

THURSDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 12.

Parent Conferences Today

November 12, 2009. Lower School Conferences by appointment; Middle School and Upper School conferences are open with teachers available in the Cafeteria (MS), the Alumni Room (US/MS) and the Multi-Purpose Room (US) from 2:30 to 5:30 PM and again from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

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

Thanks to all who volunteered for the Book Fair on **November 23, 24 & 25**. We have enough volunteers at this time!

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 to 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.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

LIFETOUCH school portrait photographers will be here on **November 18 for RETAKES**. Students who were absent on the original Picture Day will automatically be sent for a Retake photo. If you would like your child to have their portrait retaken, please send in a note and we will add it to the list. Thanks to those who have already sent in notes.

Class Photos will be sent home next week.

These are group shots of your child's class. They may be purchased for \$6 payable to Tome School. If you do not want the photo, please return it to the office.

Coats for Kids

Kids Coats Campaign will run through Nov. 30. 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.

Grandparents Day is coming!

Grandparents Day is Wednesday, November 25 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM for students in Gr 1-4. AM-K classes will host visitors from 8-9 AM, while PM-K classes will have visitors from 11-12 AM. Please, **NO MORE** than 2 special guests for any child. Details were sent home this

week with a permission form to sign if you would like your child to go home with their grandparent/special friend at 11:30 a.m. that day.

Parents, we need your help on Grandparent's Day!

Assistance is needed to help with Grandparent's Day, November 25th! We will need help setting up and service refreshments on Grandparent's Day. To volunteer, please contact Jane DeCoursey, 410-658-3553 or Jennifer Swoboda, 410-287-7937.

Donations needed for Grandparent's Day!

We need donations of breakfast breads, muffins and/or cookies as well as juice for Grandparents' Day. Please send back the colored form.

Attention Parents!

Tissues are needed. Please send in what you are able. Thank you! (And thank you for the Clorox Wipes).

Thank You

The Health Suite nurses would like to extend a big thank you to parents **LISA PANOZZO, ANITA HARSH, JENNY TASSONE** and **CHERYL TRISTANI** for helping to make the Flu Mist/Injectible Clinic run smoothly this Tuesday.

A huge thank you goes to **LORI MAKINEN**, the coordinator of our Volunteer Health Suite. Lori was instrumental in handling all of the paperwork required by the Cecil County Health Dept. in order to hold the Flu Mist/Injectible Clinic held here on Tuesday as well as coordinating the day.

I wish to thank the Upper School students and teachers for their thoughtfulness and kindness for the Veterans Day card.

~ Sincerely, Jim Brown ("Mister Brown")

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.

Race for Ed Pizza Party Nov. 18

This is the first time since we have been participating in the Race for Education fundraiser that every single class, from 1A to Grade 12, has qualified for a pizza party. On **WED., NOV. 18**, at lunchtime, each student will receive one slice of pizza.

Chick-fil-A Lunch on Fri., Nov. 20

Lunches cost \$4 each and include a bag of chips.

LS Lunch will offer 8-Pc. Chicken Nuggets, **MS/US Lunch** will offer Chicken Sandwich. Parents, please note the following ingredients: Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich: "A boneless breast of chicken seasoned to perfection, hand-breaded, pressure cooked in **peanut oil** and served on a toasted, buttered bun with dill pickle chips". Chick-fil-A Nuggets: "Bite-sized pieces of tender all breast meat chicken, seasoned to perfection, hand-breaded and pressure cooked in **peanut oil**". Lunch sponsored by Grade 4.

Forms are due back no later than **WED., NOV. 18!**

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Order forms will go home next week.. The Early-Bird price is \$35 if ordered before December 7. After Dec. 7, the cost will be \$40. Parents who indicated on their TAC Questionnaire that they were interested in purchasing a yearbook ad should be contacted this week or next by a member of the yearbook staff.

Holly Tree decorating this weekend

Attention Key Club members attending the Holly Tree decorating this Saturday: IF the event is postponed due to rain, you will receive an e-mail on Saturday morning to that effect.

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.

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 was recognized in the Nov. 11 Cecil Whig as one of the 4 local high school softball players who will sign a National letter of Intent to accept an athletic scholarship and play at the collegiate level.

To **DANI RUGGIO**, who has been accepted at Widener University for the Fall 2010.

To **ALEX MONK**, who has been accepted to the Honors College at Arcadia University.

To **KAYLEE McNEIL** (Gr 5), **JUDY YURKOFISKY** (Gr 7) and **CORY GILBERT** (Gr 12), who were the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners (respectively) of the Innisbrook Gift Wrap fundraiser, having made the most sales. The Sports Boosters will receive approximately \$2,000 in profit from this fundraiser!

To **JOHN GRIFFITTS**, **JOHN FOX** and **JAMES NICKLE** (all Gr 9), whose baseball team, the Cecil Indians, who went 4-0 at the USSA Super Regional in New News, VA last weekend to take first place. With the victory, the Indians rank first in the Maryland USSA rankings.

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.

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 orders due 11/23

Order forms were sent 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.

A Christmas Carol

The Havre de Grace Recreation Committee and Arts Commission are co-sponsoring a unique one-man performance of "A Christmas Carol".

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors: If you have sent in applications, please follow-up online to make sure everything has been received. Tell Mrs. Kemp if an item is listed as missing. Also, don't forget to contact your schools and ask about financial aid procedures. Deadlines and forms vary. Area financial aid information nights are listed in the 10/16 Friday Flyer.

Students who are interested in engineering: Information has been received about paid apprenticeships sponsored by Arm Medical Research Materiel Command Federal Laboratories at George Washington University. Go to usgeop.com or gwseap.net for details.

Sports Invoices

from Fall Sports were sent out recently. Please pay promptly. Please return **Fall Sports uniforms** to Mr. Olewine. Please wash them first!

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.

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.

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. **PICK UP BRANCHES**.
4. **TRIM BRUSH** under trees around school grounds.
5. **STUFF, SEAL** and address Annual Fund Envelopes. Call office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 1:00 PM DISMISSAL
November 26-29	SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break
December 1-3	Santa's Workshop
December 8	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM; USDT Meeting, 7 PM Pasta Lunch
December 11	Holiday Concert

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