome School students and teachers participated in a teach-in and fundraising project this week.

All proceeds from the project will go to AmeriCares, a humanitarian agency that works to bring medical supplies, personnel, and basic necessities to countries in crisis

## Reminder to Parents of 8th graders:

Please return your Intent to Enroll form and non-refundable \$150 deposit to hold your child's place for 9th grade at Tome next year. Due date is January 25, 2010.

## CSI: Live

Grades 5-8 will travel to Wilmington on Tuesday to see "CSI: Live!", an exciting, interactive journey through the fascinating world of forensic science. This trip is sponsored by TSPO and the Cecil County Arts Council.

## Skate for the Cure

Skate for the Cure, sponsored by the National Honor Society, will take place on **February 20** at the Gold Rink, University of Delaware. It is \$5 for admission and \$3 for skate rental. All Tome students (and parents) are welcome. **CORRECTION** to permission slips: Any child, aged 9 and under must have an adult present for the duration of the event. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Hope to see you there!

## NHS Canned Food Drive

*The National Honor Society is sponsoring a canned food drive for the Immaculate Conception Outreach food bank in Elkton. Collection boxes will be in the Upper School hallway, outside the office, and outside the Lower School library until January 29th. Please donate any non-perishables you can spare.*

## Congratulations to Seniors

**HAYLEY THOMPSON** and **BARRY GREGG** were accepted at James Madison University for the fall 2010.

**BARRY GREGG** was accepted at University of North Carolina, Greensboro for the fall 2010.

**DAVID SLAYBACK** was accepted at University of Pittsburgh in the Honors Program, for the fall 2010.

**KATIE LESNIAK** received a merit scholarship offer from Catholic University.

**BRYAN DAWSON** and **HUBERT CHEN** received merit scholarship offers from UMBC.

**HUBERT CHEN** is a NHS Scholarship nominee from Tome.

**EMMA McCAMANT** was accepted at University of Rhode Island for the fall 2010.

## Talent Show sign-ups

Students in Grades K-8 are reminded to consider participating in Tome's annual talent show, tentatively scheduled for April 30. All students with a special talent to share with their friends and family are urged to participate. This can be anything from a puppet performance, to singing solo or with a group, (karaoke versions, no words if to a CD), dancing, gymnastics, comic skits, karate demos, etc. You must sign up by February 11 in Mrs. Benham's room. First review of acts will be held after school on March 10th.

## Congratulations

To **LAUREN LLEWELLYN** (Gr 8), who has been named as the Carson's Scholarship nominee from Tome School.

To the **TOP INDIVIDUAL EARNERS** in the Race for Education fundraiser held in October.

K-4: **JARED MOXLEY**, 4 B \$917.00  
5-8: **PAUL CROUCH**, 8A \$1,432.50  
9-12: **EMMA McCAMANT**, 12 \$930.00

To the **TOP CLASS EARNERS** in the Race for Education:  
In Gr K-4: **4B**, with \$3,875.00. In Gr 5-8: **5A**, with \$4,039.67. In Gr 9-12: **9B**, with \$3,424.00.

Jared, Paul and Emma will each receive a check in the amount of \$50. The 3 classes who were Top Earners will each get \$100 deposited to their class Treasury.

## Charlotte's Web to be performed

The children's classic, *Charlotte's Web*, will be performed at Delaware Children's Theatre from **JAN. 7** through **FEB. 7**.

For ticket information, visit [www.dechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.dechildrenstheatre.org).

## Thank You

To **CELINA SZYMANSKI** (Tome 2009), **IRENE KADEL-HARDER** (Tome 2009), **MADISON GRIFFITTS** (Gr 12) and **RANDY ENGLAND** (Gr 10) for their well-done presentations at the Upper School Night on January 19.

To **JUDI BRUBAKER** (mother of Zoe, Gr 9) and **JANET SOLDRIDGE** (mother of Arielle, Gr 9), for revising and updating the Power Point presentation we used at Upper School Night.

To **BARB** and **BRUCE ENGLAND**, chairs of the Upper School Development Team, for coordinating the Upper School Night and To **FRAN ALBERT** (mother of Ben, Gr 11) for helping with refreshments.

## Many Thanks

To **ALL THE PARENTS** who donated cough drops to the Health Suite. We greatly appreciated it!

## COLLEGE CORNER

**SENIORS:** Please notify Mrs. Kemp if your schools require a mid-year report. Forms are in your homeroom.

**PARENTS OF SENIORS:** Now is the time to submit the FAFSA. You do not have to have your taxes done at this point; estimates are accepted and then you will have the opportunity to update it later. Financial aid award letters are often confusing. Go to [financialaidletter.com](http://financialaidletter.com) to see examples of letters and how to decode them. Also, seniors were given information on local scholarships last Friday. New scholarship opportunities are regularly posted on the college bulletin board.

**JUNIORS:** If you were unable to attend College Night, please see Mrs. Kemp during 7th period this coming Monday or Tuesday. Also, juniors who are interested in attending Boys State for a week this June should contact Mrs. Kemp. This is a program sponsored by The American Legion and strives to develop civic leadership and interest in governmental affairs. It will be held at McDaniel College in Westminster, MD.

## Yearbook seeks photos

The Yearbook committee is requesting photos of 8th and 4th grade students participating in school and extra-curricular activities. Photos can be e-mailed to [c.larson@tomeschool.org](mailto:c.larson@tomeschool.org) or sent in an envelope addressed to Yearbook. Please put your name with all photos. Thank you!

## Seasonal Flu Mist

Vaccinations will be administered on Jan. 28 to those who qualify. Letters explaining the clinic were sent home last week with the students. If you wish your child (Kindergarten to Grade 5) to receive the Flu Mist for seasonal flu, please complete the consent form and return it to school.

## SAVE THE DATE: Tome School Golf Tournament

Sat., May 8, 2010. Chesapeake Bay Golf Course, Rising Sun. 1:30 PM start. Online registration will be available beginning next week at [www.golfinvite.com/Tome2010](http://www.golfinvite.com/Tome2010). Golf event co-chairs are Pat Evans & Jim Ford.

## Spirit Week is coming Feb. 8-12

Watch the Flyer the last week of January for details.

## REPORT CARDS

will be mailed home next week.

In the envelope you will also find a report of the Volunteer Hours you have reported to date. Included in the hours report are hours your student earned for contributions made in his/her name for the year's Race for Ed.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

1. **BUY ACME**, Food Lion, Giant/Martin or Redner's gift cards at school. \$600 in gift cards = \$30 profit = 1 hour.
2. **PICK UP TRASH** dropped around the school grounds. Anytime.
3. **PICK UP BRANCHES**.
4. **TRIM BRUSH** under trees around school grounds.
5. **HELP WITH FAMILY BINGO NIGHT**. See blurb on front of this Flyer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 26	Gr 5-8 Field Trip to CSI Live, Wilmington
January 28	Seasonal Flu Clinic
January 31	Open House, 1-4 PM
February 2	Honors Breakfast, Gr 3-6, 7:15 AM
February 3	Honors Breakfast, Gr 7-12, 7:15 AM
February 9	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM
February 8-12	Spirit Week
February 15	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
March 6	Family Bingo Night
March 26	Spring Concert, 7 PM

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