

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

## Annual Tome School Crab Fest

**SAT., SEPT. 26 6-9:30 PM**

*We need to know how many families plan on attending in order to hold this fundraising event. Forms went home yesterday and are due back by September 18. This is a great way to meet new people! Proceeds benefit our sports program.*

### **When NOT to send your child to school:**

While regular school attendance is important, an ill child belongs at home. Sending a sick child to school does not help anyone. Please keep your child home if your judgment indicates that the child is too sick to come to school OR if he or she:

- has a temperature over 99.6 within the PREVIOUS 24 HOURS;
- is vomiting or has diarrhea within the PREVIOUS 24 HOURS;
- has been on prescribed antibiotics for LESS THAN 24 HOURS;
- has chicken pox or other contagious childhood diseases or conditions.

**We will send your child home from school if any of these conditions are present.**

### **Homeroom Moms and Dads**

It has always been the custom at Tome School for a parent in each homeroom to take on the job of Homeroom Mom/Dad. This parent acts as the coordinator for class volunteers and a single contact person for the homeroom teacher. If interested, please send a note to your child's homeroom teacher. In the middle school, the HR parent helps with organizing fundraiser lunches. Fundraiser lunches such as pizza, Taco Bell, hot dog, chicken nuggets, etc. may be held on any Friday during the school year. Dates are available for Gr 4-12 and groups such as Key Club, NHS, NJHS, etc. Fundraiser request forms are available in the school office. Next open dates: 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 11/6

### **Brownies & Girl Scouts**

2nd and 3rd grade girls: Interested in Brownie Girl Scouts? Troop meets every other Thursday after school, beginning in October. Troop will be limited to the first 10 girls to sign up. Please contact Chalin Anton at [chalin@zoominternet.net](mailto:chalin@zoominternet.net). If interest exceeds this limit, other parents are encouraged to lead a second troop.

4th and 5th grade girls: Interested in Junior Girl Scouts? Troop meets every other Thursday after school. Please contact Chalin Anton at [chalin@zoominternet.net](mailto:chalin@zoominternet.net).

### **Senior Investiture Friday, Sept. 25**

You are cordially invited to Senior Investiture on Friday, September 25 at 8:10 a.m. This is the day the Senior Class receives their blazers with the school patch identifying them as members of the Class of 2010 and signs the Class of 2010 certificate.

### **Health Suite seeks donations**

Please help us out by providing the following items for our Health Suite: Band-aids (all sizes), sponges, Children's Tylenol Meltaways, Fruit Breezer Throat lozenges, small drinking cups.

### **Reminder to Parents**

If there is a change in the normal pick up routine for your child (particularly kindergarten and LS), please send a note to the classroom teacher in the morning.

### **Flu-Mist at Tome 10/2**

Cecil County Health Department is coordinating a program for Gr K-5 (and students to age 11) here at the school on Fri., Oct. 2. An information packet went home today to all students in K-5 detailing the procedures. If you have a student in 6th or 7th grade that is 11 years old, and are interested in having them immunized here at the school, please call the office for the paperwork.

For more information, please call Judi Rodemich, 410-996-5135 X292 or Sara Smith 410-996-5713 at Cecil County Health Department.

**WALK-IN CLINICS are also available for older children and adults:** 2009 Walk-In Clinics for Seasonal Flu Immunization offered through the Cecil County Health Department, 401 Bow St., Elkton, MD. Cash, check, Medicare Part B, credit & debit cards accepted. The dates are: Mon., Sept. 14 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PPM; Mon., Sept. 21 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Mon., Oct. 5 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Fri., Oct. 9 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Immunizations will also be offered at the Rising Sun Banquet Hall on Biggs Hwy., Rising Sun, MD on Fri., Oct. 16 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### **CHESS CLUB BEGINS MONDAY**

Chess Club will begin on **Mon., Sept. 14** and will be held every Monday from 3-4 PM in the LS Library. The club is open to students in grades 1-12. Please send a note with your LS child if they are staying for Chess Club.

### **Boosters Club Meeting**

**THURS., SEPT. 17** at 6 PM in the Cafeteria. Agenda items include planning for the Crab Fest, Volleyball Invitational and upcoming events.

### **Unexcused Absences**

If a student is absent from school for a family trip without prior approval, it is considered to be an UNEXCUSED Absence and no work may be made-up from the time the student is out of school. The same policy applies if a student is suspended out of school, or absent for an extended time without a doctor's note. Please be sure to request family trips in writing before you go away. The Parent Handbook states absence policies and notes that requests for family vacations should be made in writing **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE**. Please call the school if your child is staying home due to illness. More than 10 days absent during a quarter brings a mandatory administrative failing grade of 69.

### **When your child forgets their lunch . . .**

When students inadvertently leave their lunch at home, or need snacks, the office provides them something to eat. A form is then sent home letting the parent know how much to reimburse the school (usually \$1.50 or under). If the amount is not paid by the end of the quarter, we will submit the bill to the Business Office for invoicing **and** charge a \$5.00 billing fee.

While we are glad to provide food for your child, we cannot and will not subsidize the program with school funds. Please avoid the billing penalty fee and pay these lunch and snack fees in a timely manner.

### **Calling all Glue Guns!**

The art room needs about 10-20 glue guns for a project we're working on. If you have a glue gun that you could lend us for a month or so, please write your name on it in permanent marker, send it to the office and we'll return it to you in October. Of course, donations are always accepted as well!

## Kindergarten Parents ~

Grab a Muffin, ask a question. Meet w/Lower School rep Lisa Panozzo and Dr. Williams for a friendly get-together on **WED., SEPT. 16** at 8 AM for morning KG parents and 12:30 PM for afternoon KG parents. See the flyer that went home today.

## Green & Blue sheets needed!

Green sheets (student information) and Blue sheets (health room form) were due by the first day of school. If you have not yet completed these, **please do so as soon as possible.** We cannot stress enough the importance of these forms. If we need to contact you during the school day, these are the information sheets we use to acquire your phone numbers. Please help us to help your child.

## Varsity Cheerleading Meeting

Any student in 6th-12th grade who may like to cheer for Tome this year should attend an information meeting at 2:35 PM in the Alumni Room on **WED., SEPT. 16**. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Higgins at 410-620-1568.

## Come join Middle School Chorus, Grades 6-8

Still hoping for some great singers and actors to join us next Wednesday, Sept. 15, during Study Hall & after school until 4 PM. We are getting ready for the holiday concert. Come join the fun.  
~ Mrs. Benham

## Lower School Ice Cream Sales

TUESDAYS 1st & 2nd grades  
THURSDAYS 3rd & 4th grades 50¢

## Did You Know?

Tome School was recognized by the University of Maryland for outstanding student achievement on the Advanced Placement exams.

## Congratulations

To **ETHAN BOBER** (Gr 3), for winning first place in the walk/trot class at the Maryland State Fair horse show on Labor Day. Great job, Ethan!  
To **BRIANNA CORVINO** (Gr 2), who won the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest for her grade level. Way to go, Brianna!

## Thank You

Thanks to **OUR PARENTS** who use their RED cards at Target and have designated Tome School. We received a bonus check in the amount of \$159.70.

## 2009 Constitution Day Poster Contest

Students in grades K-12 are invited to design posters to celebrate Constitution Day on Sept. 17. Entrants will design a poster showing how they benefit from the freedoms embodied in the U.S. Constitution. All entries must be postmarked by Oct. 1. Details, resources and entry forms are available at [www.ConstitutionFacts.com](http://www.ConstitutionFacts.com) OR [www.govdocs4children.pbwiki.com](http://www.govdocs4children.pbwiki.com).

## AFTER-SCHOOL GROUP HELP

See the Tutoring Schedule Chart for MS/US by clicking on the link on our home page at [www.tomeschool.org](http://www.tomeschool.org).

## Ways you can help the school:

Send in Box Tops, Campbell's labels, used cell phones, used ink cartridges, link your Food Lion MVP card to Tome, link your Martin's A+ or Giant's A+ card to Tome, link your Target REDcard to Tome.

## COLLEGE CORNER

**SENIORS** who will be taking the oct. SAT: download a practice test at [collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep](http://collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/prep).

**JUNIORS:** We will be attending the National College Fair in Baltimore on Mon., 9/21. Permission slips must be returned ASAP. Please consider registering for the fair which provides you with a barcode that college reps can scan to eliminate filling out cards. Registration is available at [gotomyncf.com](http://gotomyncf.com).

**JUNIORS & SENIORS:** College rep visits begin next week and will be held during 7th period. These meetings are a great opportunity to discover what colleges have to offer and enables you to meet the person who will be reading your application if you decide to apply. Check-in with your 7th period teacher prior to attending. A calendar of visits is on the college bulletin board. Washington College will be here on Wednesday. **SOPHOMORES** will meet with Mrs. Kemp on Tuesday at 1:45 in the multi-purpose room.

## CARPOOLS NEEDED FOR 2009-10

**RISING SUN/COLORA/PORT DEPOSIT ARE** – Looking for someone to carpool with and especially need help for after school pickup. Please call Margaret Kline, 410-658-9870.

**WHITAKER WOODS AREA, NORTH EAST** – AM & PM ride needed for 7th grade son. Call Wm. Whitaker, 443-528-7611.

**EBENEZER CHURCH RD., RISING SUN** – Carpool needed in AM (and PM, if possible) for approximately 4-6 weeks for 7th grade son. Please call Kelly Tapp, 443-350-1356.

**ELK NECK AREA** – Carpool needed for two 2nd graders in afternoon. Please call Lisa Stottlemeyer 443-417-8339.

**CHESAPEAKE BAY GOLF CLUB** – Afternoon ride needed for 9th grade son to the golf club in North East. Please call Folashade Johnson-Aremu at 410-287-5569.

**ABERDEEN/EDGEWOOD AREA** – Carpool for 2 children needed. Please call Candi at 410-676-2636.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

Please visit our website for up-to-date information on games for each of our teams. [www.tomeschool.org](http://www.tomeschool.org), then click on 'Sports Schedules'. Our website also has the Sports Bus Schedule now as well.

## 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. **WEED WHACK** around the trees and tennis courts.
4. **WEED WHACK** under all fences and benches.
5. **WEED WHACK** along banks of stream at both bridges
6. **PULL WEEDS** in French drains (gravel areas) around entire school building.
7. **HELP OPEN RACE FOR EDUCATION MAIL** as it comes in. Call Christy Foley to volunteer, 410-272-2606.
8. **HELP WITH CRAB FEST** set-up, serving and clean-up. Call Kim Gillen 443-967-0029 or e-mail her at [Lgvette@comcast.net](mailto:Lgvette@comcast.net).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 17	Boosters Club Meeting, 6 PM in Cafeteria
September 18	Crab Fest order forms due
September 21	Junior Class Trip to College Fair
September 22	USDT Meeting, 7 PM
September 25	Senior Investiture, 8:10 AM
September 26	Annual Crab Fest, 6:00 PM
September 30	Senior Application Night
October 2	8th Grade Field Trip to Gettysburg Flu-Mist Clinic

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