

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

OCTOBER 23, 2009

If you purchased a ticket to The Annual **Tome Halloween Party**, we will see you Saturday Night, October 24 at 6 PM. The party will run from 6 – 8 PM. Tickets went home this week.

Meet Dr. Williams at the Lower School Courtyard on Saturday and she will let you in for a fun evening. Doors open at 6 PM!

Innisbrook Gift Wrap All orders should be in by October 30 for delivery near Thanksgiving. Call Dale Gorman for more information, **410-392-9705**. You may also order online at www.innisbrook.com.

Race for Ed Update

As of today, we have received and deposited more than \$47,000 in donations to this year's Race with many more donations to be tallied and mail coming every day. Thank you for your support!

"Passionately Pink for the Cure"

Thank you to everyone who participated today in Susan G. Komen Fund for breast cancer research: "*Passionately Pink for the Cure*". We will report the total collected in next week's Flyer.

Lower School Halloween Parade

The Parade will be next **FRI., OCT. 30**. LS students will return to their classroom from recess and will change into their Halloween costume. The parade around the school will begin at about 12: and will end with the classes gathering for donuts and cider/apple juice in the courtyard (Gr 1 & 2) or the outside basketball court (Gr 3 & 4). Parents may sign their children out at the end of the "party" or wait until regular dismissal. Requests for donations of donuts and apple juice/cider will go home on Monday. See you at the parade!

Congratulations

To **Upper School Student Council** for sponsoring and running the Upper School Fall Fest during 7th period on Wednesday. Lots of school spirit was on display!

To the **NHS** who organized spring bulb planting with Grade 2 this week.

Tome Halloween Party

The Halloween Party is finally here and we are looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great night!

Please enter through the Lower School courtyard. Dr. Williams will greet you at the door!

Halloween Party Volunteer Parents: Friday Night Volunteers, please meet us after 5 pm in the Cafeteria. Those who volunteered for Saturday meet us on Saturday in the cafeteria after 8am.

Halloween Party Helpers for the Haunted Hallway: Report to the hallway by 5:15 pm on Saturday night for further instructions.

Remember to wear all black or a costume.

Volunteers for games and crafts: Report to the school by 5:30 pm on Saturday evening to allow for last minute set-up, see Judith

LaVoie in the cafeteria for crafts and Deanna Parker in the gym for games. To get in, meet DrW in the Lower School Courtyard.

Attention Game Participants: Games will be played a little different this year, you will get an index card once you enter the gym, you will get a stamp after completing each game, once you have completed all 8 games you will get your goodie bag at the designated location. **NO prizes** will be given out at each game!! You may play games as many times as you would like, you will only get one goodie bag.

Reminder if you have any gently used decorations, costumes you would like to donate, or questions contact Jody Hubbs at 410-287-6521. We hope that you have a howling good time !!

NHS requests used eyeglasses

During the next two weeks, the National Honor Society is collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions Club. There will be a collection box in the office and the box will also be available during the Lower School Halloween Party. Please help! We need your donations.

Food Drive to start at the Halloween Party!

Members of the National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society ask your help to stock the empty shelves at St. Mary Anne's Food Pantry by donating non-perishable food items (spaghetti, sauce, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables, fruit, etc.) at Tome's Halloween Party and during the next two weeks. Boxes will be placed around the school and by the office. This food pantry serves needy families in North East and throughout Cecil County. The need is greater than ever! Thanks for your support.

HELP the SPCA by donating toys for cats or dogs, pet snacks, leashes, and/or food. Collection boxes will be available in the hall beginning Monday, Oct 26.

Did You Know?

- Your **child's math book** has a website where you can get practice problems and other help: Gr K – 5 at www.eduplace.com/kids and Gr 6 – 8 at PHSchool.com/math/
- The Upper School **Key Club** is distributing **UNICEF boxes** in the classrooms and asks our students to Tick-or-Treat for UNICEF this Halloween.
- Nineteen (19) Upper School students attended an all-day training session at FairHill Nature Center this week in preparation for the **Envirothon** next spring.
- Tome's **NJHS** recycles paper and cardboard from the classrooms every week.

Album Release Concert:

Rory Sullivan (our own Rory Barczewski, '05) is releasing his first CD album "Here All Along". Join him for his album release concert Saturday October 24 from 2 – 6 PM at the Shoppes of Louviers, Newark, DE. Tickets at the door. 21 and over: \$15 for a copy of the CD, wine tasting and food; under 21: \$10 CD and food. Rory is scheduled to sing from 3-4 PM. Come out and join him and his friends in celebration of his album.

"GIRLS FIGHT BACK" an entertaining, funny, inspiring, empowering, FREE and open to the public seminar on personal safety and self-defense will be presented at Harford Community College on Thursday, October 29 at 5 PM

in the Student Center, Room 243. Seating is limited to first come, first served! This program is geared to college age students and soon-to-be college students. Contact Jan Brewer at 443-412-2636 for more info.

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 were distributed to every student last week. **IF YOU WANTED YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE H1N1 VACCINE AT SCHOOL, THE APPROPRIATE CONSENT FORM was due back to the school today, 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.

REPORT CARDS for MS & US will be mailed home on or about Nov 6. K & LS report cards will be distributed at conferences on Nov. 12.

First Quarter Parent Conferences

Will take place on Thursday November 12 at school. Lower School conferences will be scheduled and your conference time schedule were mailed home this 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 **ARE AVAILABLE** in the office. 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. Please make checks payable to the YMCA of Cecil County but return the forms to Mr. Olewine at school.

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.

Upper School Development Team will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday Oct 27 at 7PM in the cafeteria.

Contests Announced w/Cash Prizes

See the September 26 Flyer or the Oct. 3 Flyer for info about the following:

1. **PATRIOT'S PEN**, Deadline: Nov. 1, 2009.
2. **VOICE OF DEMOCRACY**. Deadline: Nov. 1.
3. **GEORGE S. AND STELLA M. KNIGHT** Deadline: Dec. 31.
4. **PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD PROGRAM** Deadline: Oct. 31, 2009.
5. **Design a Billboard** to Celebrate Healthy Marriages & Relationships. Deadline: Nov 30 at 4:30PM.

HOBY – Open to all 10th graders to apply. Submit an essay about leadership to Dr.W. **DEADLINE EXTENDED to Monday Oct 26**
Refer to previous Friday Flyers for more information about all contests.

Homecoming Dance, 7 – 10:30

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

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors: The first deadline for several colleges, including the Univ. of MD, is Nov. 1. Please make sure all school forms are

turned in no later than Monday. Also, do not forget to send SAT and/or ACT scores to your schools. Score must be sent through the College Board or ACT. If you're not sure which ones to send, see Mrs. Kemp. The last day to register for the Nov. 7 SAT is next Friday 10/30.

Juniors and seniors: A rep. from St. Mary's College of MD, a public honors college, will be here on Thurs., 10/29 at 1:45. This is the last rep. visit this year.

Mr. Siwek, our former math teacher, will be here to discuss engineering with interested students in grades 10-12 on Tuesday, 10/27 at 1:45 in the multi-purpose room. Students must sign-up on the college bulletin board.

SPORTS Reminders

1. At the end of the fall sports season, families of fall sports athletes will be invoiced for transportation to away games, uniform items that the students keep (like socks), and the \$25 per season **sports participation fee**. Please be sure this is paid promptly.
2. Monday, October 26, any girl in Grades 7 – 12 who is interested in playing on the **Girls' Varsity or JV basketball** team this year should meet with Mr. Olewine at 2:35 PM.
3. Tuesday, October 27, any boy in Grades 7—12 who is interested in playing on the **Boys' Varsity or JV basketball** team should meet with Mr. Olewine at 2:35 PM.
4. Monday October 26, from 3 – 4:30 PM, the Volleyball coaches will host a **Volleyball Introduction Day** for girls in Gr 4-7 who want to learn more about volleyball at Tome.

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 to help with Nov 3 Open House.** Call office to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 23	"Passionately Pink for the Cure" (all grades) Homecoming, 7 – 10:30 PM 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	Grades 6 & 7 to North Bay First Quarter Ends
October 30	Grade 8 to Chestertown Halloween Parade 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 23-25	Book Fair
November 25	Grandparents/Special Friends Day for LS

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