

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Annual Tome School Crab Fest

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

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESERVED
MEALS, WE WILL SEE YOU ON
SATURDAY AT 6 PM!

Looking for creative writers, photographers

Creative writers in grades 5-12 are encouraged to submit their poems, stories, and essays to the school's literary magazine, "Phantasmagoria". Art work and photographs are also welcome. Submit your work to Mrs. Maisano. **The deadline is Nov. 25th.**

School Picture Day is coming!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 is School Picture Day. Students will have their school picture taken IN UNIFORM. There is no sitting fee and all students will be photographed for the yearbook. Proofs will be sent home in a few weeks.

Flu-Mist offered at Tome 10/2

The registration deadline has passed. For those who have signed up, the Cecil County Health Department will be here at the school on Fri., Oct. 2 to administer the Flu-Mist.

Attention 7th & 8th graders!

Mark your calendars! Tome will be having a **FALL FEST** on **FRI., OCT. 23** from 6-9 PM at Walnut Springs Farm for 7th and 8th grade students. Activities will include hayrides, bonfire and a flashlight guided corn maze. Permission slips will be distributed next week. If any parents would like to volunteer as a chaperone for this event, please call Denise Cronin at 410-398-1388.

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.

TOME AFTERCARE is no longer accepting registrations for 2009-10. We are full to capacity.

THANK YOU!

To all the families that have allowed the Art Department to borrow their glue guns. Also, a huge thank you to the **LEE** and **LODER FAMILIES** for donating glue guns to us. We appreciate all the donations that are made! ~ Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Seaman

To **NICK** and **DAVID SEAMAN** for cleaning my classroom unexpectedly and for carrying 500 pounds of clay from my car in the heat this week! ~ Mrs. Carter

The Health Suite nurses wish to thank **ALL** who donated items to the Health Suite. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

FYI

It has come to our attention that since we post our Friday Flyer on the website, information contained in our Flyer is available to internet search engines. It may be possible to "google" one of the names listed in one of our Flyers and have a Tome Friday Flyer appear, with names and phone numbers. We thought it important to make you aware of this aspect of the world wide web!

Congratulations

To **JOSEPH MARSICO** (Gr 10), who won first place in the Cecil College 5K Elk Run held last weekend. Way to go, Joseph!

To **DAVID AMATO** (Gr 12), who has been recognized by the National Council of Teachers of English as an outstanding writer. In addition, Tome's English department has received a Certificate of Commendation from the NCTE. David also scored among the top 10 juniors and seniors in the state in the qualifying exam for the Senate page program!

To **LAUREN GLACKIN, KATY McNEELY** and **DAVID SLAYBACK**, who have been recognized as National Merit Semifinalists for 2010. These 3 seniors scored in the top 1% of the 1.5 million students who took the PSATNMQE last October.

To **THE CLASS OF 2010**, who were recognized as the Senior Class of The Tome School and received their class jackets today at Senior Investiture.

To **IRENE KADEL-HARDER** (2009), **KATY McNEELY** (2010) and **HAYLEY THOMPSON** (2010), who have recently been recognized as AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars for scoring 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams.

To **DAVID SLAYBACK** (2010) and **AUSTIN STEELMAN** (2009) who were recently recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction for scoring an average of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on 5 or more exams!

To **LUKE LOPRESTO** (Gr 4), who placed first in the 9 and under age group at last weekend's Cecil College 5K Elk Run. Luke's younger brother, **MARK LOPRESTO** (Gr 2) placed second in the same race. Congratulations, boys!

Join Cub Scouts!

The Perryville Cub Scout Pack 331 is inviting any 1st to 4th grade boys interested in joining Cub Scouts. The Pack has lots of fun doing outdoor activities, projects and learning new skills. If you are interested, please contact Stacy Ziegler at sziegler@duffnet.com for more info.

Did You Know?

Mrs. Kemp has invited admissions officers from several schools to come to Tome and meet with interested Upper School students. The following college/university reps will be here at 1:45 PM:

MON., SEPT. 28: **University of Scranton**
TUES., SEPT. 29: **Lehigh University**
THURS., OCT. 1: **Longwood University**
FRI., OCT. 2: **Stevenson University**
TUES., OCT. 6: **Hood College**
WED., OCT. 7: **Mount St. Mary's University**
MON., OCT. 19: **University of Maryland, Baltimore County**
TUES., OCT. 20: **Drew University (2 PM)**
THURS., OCT. 22: **Susquehanna University**
THURS., OCT. 29: **St. Mary's College of Maryland**

Children's Lunchboxes

We have already seen several student lunches either left on the bus or in the cafeteria, full of lunch. It would be helpful if you put your child's name inside the lunchbox somewhere. That way we can get it to them much easier.

Mount Harmon to host Bull & Oyster Roast

Tickets available now for the Bull & Oyster Roast at Mount Harmon Plantation on **Sat., Oct. 3** from 5-8 PM. Bushels of freshly shucked oysters & traditional BBQ. Manor House tours, silent auction, live music. Tickets are \$50 per person; reserved tables of 8 for \$400. For tickets & info, call **410-275-8819** or e-mail info@mountharmon.org.

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 will be held throughout the year. Upcoming:

OCT. 29, 30, 31: Exploring the Universe Using Telescopes and Physics. 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 www.physics.umd.edu/lecldem.

See last week's Flyer for other opportunities.

COLLEGE CORNER

Senior Application Night: This Wednesday, 9/30, 7:00, Multi-Purpose Room. Enter through the cafeteria door.

Juniors and seniors: Cecil Co. Public Schools will host a college fair on October 7 from 6-8 PM at Elkton HS.

Seniors: It's never too early to look for scholarships! Register at Fastweb.com to get matched with scholarships. For general information on financial aid, go to finaid.org. Also, meritaid.com is a free resource to help students find merit-based scholarship opportunities.

The Wendy's H.S. Heisman Award Program is now available online to students with a B average and who have played one school sport. Complete the application (wendysheisman.com) and provide Mrs. Kemp's e-mail address when asked for a school contact: m.kemp@tomeschool.org. Additional scholarship opportunities are listed on the college bulletin board. Students who may be interested in engineering should check out jets.org and tryengineering.org for valuable information.

MS Chorus ~ Still welcoming newcomers! We will meet this Wednesday, Sept. 30 during Study Hall and after school. Come join the fun! We are prepping for the Holiday Concert.

BOXTOPS: Please send in any box tops you have collected. Each box top is worth 10 cents for the school and it adds up fast! A box will be submitted before the end of October. Here is the link to the updated product list:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=2164>.

In October – It's time to Stock up on Snacks at Food Lion – Buy any 5 participating* General Mills Box Tops for Education products in one shopping trip using your MVP to receive 20 BONUS BOX TOPS (certificate rec'd via checkout; \$2 value). Offer valid more than once. *Participating products – Betty Crocker Fruit by the Foot Crazy Feet, Fruit by the Foot Mini Feet, Fruit Roll Ups, Fruit Roll Ups Crazy Pix, Fruit Roll Ups Fruit Stickerz, Fruit Roll Ups Mini Rolls, Fruit Shapes, Sunkist Fruit Shapes, CHEX MIX, Chex 100 Calorie, Chex Mix Select, Simply Chex, Chex Mix Bars.

CARPOOLS NEEDED FOR 2009-10

CHESAPEAKE CITY AREA – Will pay for PM ride 2-3 days weekly to South Chesapeake City area. Call 410-620-6311.

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, 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. **HELP OPEN RACE FOR EDUCATION MAIL** as it comes in. Call Christy Foley to volunteer, 410-272-2606.
7. **HELP WITH PIZZA LUNCH** on Fri., Oct. 8 from 11-1. Call office to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 26	Annual Crab Fest, 6:00 PM
September 29	Senior Portrait Make-Up Day, 9-10:45 AM
	4th Gr Trip to Mt. Harmon
September 30	Senior Application Night, 7 PM
October 1	2nd Gr Trip to Delaware Ag Museum
	Progress Reports to office
October 2	8th Grade Field Trip to Gettysburg
	Flu-Mist Clinic
October 3	Volleyball Tournament
October 5	School Portrait Day
October 7	Gr 1 to Coleman Orchards
October 8	Kindergarten to Milburn Orchards
October 9	Race for Education Day, 1 PM Dismissal
October 12	School Closed for October Break
October 13	TSPQ Meeting, 1:45 PM
October 15	PSAT Exams

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