

MONDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

MARCH 1, 2010

Tome Family Bingo Night is Sat., Mar. 6th

If you did not send in your form, don't worry because we will be selling tickets at the door. Remember dinner starts at 5 PM. Bingo will be from 6-8 PM. We hope to see you there!

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, MARCH 5

Sponsored by the 4th Grade Classes. **SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 ADD'L.** Forms are due back no later than **WED., MARCH 3!**

The Pizza Lunch from last Friday has been rescheduled to tomorrow, **Tues., March 2.** If you ordered pizza for your child for last Friday, no need to send in lunch tomorrow, however please do remember to send in a snack for your child.

Senior Graduation Packets

Your 12th Grade student was given a Graduation Order Packet on Feb. 22 from Balfour. This packet contains information on ordering graduation announcements as well as other mementos. Please order them as soon as possible.

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.

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.**

MIL PLAYOFFS

The MIL Playoff Games were held this weekend at Bo Manor High School. In the Girls Consolation game, Aquinas beat Tall Oaks. In the Boys Consolation Game, Tome beat Tall Oaks. In the Girls Championship game, West Nottingham beat Tome in overtime and West Nottingham Academy beat Delaware School for the Deaf. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Skate for the Cure last Saturday. Over \$400 was raised for the Susan G. Komen Foundation and we had a great time!

THANK YOU

To **JEN NICKLE** and **CHRISTY FOLEY**, who coordinated the concession stand at this season's basketball games. It was a job well done! Special Thanks for the great job at the tournament last weekend. Thanks also to all the **PARENT VOLUNTEERS** who helped this weekend during the games by manning both the gate and the concession stand. Thanks also to those who assisted with clean-up. And especially, thanks to all the fans who cheered on our school. It was great to see you all there, lending your support to our Tome athletes! ~ *Bob Olewine, Athletic Director*

Tuition Contracts for returning students were mailed last week and are due back by April 5, 2010. Through the united efforts of faculty, staff, administration and parents, we are able to keep our tuition increase to a minimum for next year. Tuition for one (1) student entering Grades 1-12 will be \$6500, Kindergarten tuition will be \$3900. Discounts for the 2nd, 3rd & 4th child in a family remain in effect. Applications for a Reduction in Fee will be due by May 7.

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.

Snow Make-up Days

As of today, we have had 7 "Snow Days" this year. Since we build 3 days into our schedule, we have 4 to make-up. We will make-up one (1) on March 12. This will be a school day. We will make a decision about the other make-up days later in the school year. Spring Break will **not** be affected.

AP Testing

will take place at Tome in May. Interested Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors should register to take recommended AP exams by March 26. A Letter and registration form will be mailed with Progress Reports this week.

PROGRESS REPORTS will be mailed home on Wednesday of this week. Students with failing grades have a one-week suspension from JV & Varsity sports.

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. **The date to sign-up has been extended to March 5. Please sign-up 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.

Uniform and Hair Reminder:

Students should be wearing regular school shoes, NOT moccasins or indoor/outdoor slippers. Boys' hair should be conservatively cut. It should **NOT** be longer than eyebrows, earlobes and/or the collar.

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.

Congratulations to Seniors

EMMA McCAMANT has been accepted at Marlboro College for the Fall 2010 with a merit scholarship.

HUBERT CHEN has been accepted at Virginia Tech for the Fall 2010.

DAVID SLAYBACK has been accepted at Colgate University as an Alumni Memorial Scholar with a \$20,000 research fellowship.

MEREDITH PEASE and **HAYLEY THOMPSON** have both received merit scholarship offers from Loyola University Maryland.

KATY McNEELY has been accepted to Thiel College for the Fall 2010 with a merit scholarship offer. Katy has also received a merit scholarship offer from UMBC.

The Class of 2010 has received merit scholarship offers of over \$2 million!

Yearbook advertising: Last Call

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 Wednesday, March 3, 2010.** Contact Mrs. Larson for more information.

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 Tues., March 2nd. Please identify people in the photo and include any interesting stories you may have.

COLLEGE CORNER

Sophomores, Juniors and seniors who are planning to take an AP exam in May should consider setting aside time each week to study using a prep book. There are a limited number of books in the college room (see Mrs. Kemp) or they can be ordered through Amazon. Begin now; cramming does not work with these exams. **Juniors:** Mrs. Kemp will be holding individual conferences with all juniors during late March and April. Please sign-up for an appointment on the college bulletin board. Also, the registration deadline for the April 10 ACT is March 5. Many colleges hold spring open house events for juniors. Please see the bulletin board for a list of 44 possibilities. Or see Mrs. Kemp during seventh period to brainstorm ideas.

Fiddler on the Roof performance

Fiddler on the Roof will be performed by Delaware Children's Theatre adult wing from **MARCH 7-12**. For ticket information please call 302-655-1014.

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.

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/lecdem.

Upper School students interested in track & field

through Lighthouse Christian Academy should contact Karen Marsico at **410-392-2883** for more information. Practice will be held after school at Perryville High School and will begin around the 2nd week of March.

BOXTOPS for Education: Please turn in your boxtops that you have been collecting. The next mailing will be this week. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2	NAEP Testing, 9 AM for Gr 8-12
March 5	Arts program presentation, 9 & 10 AM 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 23	USDT, 7 PM (<i>rescheduled from 3/2</i>)
March 26	Spring Concert, 7 PM

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