

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

OCTOBER 30, 2009

## Holiday Concert December 11

The Holiday Concert has been rescheduled to December 11 due to a conflict in scheduling the gym. Please note this change in plans!

**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](http://www.innisbrook.com).

## Fall Book Fair coming

Volunteers needed for the Book Fair on **November 23, 24 & 25**. Set-up will be held Nov. 20 at 3 PM. Please call Carrie Speck at **410-620-4286** to sign up.

## "Passionately Pink for the Cure"

Thanks to everyone's support, we collected \$1,134.50 for the Susan G. Komen Fund for Breast Cancer Research.

## Congratulations

To **JANAE ZIONKOWSKI** (Gr 12) and **KELSEY GORMAN** (Gr 11), who were honored by being named to the MIL All-Conference Volleyball Team. Congratulations, ladies!

## 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.

## 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** for those who submitted the consent forms and met the requirements. Yesterday a letter from Stephanie Garrity of the Health Dept. was distributed to all students in grades K-5 informing them of the opportunity to schedule an H1N1 flu shot vaccination with the health Dept. Ask your child for the rose-colored paper. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the "fluline" at 410-996-1005 on Nov. 2.

**SPCA** – The National Honor Society is collecting items to help the SPCA. Please consider donating leashes, collars, toys, snacks or food for dogs or cats to help the SPCA. Collection ends next week.

## *African Safari Dance Nov. 6*

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend the African Safari Dance sponsored by the Environmental Club on Fri., Nov. 6 from 3:20 to 5:00 PM. Cost is \$3 and includes food & drinks. Please send the permission form back to school by Friday morning, Nov. 6.

## SANTA'S SECRET SHOP STARTS TUESDAY 12/1

**SET UP NOV. 30.** Workshop Days are **Dec. 1, 2 & 3.** Volunteers needed 8 AM to 3 PM each day. Need helpers to set up on Nov. 30, beginning at 7:30 AM. Call **Trish Kline 410-287-5233**.

## WE NEED DONATIONS!

Donations are greatly needed in order to have the Santa's Shop. We especially need lunch-type bags (brown & white), tissue paper and men's items. In order to help the children with their shopping, we really need donations from our parents. Inexpensive items can be found at the Dollar Store, Wal-Mart, etc. THANK YOU!

**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.

## A good time was had by all

The Halloween Party Committee would like to thank everyone for attending this year's Halloween Party. We hope everyone had a howling good time! A special thank you to all the volunteers, both parents and students. Everyone worked very hard, and your time was greatly appreciated. We are working on a questionnaire, which will be sent home with your child. Your feedback is very important to us, and gives you a chance to suggest changes to improve next year's party.

Reminder, if you would like to donate any gently used decorations, costumes or have access to black or orange Gore-Tex for next year's party, please contact Jody Hubbs at **410-287-6521**.

## First Quarter Parent Conferences

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.

## Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids Campaign will begin next Friday, Nov. 6. Watch for more details in the next Flyer.

## YMCA BASKETBALL AT TOME

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.

## Destination Imagination 2009

Teams are forming now. If your child is interested, please send a note to school ASAP or contact the school's DI Coordinator, Suanne Blumberg, 410-287-3124.

## 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.

## In the event of snow or other inclement

weather, Tome School follows the call by Cecil County Public Schools. To learn if Tome is closed or on a delayed opening, look for information about Cecil County on WBAL-TV or other Maryland TV stations or listen to WXYC (103.7 FM) or WJBR (99.5 FM). In addition, Tome will make its own announcement on [www.schoolsout.com](http://www.schoolsout.com) for school closings, late openings or emergency closings. Register for Tome School. They will send an e-mail announcement for free, or send a message to your cell phone for an annual fee. If the county schools are NOT in session, Tome will make its own announcement on radio and TV.

## Parent volunteers needed

Attention parents of National Honor Society students: we need your help for our November 6 pizza lunch at the school. The hours are 11-1. Please e-mail Mrs. Gerrish at [b.gerrish@tomeschool.org](mailto:b.gerrish@tomeschool.org) if you can help. Thanks!

## Museums on Us ®

Your weekend pass to more than 100 museums may already be in your pocket. Get free general admission to participating museums, zoos, science centers, botanical gardens and more on the first full weekend of every month – just by presenting any Bank of America card. Upcoming eligible weekends include: Nov. 7 & 8, Dec. 5 & 6, Jan. 2 & 3. To learn more, visit <http://museums.bankofamerica.com>.

## Bingo at Good Shepherd School

Good Shepherd School will again be holding their Prize Bingo for Kids on **SAT., NOV. 7** at the school. Doors open at 11, games begin at noon. Tickets \$15 per person and must be purchased by Nov. 3. Ticket price includes 3 cards for 20 games and a slice of pizza. Children of any age are welcome, however they must be accompanied by a ticket purchasing adult and must be supervised at all times. For additional info, call Stacy at 443-528-0778.

## 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, 2008.
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, 2008.
5. **Design a Billboard** to Celebrate Healthy Marriages & Relationships. Deadline: Nov 30 at 4:30PM.

## COLLEGE CORNER

**Seniors:** Please make sure Mrs. Kemp knows of any early action deadlines. The best way to do this is to submit your completed Final College List form. Also, see Mrs. Kemp if you would like information on how to write a "Why this College?" essay.

**Seniors:** Maryland and Delaware are members of the Academic Common Market which allows students to pursue unique majors in selected out-of-state programs at **in-state** tuition rates. For details and to see a list of programs, visit the ACM website at [sreb.org/acm.asp](http://sreb.org/acm.asp). Also, see the bulletin board for information about the Maryland Mensa Scholarship. Three years ago a Tome senior submitted her college essay and won \$500.

**Juniors and Seniors:** Check out [collegeclicktv.com](http://collegeclicktv.com). It's a website aimed at helping students look into prospective colleges through unscripted peer-to-peer videos.

## 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. Girls Varsity Basketball tryouts will begin on **WED., NOV. 4** from 3-5 PM.
3. Boys Varsity Basketball tryouts will be held on **THURS. & FRI., NOV. 5 & 6** from 5-7 PM both days.

## 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 the Book Fair**. Call Carrie Speck at 410-620-4286.
6. **Volunteer to help with Santa's Secret Shop**. Call Trish Kline at 410-287-5233.
7. **Volunteer to help serve pizza lunch sponsored by NHS on Fri., Nov. 6 from 11-1**. E-mail Mrs. Gerrish at [b.gerrish@tomeschool.org](mailto:b.gerrish@tomeschool.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2	H1N1 vaccine clinic
November 3	Open House for Prospective students Gr 5-12
November 6	Environmental Club Dance for Gr 6-8
November 10	TSPO meeting, 7PM TAC meeting, 7 PM
November 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 13	SCHOOL CLOSED
November 18	Picture Retake Day, 10 AM-2 PM
November 23	3rd Grade Field Trip to Hagley Museum
November 23-25	Book Fair
November 25	Grandparents/Special Friends Day for LS
November 26-29	SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break
December 11	Holiday Concert

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