

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

OCTOBER 9, 2009

SCHOOL CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2009

Attention parents of US students!

PSAT EXAM will be administered to students in Gr 9-11 on **WED., OCT. 14** beginning 8:10 AM. Seniors should report to school at 11 AM unless they are meeting with Mrs. Kemp. All other students should report at regular time.

The Annual **Tome Halloween**

Party is approaching quickly and the Halloween

Committee needs your help!! We need volunteers to help with set-up, decorating, games, crafts, haunted hallway, refreshments and clean up after the party. We will be setting up on **FRI., OCT. 23** from 5-11 PM and **SAT., OCT. 24** from 8 AM until all is

complete. Party Invitations were sent home last week. Please fill them out and get them back in to us by no later than **WED., OCT. 14**. Thank you in advance for your participation. Please contact Jody Hubbs

410-287-6521 if you have any questions or concerns.

Innisbrook Gift Wrap will again be sold to benefit the Tome Sports program. Flyers and sales information was distributed this week to all Middle School & Upper School families. The Boosters are asking each MS/US family who has a child that participates in Tome Sports to sell Innisbrook this October. The Boosters earn 50% profit on all sales. Call Dale Gorman for more information, **410-392-9705**.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, OCT. 16

Sponsored by the 9th Grade Class **SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 EACH ADD'L**. Forms are due back no later than **WED., OCT. 14!**

School Store will be open on Wednesdays in the cafeteria from 7:35 to 7:50 a.m. and is sponsored by the 4th Grade.

YMCA BASKETBALL

Registration forms will be available in a few weeks. We will have the following five teams: Gr 1 & 2 (co-ed), Gr 3 & 4 Girls, Gr 3 & 4 Boys, Gr 5 & 6 Girls, Gr 5 & 6 Boys. More information will be coming in a few weeks.

Congratulations

To **KATY McNEELY**, who has recently been recognized for Honorable Mention as a Maryland Distinguished Scholar. To **SARAH BREWER**, Gr. 6, who has been nominated for and included in the 2009-2009 "Who's Who of Academic Excellence"

Progress Reports and other information was sent home with your child on Wednesday of this week. Every student received a sealed envelope addressed to his or her parent. Please check with your child if you have not seen it yet. All students who are failing or in danger of failing a class at this time received a Progress Report. Other students who are new to any teacher should have also received a Progress Report from that teacher.

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 went home last week. If any parents would like to volunteer as a chaperone for this event, please call Denise Cronin at 410-398-1388.

Car Line Etiquette

1. If you are here early and first in line, please pull up to the speed bump by the tennis courts.
2. Please do not leave huge spaces between your car and the one parked in front of you.
3. Please be sure you are back to your car by 2:40 – 2:45, even if you have left a note on it. Sometimes we need to move cars.
4. Please use an alternate merge pattern when entering the back driveway from Maryland Ave. and from the front driveway when carline goes from single file to two lines at 2:45 – 2:50 PM.

Did You Know?

- Performers and the education consultant from Center Stage Theatre in Baltimore will visit Tome on Fri., Oct. 16 to discuss the play our Upper Schoolers will see on Oct. 28 courtesy of the TSPO and the Cecil County Arts Council.
- The Environmental Club is planning a dance for our Middle School students in Gr 6-8 on November 6 after school.
- Harford County public Schools is hosting a College Fair at Harford Community College on Tues., Oct. 13 from 6-8 PM in the Susquehanna Center.

Thank You

To **CHRISTY FOLEY** (mother of Sean, Gr 11 and Joseph, Gr 6), **BILLIE JO BENJAMIN** (mother of Brittany, Class of 2009) and all the **VOLUNTEERS** who made today's Race for Education successful. To date we have mailed out over 6,000 donation request flyers and received more than 2,000 replies with more coming every day!

DDD Cards (Dress Down Day cards) will be presented soon to the students who qualified by bringing in completed address labels for the Race flyers. Instead of McDonald's Dollars as the reward for every 15 labels, students will receive an extra DDD-card. Cards may be used on most Fridays or last day of a school week. Cards must be turned in on the day it is used.

"Passionately Pink for the Cure"

Susan G. Komen Fund for breast cancer research: "Passionately Pink for the Cure". Tome School will again be supporting the Susan G. Komen Foundation on **FRI., OCT. 23**. Watch next week's Flyer for details.

Book Swap, Bake Sale & Silent Auction

Cecil County Public Library, Elkton, is hosting a Book Swap, Bake Sale & Silent Auction on **SAT., OCT. 10** from 10 AM to 4 PM. Proceeds will benefit the Summer Reading program. During the book swap, participants may bring up to 10 books in good condition and swap them for an equal number of books!

Middle School Ice Cream Sales

Will begin on **THURS., OCT. 15** to benefit Gr 6 (Class of 2016). Ice cream 75¢; Popsicles 50¢.

Is your child interested in Math & Science?

NASA MATH FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS: A program developed by NASA to introduce real "space" math applications to students in Intro to Algebra and Algebra. Join Mrs. Larson on Wednesdays after school (3-4 pm) where each week students will be guided to solve real life calculations made by NASA scientists using math concepts taught in class. NASA math will begin on October 7. See last week's (and the week before) Flyer for other opportunities.

Writing Contests / Scholarship

Money / Opportunities

1. **VFW – Voice of Democracy**, audio essay contest open to students in Gr 9-12. Deadline Nov. 1, 2009. Topic: "Does America Still Have Heroes?" See Mrs. Kemp, Dr. W. or www.VFW.org for more information.
2. **VFW – Patriots Pen**, writing contest, open to students in Gr 6-8. Deadline Nov. 1, 2009. Topic: "When Is the Right Time to Honor Our Military Heroes?" See Mrs. Wohner, Dr. W. or www.VFW.org for more information.
3. **Prudential Spirit of Community Award** – open to students in Gr 5-12 who have engaged in a volunteer activity after Sept. 1, 2008, complete an application and submits it to Dr. W. by Nov. 2, 2009. Applications and more info are available at <http://spirit.prudential.com>.
4. **HOBY** – Open to all 10th graders to apply. Submit an essay about leadership to Dr. Williams by Oct. 23. In 100 words or less, please describe the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school or community. One sophomore will be selected to attend the leadership program next May.
5. **Letters About Literature** welcomes entries from all readers. Select a fiction or non-fiction book, short story, poem, essay or speech you have read and about which you have strong feelings. Write a letter about those feelings. See www.lettersaboutliterature.org for more information. Prizes are awarded at state level and national level for each division.

Homecoming Dance

The Sophomore Class cordially invites all US students and their Upper School aged guests to the 2009 Homecoming Dance, Friday evening, OCT. 23 from 7 to 10:30 PM in the gym. Tickets are \$10 each. Permission Slips for non-Tome students are available in the office.

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors who are taking the SAT tomorrow: Don't forget to bring a photo ID, admission ticket, calculator, #2 pencils, and snack. NO CELL PHONES are allowed in the building. Plan to arrive at the testing center by 7:30. Good luck!

SENIORS: Mrs. Kemp will be available on October 14 during the PSAT to meet with seniors who need application help. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested. Also, never use a scholarship search company that charges a fee. Check out these scholarship websites: finaid.org and fastweb.com. The "College 411" book that was distributed Wednesday contains information on colleges in the state of Maryland as well as available grants, scholarships, and financial aid.

JUNIORS & SENIORS: A terrific website, ucan-network.org, contains profiles for over 440 private colleges and allows you to easily compare schools, including admit rates, campus life, popular majors, graduation rates, etc.

Enter for a Chance to Win a Free Prize!

Cecil Partnerships for Children, Youth and Families is sponsoring a free raffle. Visit our website www.cecilpartnerships.org by Oct. 26th for your chance to win a Soccer Combo Pak (ages 5-12) or a Bicycle (ages 13-21). Winners will be announced on the website on Oct. 29th.

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'. The schedules including the Bus Schedule were updated this week: 9/30/09.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12	School Closed for October Break
October 13	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM
October 14	PSAT Exams
October 23	"Passionately Pink for the Cure" (all grades) Homecoming Fall Fest (Gr 7 & 8), Walnut Springs Farm
October 24	TSPO Halloween Party, 6-8 PM
October 27	USDT Meeting, 7 PM
October 28	Upper School to Center Stage in Baltimore
October 29	First Quarter Ends
November 18	Picture Retake Day, 10 AM-2 PM

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