

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

JANUARY 29, 2010

## OPEN HOUSE SUN., JAN. 31

If you volunteered to help, please be at school by 12:30 on Sunday, January 31st. Student guides should wear their school uniform. If you are bringing refreshments and forgot to send them in today, please bring them on Sunday before 12 Noon.

## *Parking for the Honors Breakfast*

Please double park behind the teachers' cars on Tues. & Wed. and single file on the inside of the circle driveway, then single file on the front driveway. PLEASE DO **NOT** PARK in the STUDENT PARKING LOT ON THE HILL. Doors will open at 7:10 AM. Awards begin at 7:40 AM.

**Tuition Payments** for Second Semester were due 2 weeks ago on Jan. 15. If you have not sent in your second semi-annual payment, please do so immediately.

## 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.

## Honors Breakfast

Mark **FEB. 2 & FEB. 3** on your calendars for the Fall Honors breakfast. Honor Roll students from Gr 3-6 have been invited to join Dr. Williams for breakfast in the cafeteria and to receive their Honor Roll certificates on **TUES., FEB. 2 at 7:40 AM**. Students in Grades 7-12 will be honored on **WED., FEB. 3 at 7:40 AM**. Doors open each day at 7:15 AM. The Awarding of Certificates will begin at 7:40 AM each morning. Invitations were sent in your report card envelope. 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.

## **BURGER LUNCH FRIDAY, FEB. 5**

Sponsored by the 4th Grade Class (Burgers donated by Waffle House) **\$3 EACH OR \$5 for 2**

**BURGERS** Lunch includes choice of hamburger or cheeseburger, bag of chips. Forms went home today and are due back by Wed., Feb. 3

## **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. The due date was January 25.

## Spirit Week is coming Feb. 8-12

This is a week of special dress days and activities during which the students show their school spirit. Each school (LS, MS, US) develops their own activities and special dress days. Details can be found on the forms distributed to the students today or on our website.

Dress Days announced for **LOWER SCHOOL:**

**MON., FEB. 8** ~ Spirit Day. Wear blue and white or Tome Wear. Jeans are permitted. (No sweatpants).

**TUES., FEB. 9** ~ Team Jersey Day. Wear your favorite team jersey. May be combined with jeans. (No sweatpants.).

**WED., FEB. 10** ~ Class Color Day. Show your Class Colors! Jeans permitted. (No sweatpants). KG: Rainbow; 1st Grade: Yellow; 2nd Grade: Green; 3rd Grade: Blue; 4th Grade: Tie-dye or multi-color.

**THURS., FEB. 11** ~ Favorite Color Day. Dress in your favorite color top (sweater, shirt, sweatshirt). Jeans are permitted. (No sweatpants).

**FRI., FEB. 12** ~ Celebrate Valentine's Day. Wear red, white, and/or pink. OR you may choose to wear Tome Wear which includes Tome Wear sweatpants. Jeans are permitted. Exchange valentines and have party. Teachers to decide on activity/party for each class.

## Congratulations to Seniors

**DAVID SLAYBACK**, who has been accepted at Lebanon Valley College with a merit scholarship offer.

## 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!

## TOME CLASS RINGS

Attention Juniors and Seniors! A representative from Balfour will be here on **MON., FEB. 22** during lunchtime to discuss the purchase of class rings. He will return on **THURS., FEB. 25** at lunchtime to take orders and will stay until after school if any parents are interested in the information.

## Attention Parents of Seniors

Your student will be given a Graduation Order Packet on Feb. 22 from Balfour. A representative from the company will be at the school **THURS., FEB. 25** to collect any orders.

## 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.

## 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

## Sports Boosters announce SPIRIT POSTER CONTEST!

Win great prizes and cover the gym with posters to show Titan Pride at Girls and Boys JV and Varsity Basketball games in February.

**RULES:** Posters must be at least 20x14; Be creative and colorful; Must have a Tome sports slogan or theme; No misspelled words; No inappropriate language or images; Back of poster must be signed by the artist and include grade. All posters must be submitted to the Art Room by **3 PM Thurs., Feb. 4**. Contest open to Tome students in **ALL GRADES**. Individual and group entries are allowed. NO more than 5 artists if entering in group entry.

**Be sure to enter! Support your school! Support your team!  
GO TOME TITANS!**

## Thanks

To the **FAMILIES** who ordered Innisbrook online. Tome has received a check in the amount of \$471.62 for profits earned from these online sales. Please remember that you can order your gift wrap from Innisbrook.com at any time during the year and Tome will earn up to 50% profit on your purchases.

## 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).

## COLLEGE CORNER

**SENIORS:** Based on some of your recent grades, it appears that there may be a case of senioritis spreading through the class . . . Please don't give in to it! Colleges can rescind offers if there is a significant drop in grades. Also, please plan on attending accepted student events at your schools even if you don't think you will attend. Before you decide to accept an offer of admission, arrange to attend a class and spend the night at the colleges you are considering.

**JUNIORS:** The registration deadline for the March 13 SAT is this Thursday, Feb. 4. Register now! If you are interested in attending a summer program at U of De go to [www.udel.edu/summercollege](http://www.udel.edu/summercollege) for information. Also, you may want to consider registering at [Zinch.com](http://Zinch.com). It is a free and reputable service that can provide names of colleges that match your profile.

**Looking for Summer Programs** for your child? The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth has recently published its catalog of courses for Summer 2010. Please stop by the school office or go online to [www.cty.jhu.edu](http://www.cty.jhu.edu) for more information.

## Fair Housing Poster Contest

Cecil County Board of REALTORS® is proud to announce the annual Fair Housing Poster Contest. This year's theme is "*Fair Housing Equals Opportunity for All in 2011.*"

**CRITERIA:** Contest open to children in K-8 who either live or attend school in Cecil County.

Posters may be mailed or delivered to the Board of REALTORS® at One Brown Ct., Elkton, MD 21921 by the close of business on FRI., FEB. 12, 2010.

**ENTRY RULES:** Posters must be 8 1/2" high by 11" wide. Posters must be produced in color. Any materials may be used. All entries **MUST** display the REALTOR® and Fair Housing logos (available by download or from the school office) and the theme – "**Fair**

*Housing Equals Opportunity for All in 2011*". All entries must be labeled on the back of the poster with the following information: Name, Age, Grade, Home Address, Home Phone, Parent's Names, Teacher, Name and Address of School, and School Phone.

For more information call 410-398-4844 or come to the school office to get a copy of the criteria sheet.

**SPIRIT CHAINS** will be sold again this year by Key Club for 25¢ per link during Spirit Week to help the Heifer International Project.

## 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!

## 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.golffiinvite.com/Tome2010](http://www.golffiinvite.com/Tome2010). Golf event co-chairs are Pat Evans & Jim Ford.

## Do you have a unique job?

The National Honor Society is seeking people with unique jobs to possibly come and speak to the Upper School on Career Day. Please call the school if interested.

## REPORT CARDS

 were mailed home on Monday.

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 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>
February 20	Skate for the Cure
March 5	Arts program presentation, 9 & 10 AM
March 6	Family Bingo Night
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March 26	Spring Concert, 7 PM

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