

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

OCTOBER 16, 2009

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 5-10:30 PM and **SAT., OCT. 24** from 8 AM until all is complete.

Party Invitations were sent home last week.

Orders for tickets were due by this past **WED., OCT. 14**.

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 were distributed last 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. All orders should be in by October 30 for delivery near Thanksgiving. Call Dale Gorman for more information, **410-392-9705**.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, OCT. 23

Sponsored by the 4th Grade Class

SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 EACH ADD'L.

Forms are due back no later than **WED., OCT. 21!**

Congratulations

To **PAIGE WILLIAMS** (gr 5) and **OLIVA PALMERI** (gr 6), members of the Cecil Shock soccer team who won their division at the Columbus Day Tournament in Woodstown, NJ

Tome Halloween Party WE

STILL needs volunteers to help with the party! Volunteer to help with set-up either Friday night or Saturday morning, working the games in the gym, supervising the crafts and refreshments in the cafeteria, clean-up the night of the party. These all count for **VOLUNTEER HOURS!** Please contact Jody Hubbs at 410-287-6521. We have lots of kids coming and will need lots of help to make this another great Tome event!

The Committee is also looking for donations of gently used Halloween decorations and/or costumes.

Students in Grades 7 – 12 may sign-up in school on Monday to help in the Haunted Hallway and with the games.

H1N1 Vaccination Program

Tome School will host a school-based clinic for the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine administration by the Cecil County Health Department on **MONDAY, NOV 2**. Packets of information including a cover letter from Dr. W, a letter from the Health Department and the consent forms were distributed to every student today. **IF YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE H1N1 VACCINE AT SCHOOL, PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY, COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE CONSENT FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY OCT 23.** Please remember this is entirely voluntary and offered free of charge as a service to the children in Cecil County.

For more information contact the "fluline" at the Health Dept, 410-996-1005.

Did You Know?

MADDY FUNKE (gr 7) is performing in the Delaware Children's Theater production of Alice in Wonderland. The show runs from Oct 18 to Nov 8. For ticket information go to **www.dechildrenstheatre.org**

Grade 2 will be planting bulbs one day next week with members of the Upper School National Honor Society (weather-permitting, 2A on Monday, 2B on Tuesday). Please be sure your 2nd grader wears a coat that day!

Race for Ed Update

As of Thursday, October 15, we have received and deposited \$18,198.50 in donations to this year's Race with many more donations to be tallied and mail coming every

DDD Cards (Dress Down Day cards) were distributed 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 support the Susan G. Komen Foundation on **FRI., OCT. 23**. Flyers were distributed today. Dress in jeans and/or pink for a fee: Students in Lower School: \$1 to dress in jeans &/or pink Students in Middle School: \$2 to dress in jeans &/or pink Students in Grades 9-11: \$3 to dress in jeans &/or pink Seniors (Grade 12): \$4 to dress in jeans &/or pink Faculty: \$5 to dress in jeans &/or pink **Bring the money to school next Friday and give it to your teacher if you want to participate! No forms to complete.**

Upper School Drivers are reminded that the speed limit on campus is 10-15 mph. You must drive slowly and carefully if you wish to continue to have driving & parking privileges at school.

Dress Code Reminders:

1. Moccasins and indoor/outdoor slippers are NOT regular school shoes.
2. Boys' hair must be no longer than the bottom of the ears, the top of the shirt collar &/or the top of the eyebrows.
3. During cold weather, the girls may wear sweat pants TO and FROM school – not during school. Sweat pants should be solid color: black, gray, navy, or green. No "leisure pants"

First Quarter Parent Conferences

Will take place on Thursday November 12 at school. Lower School conferences will be scheduled and your conference time schedule will be mailed home next week. Middle School and Upper School conferences are unscheduled, but teachers will be available for brief conferences from 2:30 to 5:30 PM and again from 6:30 to 8 PM on November 12.

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.

CHEERLEADING 2009

Junior Titan Cheerleading: Any student in grades 3-5 who would like to participate in Junior Titan Cheerleading this year should send in a check for \$80 (payable to the Tome School) as soon as possible. Students will practice every Wednesday from 3-4 on the stage in the gym. The first meeting/practice will take place on Wednesday, November 4th. Questions? Contact Leanne Higgins 410-620-1568

Varsity Cheerleading: Any student in grades 6-12 who is interested in participating in Varsity Cheerleading should contact Leanne Higgins as soon as possible. The first Varsity cheerleading practice will take place on Sunday, November 1st in the Tome gym from 1-3:30.

Writing Contests / Scholarship Money / Opportunities

1. **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.
2. **Sons of the American Revolution:** George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. Cash prizes. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Deadline is December 31, 2009. See Dr. W or Mrs. Kemp or Mr. Kelly for more information about the essay and the topic.
3. **Design a Billboard to Celebrate Healthy Marriages & Relationships.** Original artwork, secular in nature on 8 1/2" X 11", landscape orientation. Topic: Hints or Tips on How to Have a Healthy Marriage/Relationship – Draw It. See art teachers for more info. Deadline: Nov 30 at 4:30PM.

Refer to previous Friday Flyers for other programs

Attention 7th & 8th graders!

DID you bring in your permission slip? 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. Please call Denise Cronin at 410-398-1388 for more information.

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. **Students must be here by 7:30 and may not leave before 10:00 PM.**

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors: November 13 is a good time to make a college visit. Need ideas? See Mrs. Kemp. The registration deadline for the Dec. 5 SAT is Oct. 30. The registration deadline for the December 12 ACT is Nov. 6.

Parents of Seniors: Make sure your student has completed the "Final College List" form that was distributed at Application Night. Also, fafsa4caster.ed.gov is a government site that provides an estimate of your family's expected financial contribution. To get a better picture, contact the college's financial aid office. Tome parents are invited to attend financial aid information nights at the following schools: Bo Manor, Dec.7, 6:00; NEHS, Dec.8, 6:30, and Elkton HS, Dec. 10, 6:00.

Juniors and Seniors: The following college reps will be here next week: Monday: UMBC; Tues: Drew University; Thurs: Muhlenberg College, Friday: Gordon College.

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.

NHS & KEY Club are asking everyone who attends the Halloween Party on October 24 to donate a non-perishable food item. Donations will be taken to one of the Cecil County food pantries to help those in need!

SPORTS Reminder

HS and MS Cross Country teams: TOME will NOT be participating in the meet at Nottingham on Saturday!

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. **Volunteer for the Halloween Party.** Call Jody Hubbs.
6. **Volunteer to help with Nov 3 Open House.** Call office to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21	Fall Fest for US during 7 th period
October 23	"Passionately Pink for the Cure" (all grades) Homecoming, 7 – 10:30 PM Fall Fest (Gr 7 & 8), Walnut Springs Farm TSPO Halloween Party, 6-8 PM
October 24	USDT Meeting, 7 PM
October 27	Upper School to Center Stage in Baltimore
October 28	First Quarter Ends
October 29	Halloween Parade
October 30	Pumpkin Bowl
November 2	H1N1 vaccine clinic
November 3	Open House for Prospective students Gr 5-12
November 10	TSPO meeting, 7PM
November 18	Picture Retake Day, 10 AM-2 PM
November 25	Grandparents/Special Friends Day for LS

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