

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19, 2010

Tome Family Bingo Night is March 6th

Forms were sent home this week for Tome's Family Bingo Night on **SATURDAY, MARCH 6th**. Please return your order form with payment no later than **WED., FEB. 24th!** We have plenty of volunteers. Thanks so much!

Attention chefs!

We are in need of **cakes** to offer as **BINGO 'specials'** for Family BINGO Night. Do you have an old family cake recipe? How about a new cake recipe that you want to try? Now is your chance to show off your baking skills! We are looking for any cake donations – from simple to fancy. We especially encourage dads to put on their chef's hat! If you would like to contribute a cake, please call or email **Stefanie Little** at 410-620-2506 or slittle11@comcast.net.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Sponsored by the 8th Grade Class **SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 ADD'L**. Forms are due back no later than **WED., FEB. 24!**

SPORTS UPDATES: All games scheduled for Chestertown Christian after school today have been **CANCELLED**. **SENIOR NIGHT** will be held on Tues., Feb. 23 at the home games. We will also be holding a Pep Rally in the afternoon of Thurs., Feb. 25.

When your child is late in the morning:

Parents of lower school children, please do not just drop your child off in the front of the building. We ask that you bring your child into the office and sign them in when they are late in the morning. Middle and Upper school students may sign themselves in and wait for a pass. Thank you for your help.

Skate for the Cure

For those who have registered, Skate for the Cure, sponsored by the National Honor Society, will take place on **February 20** at the Gold Rink, University of Delaware. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. **All participants should meet Mrs. Gerrish at the Rust Arena up pick up their rental skates and check-in**, then we'll head over to the Gold Rink.

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.

Spring Book Fair coming

Volunteers needed for the Book Fair on **March 8, 9 & 10**. Set-up will be held March 5 at 12:30 PM. Please call Deborah Marvell at **410-658-0062** to sign up.

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.

Spirit Chain Links to support Heifer International will be sold through next Wed., Feb. 24. The winning homerooms will earn a pizza party from Key Club.

SPIRIT DAY NEXT THURSDAY !

Next Thursday, Feb. 25, all Tome students may wear blue & white or Tomewear in support of our two Varsity basketball teams who will be playing in the MIL semi-finals.

Congratulations to Seniors

LAUREN GLACKIN was accepted at Penn State University for the Fall 2010.

KATY McNEELY was accepted at University of Maryland, Baltimore County for the Fall 2010.

KATIE LESNIAK was accepted into Liberal Arts Honors Program at University of Scranton for the Fall 2010.

Talent Show sign-ups

Students in Grades K-8 are reminded to consider participating in Tome's annual talent show, 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. We need to know, in writing, what your plans are for the talent show if you choose to participate. **You must sign up by February 24 in Mrs. Benham's room**. First review of acts will be held after school on **March 17th**. The Final Review will be held Wed., April 14 in the gym. Drop a line to Mrs. Benham if you are interested, ssbenham@hotmail.com or just send a note in with your child.

Middle School Chorus ~ Grades 5-8 ~ Several

fifth grade students had requested to join MS Chorus as they are indeed in Middle School. The answer was an absolute YES! Please come join the fun on Wednesdays during study hall and after school until 4 PM. You will still participate with your class in the Spring program as well as with the Chorus. Next practice is Wed., March 3 (no practice next Wed.).

SPRING CONCERT Grades 1-5 ~ This is a

reminder to parents: the program "We Are The World", is scheduled for **FRI., MAR. 26** at 7 PM. As per earlier request, please be sure to e-mail your family photo to Mrs. Benham no later than March 5th if you wish to be included in our media presentation the evening of the concert. Personal e-mail please, ssbenham@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Thanks to everyone who participated in Spirit Week this week. We had a lot of fun! Thanks to everyone involved in the poster contest, especially **Maria Norris, Andrea Seaman, Bob Olewine, Dr. Williams**, and to **Don Harmer** and **Alyssa Harmer** for their help in hanging the posters.

Yearbook advertising

Did you remember to recognize your child in an advertisement in the Tome School Yearbook? Hurry to send in an ad to be published in your child's yearbook! **Deadline has been extended to Friday, February 26, 2010**. Contact Mrs. Larson for more information.

Congratulations

To **LAUREN GLACKIN, KATY McNEELY** and **DAVID SLAYBACK** (Gr 12), who were all recently named Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program for 2010 based on their outstanding scores on the PSAT exam taken during the fall of junior year.

To the **WINNERS OF THE SPIRIT POSTER CONTEST**. There were 71 entries this year and the posters will hang in the gym during the month of February.

1st Place (tie) ~ Poster #19: **COURTNEY CLARKE, HANNA CRONIN** (Gr 8) and Poster #20: **JOE FOLEY** (Gr 6).

2nd Place (3-way tie) ~ Poster #17: **KENDRA STAMPER** (Gr 3) and Poster #49: **MAX STAHL** (Gr 3) and Poster #57: **SKYLAR SHEPPARD** (Gr 4).

3rd Place ~ Poster #16: **EMMA SHEPPARD** (Gr 1).

Honorable Mention ~ Poster #25: **HANNAH STOTTLEMYER, ALEXIS LODER** (Gr 2). Poster #69 **NATALIE APPELL, JACQUELINE LANG** (Gr 6). Poster #48: **ALANA DUKE** (Gr 6). Poster #67: **LEAH LLEWELLYN** (Gr 7), **LINDSAY LLEWELLYN** (Gr 4). Poster #21: **MARK LoPRESTO** (Gr 2), **LUKE LoPRESTO** (Gr 4). Poster #68: **TAYLOR DeMASI** (Gr 2).

Lower School Parents!

The Yearbook Staff would like to include the "snow break" in this year's yearbook. Please send in any pictures of your family and children or of the school during the snow to tomeyearbook@gmail.com by Fri., Feb. 25th. Please identify people in the photo and include any interesting stories you may have.

COLLEGE CORNER

Sophomores and Juniors: If you are interested in submitting weekly news articles for the Wilmington News Journal's High School Report, please see Mrs. Kemp

JUNIORS: The March SAT is rapidly approaching. Are you setting aside time each week to do practice tests? The registration deadline for the April 10 ACT is Mar. 5. Register online at ACT.org. Practice booklets are available from Mrs. Kemp. You can also go online to testpreppreview.com/act_practice.htm.

SENIORS: Delegate scholarship applications for district 34A and 34B are available from Mrs. Kemp. To determine which district you are in, go to mdelect.net. Don't forget to use the local scholarship information that was given to you in January; deadlines are approaching.

Student athletes: If you think you may want to pursue sports in college, go to eligibilitycenter.org and click on Fall 2010 for more information. Go to Web1.ncaa.org/onlinedir for a list of schools/divisions/ and sports. Also consider registering at berecruited.com.

Parents of Juniors and Seniors

Towson University presents 'Women in Science Forum 2010' on Sat., March 6 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Register by Thurs., Feb. 25. See Ms. Groff, please or e-mail her at k.groff@tomeschool.org.

MIL SEMI-FINALS & SENIOR NIGHT

With their victories Tuesday evening over Tall Oaks, both the girls and boys varsity teams secured home court advantage for the MIL Semi-Finals. MIL Semi-Finals will be played at Tome on Thurs., Feb. 25. Girls game at 6 PM, followed by boys game at 7:30 PM. Tome will recognize cheerleader and varsity basketball seniors and their families at Senior Night on Tues., Feb. 23. Our seniors are: Rachel Conaway, Amanda Diaz, Katie Lesniak, Dani Ruggio, Ana Steele, Janae Zionkowski, Hayley Thompson, Hubert Chen, Bryan Dawson, Barry Gregg and Cory Gilbert. We will have concessions and also have a half court shot contest. COME OUT and SUPPORT the TEAMS and the SENIORS at their last home game!!

MIL FINALS: The MIL Consolation and Championships Games will be played at Bohemia Manor HS on Sat., Feb. 27th. Girls Consolation 3 PM, Boys Consolation 4:45 PM, Girls Championship 6:30 PM, Boys Championship 8:15 PM.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat., March 13 for the End of Year Pizza Party and Awards Night for Tome YMCA Basketball teams and Jr. Titan Cheerleaders. Pizza served at 6 PM followed by recognition ceremony. Invitations will be mailed out within the next couple weeks.

Health Suite seeks volunteers for flu clinic

The Health Suite is looking for 2-3 parent volunteers to help out with the upcoming booster flu clinic on the morning of Wed., Mar. 3. If interested please contact Lori Makinen at **302-229-3996**.

Tissues & Clorox Wipes are needed again! Thanks.

Is your child interested in Math & Science?

PHYSICS IS PHUN, presented by the University of Maryland Dept. of Physics and hosted by Dr. Matthew Bobrowsky and the staff of the Physics Lecture-Demonstration Facility. Interactive experiments are held throughout the year. Upcoming:

MARCH 11, 12, 13: Going in Circles With Physics: Observe rotational physics, including angular momentum and Coriolis effects.. Doors open at 7 PM for hands-on activities. Program runs 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the Physics Dept. Lecture Halls, Univ. of MD, College Park. For directions and info, call 301-405-6045 or visit the website at www.physics.umd.edu/lecдем.

BOXTOPS for Education: Please turn in your boxtops that you have been collecting. The next mailing will be Feb. 28, 2010. Thank you for your support.

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.

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. **HELP WITH BOOK FAIR** on March 8 & 9. Call Deborah Marvell to sign up at 410-658-0062.
5. **HELP WITH BOOSTER FLU CLINIC** on Wed., March 3. See blurb in this week's Flyer and call Lori Makinen, 302-229-3996.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 20	Admissions Testing, 8:30 AM Skate for the Cure
February 23	Faculty Meeting after school (no after school help) Senior Night for V Basketball players
February 25	NAEP Testing for Gr 8-12, 9 AM Pep Rally in afternoon MIL Semi-Finals, 6 PM USDT, 7 PM
March 2	Arts program presentation, 9 & 10 AM
March 5	Alumni Basketball Game
March 6	Family Bingo Night DI Regionals
March 9	TSPO Meeting, 7 PM
March 12	Pi Day Lunch
March 16	Spring Portraits
March 26	Spring Concert, 7 PM

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