

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 6, 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!

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.

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP STARTS TUESDAY 12/1 WE NEED DONATIONS!

Donations are greatly needed in order to have the Santa's Shop. We especially need items for the children purchase! You can buy inexpensive gifts at WalMart, The Dollar Store, etc. We also need tissue paper and men's items. In order to help the children with their shopping, we **really need donations** from our parents. We hope you can help! THANK YOU.

REPORT CARDS for MS & US were mailed home today. Kindergarten & LS report cards will be distributed at conferences on Nov. 12.

First Quarter Parent Conferences

Conferences will take place on Thursday November 12 at school. Lower School conferences are scheduled and your conference time schedule was mailed home. 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

Kids Coats Campaign begins today, Nov. 6. Please donate used but useable winter coats for kids. All sizes welcome, from infant to adult. Tome NHS members will transport the donated coats and jackets to Elkton for cleaning and distribution to those in need. The collection will run through Nov. 30.

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.

Athletic Team Requirements

Please remember that a student must be passing all academic subjects to be eligible to play Tome Varsity or JV sports. If your

student is failing a class at the end of a quarter, there is a mandatory two-week minimum suspension from all practices and games.

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. We are still looking for students in grades K-2 who are interested in joining a DI Rising Stars Team and there are 1-2 openings on a Middle School team.

Attention Parents!

Clorox Wipes are needed. Please send in what you are able. Thank you!

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Please remember to return your UNICEF collection boxes to school. Our Key Club will count the money collected and send it in to UNICEF.

Congratulations

To **MEREDITH HENZE** (Gr 12), who has been selected by her classmates for the DAR Good Citizen Award, for her qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

To **RANDY ENGLAND** (Gr 10), who has been selected by a faculty committee to be Tome's representative to the 2010 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership conference.

To **BRYSON KEMP** (Gr 10), who has been selected as the alternate for the 2010 HOBY Leadership conference.

To **RACHEL CONAWAY**, who has been accepted to Lynchburg College for the fall of 2010.

To **JOSEPH MARSICO** (Gr 10) and **STEVEN MAUPIN** (Gr 10) who both ran in their first 10-mile race last weekend in Newark, DE. Joseph finished second in his age group with a time of 1 hour and 8 minutes. Way to go, boys!

To **NATALIE APPELL, SHYLA DEMPSEY** and **GABRIELLE SZYMANSKI** (Gr 6), who made it to the semifinals in the Immaculate Conception Athletic Association Volleyball Playoffs last week. Way to go, girls!

To **AIDEN GALLOWAY** (Gr 10) who participated in the Miss Maryland Teen US Pageant last weekend. Aiden was chosen as one of 16 finalists from a field of 63 contestants.

RACE FOR EDUCATION UPDATE

We continue to receive donations for this year's Race. As of Monday, November 2, we have deposited \$68,147.50 from 3,020 donors.

H1N1 Vaccination Program

We are still awaiting word from the health Department for our rescheduled clinic. If you have taken your child elsewhere for the vaccine and need to "pull" your consent form for the Tome clinic, please let us know.

Transportation Needed

For one week only, beginning Monday, 11/9. Need transportation to and from school for 6th grade son. Elkton, Glen Creek off Muddy Lane. PLEASE call 410-398-6397.

LS Art classes need donations

We are looking for paper towel rolls (tube on inside, when you're done the roll) and toilet paper tubes as well. Please send in what you are able! Thank you.

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 WXCX (103.7 FM) or WJBR (99.5 FM). In addition, Tome will make its own announcement on 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.

Tome Wear 2009

Order forms were home last week and are due back Nov. 23 for delivery before Christmas Break. Tome Wear items make great holiday gifts and can be worn to school during Spirit Week. Samples are available in the lobby for sizing purposes.

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.

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors: Transcript and teacher recommendation requests need to be made NOW. Your goal is to submit most of your applications by Thanksgiving. Although this is a stressful time, avoid the urge to ease up on your studies during senior year. Colleges look at how well you are able to balance your school work with your activities and still maintain a good GPA. Also, today is the last day to register for the Dec 12 ACT.

Juniors and Seniors: The following schools are holding open house events next weekend (11/14): Univ. of DE, Widener, Towson (11/13), Salisbury, Lafayette, York Grove City, and Elizabethtown. Register online.

Wrestling Sign Ups

The North East Wrestling Club is taking sign-ups for the 2009-2010 wrestling season. The club is open to both middle and upper school aged students, and to both girls and boys. Practices start the week of Nov. 16, Monday and Wednesday from 6-8 PM in the North East High School for non-beginners, and Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8 PM at the North East High School for beginners. Wrestling tournaments are held on the weekends. There is a club fee of \$25. For more info please contact Coach George Bauser, 302-312-3873.

BOX TOPS

Thanks to all who sent in Box Tops. At the end of October we sent in 2637 box tops and earned \$263.70 for the school. Please continue to collect and send in your box tops. Here is the link to the updated list: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Image.aspx?id=2164>.

In November – time to stock up on veggies at Food Lion and earn Bonus Box Tops: Buy any 20 participating* General Mills Box Tops for Education products in one shopping trip using your MVP card to receive 170 Bonus Box Tops. *Participating products: Betty Crocker®, Hamburger Helper®, Hamburger Helper® Microwave Singles®, Chicken Helper®, Tuna Helper®, Green Giant Boil-in-Bag®, Immunity Boost Vegetables, Niblets® Corn on the Cob, SIMPLY STEAM® Seasoned Vegetables in Special Sauces, Complete Skillet Meal, Valley Fresh Steamers.

SPORTS Reminders

1. it is the end of the fall sports season and families of fall sports athletes were 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 JV & Varsity Basketball tryouts began on **WED., NOV. 4** from 3-5 PM and will continue through Monday.
3. Boys JV & Varsity Basketball tryouts were held on **THURS. & FRI., NOV. 5 & 6** from 5-7 PM.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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