

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

DECEMBER 4, 2009

Holiday Concert December 11

Grades 1-5 and MS Chorus ~ The concert is just one week away on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11** at 7 PM. Students are to dress nicely, wear any props they have chosen as mentioned in individual notices sent home, and report to their homeroom by 6:30 PM. The students are sounding great and seem excited to perform for family and friends. Santa is planning on attending, along with his good friend, Frosty! Thanks to everyone for all your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you at the show!

Notices will be sent home the week of the concert requesting donations for after the show. 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades are asked to bring in cookies, brownies (treats), while 4th & 5th grade is asked to bring in soda. Donations need to be dropped off to the office by Friday morning, Dec. 11.

Chick-fil-A Lunch on Fri., Dec. 11

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 that both the nuggets and the chicken breast are pressure cooked in peanut oil. Lunch sponsored by National Honor Society.

Forms are due back no later than **WED., DEC. 9!**

PLEASE DO NOT PARK or leave your vehicle IN THE CIRCLE in front of the school at any time. We MUST leave it open for school buses and emergency vehicles.

Early bird deadline Dec. 7 for yearbook!

Yearbook Order Forms were sent home with your student recently. Make sure to get them back by December 7, 2009 to ensure getting the Early Bird Rate of \$35. After December 7, the price goes up to \$40 and there is no guarantee of receiving a book because we order only a limited number of extra copies to sell. So please, be sure to order early!

YMCA Basketball Practice

Times

Practice begins **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5** and will be held in the Tome School gym. Coaches should have contacted the players this week.

9:00 – 10:30	5-6 GRADE BOYS
10:30 – 12:00	3-4 GRADE BOYS
12:00 – 1:30	3-4 GRADE GIRLS
1:30 – 3:00	5-6 GRADE GIRLS
3:00 – 4:30	1-2 GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

Tome Wear has started to be delivered to school this week. As we receive the completed orders, we will send them home with your child or call you to pick them up.

No After-School Help will be available on **TUES., DEC. 8** due to a faculty meeting in the afternoon.

Reminder to parents

All unpaid lunch/snack charges from the 1st Quarter were mailed home with report cards and were due **no later than Dec. 1st**. Borrowed and unreturned tie notices were also sent home and were also due back by Dec. 1st. All unpaid charges have been sent to the business office for collection and a \$5.00 billing fee was added. We are always happy to provide your child with lunches and snacks when they are needed, but we cannot afford to provide them free of charge.

H1N1 CLINIC for those students who need the 2nd dose of flu mist will be held at Tome School on **TUES., DEC. 15** at 11 AM. Look for paperwork to come home with your student.

Thank You

To **TRISH KLINE, TSPO** and all the **PARENTS** who helped with Santa's Secret Shop this year. Our students had a wonderful time shopping!

HOLIDAY PASTA LUNCH

The annual TSPO-sponsored Pasta Lunch will be served to all students in Grades 1-12 during regular lunchtimes next **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**. No need to pack your child a lunch next Tuesday!

REMINDER to LS Parents!

Your child **MUST** have a coat in order to go outside for recess. School jackets will not suffice. Thank you for your help.

Scrooge the Musical is being performed at Delaware Children's Theatre from Nov. 29 through Dec. 29. For ticket information, call 302-655-1014.

Phantasmagoria deadline approaching

The deadline for submission of poems, stories and essays to the school newspaper, "Phantasmagoria" has been extended to **MON., DEC. 7**. We are also looking for original artwork for our cover. See Mrs. Maisano for details.

Sock & Mitten Tree The National Honor Society is sponsoring the Mitten and Sock Tree in the Lower School Hallway. Please bring in new mittens and socks to hang on the tree which will be donated to needy families for winter. The tree will be set up from Dec. 4th through the 18th.

SAT PREP-CLASS OFFERED AT TOME

Open to students in grades 9, 10 & 11, this course will be held every Wednesday from 1:45 to 3:45 PM beginning **WED., JAN. 20, 2010** and ending **MARCH 17**. Tome School has once again retained the services of Mr. Francis Slaughter. This class will prepare your student for all 3 sections of the SAT-1 as well as the ACT. Registration fee of \$125 is due by **DECEMBER 18**. Forms will be sent home with the students and are also available in the school office and online.

Congratulations

To **ANA STEELE**, who has been accepted at the University of Central Florida for the fall of 2010.

To **DANIELLE RUGGIO**, who was accepted at Bloomsburg University for the fall of 2010. Dani has also been accepted to the Honors College at Widener University.

To **AMANDA DIAZ**, who has been accepted at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro for next fall.

To **HAYLEY THOMPSON**, who was accepted at Mount St. Mary's for the fall of 2010 with a merit scholarship offer. Hayley was also accepted into the Honors College at Widener University.

To **ALEX MONK**, who has been accepted at Messiah College for the fall of 2010 with a merit scholarship.

To **MADISON GRIFFITTS**, who has been accepted at Liberty University for next fall.

To **IAN BIRL** (Gr 7), whose football team, *The Cherry Hill Cougars*, went 10-0 this season and won their championship game this past Saturday. Ian is the starting center for the team who won 26-6 vs. Elkton. Way to go, Ian!

Residential Student Sessions for Summer 2010

In 2010, residential sessions for students in grades 4-11 will again be held at **Amherst College, Bryn Mawr College, Emory University, UC Berkeley, UCLA, University of Texas at Austin and Vassar College. Princeton University** and the **new program at Dartmouth College** will be available to students in grades 7-11 for the Summer Institute for the Gifted. For more info, see the brochure or visit www.giftedstudy.org.

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 WXCY (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.

COLLEGE CORNER

SENIORS: Financial aid deadlines will be here soon! Check with your colleges to find out what is required and when. The FAFSA can be completed beginning Jan. 1, but you can obtain your PIN (personal identification number) now at www.pin.ed.gov. Students and parents will both need a PIN. Financial Aid information nights are scheduled at Bo Manor, Dec. 7 at 6 PM; NEHS, Dec. 8 at 6:30 PM; and Elkton HS, Dec. 10 at 6 PM. **Also**, now is the time to research **local** scholarship opportunities. While the award may not be as large as national contests, students have a much better chance of winning. Look into Kiwanis, Lion's Club, fraternal organizations, Bar Associations, parent's employer, professional organizations, local businesses, and churches. For advice on searching for scholarships, download the ebook at studentscholarshipsearch.com/ebook.

Holly Tree Lighting Ceremony

SAT., DEC. 5th from 4-6 PM. Ms. Conway's and Mrs. Welch's 3rd grade students' Holly Tree art work will be on display at the ceremony of the Holly Tree Lighting! The Key Club will also be selling hot dogs and chili. Join us for this annual holiday musical event!

KEY CLUB MEMBERS attending the Holly Tree Lighting tomorrow: If the event is postponed due to inclement weather, Mrs. Gerrish will contact you before noon tomorrow.

Chick-fil-A calendars

Chick-fil-A calendars for 2010 are in the office or at the Book Fair. Cost is \$6.00 each and profits support the Sports Boosters. Each calendar contains 12 coupons for FREE food. Sale will end Dec. 4.

Box Tops for Education

Please continue to collect and save your Box Tops and submit them to the School Office.

Mount Harmon Yuletide Tour

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 & 6 from 11 AM to 3 PM at Mount Harmon Plantation, located in Earleville, MD. The event features Yuletide Manor House Tours, Hearth Cooking Demonstration, and Greens Sale. For tickets and info, please call Mount Harmon at 410-275-8819 or via e-mail at info@mountharmon.org.

Holiday Art Market

Newark Arts Alliance Holiday Art Market began Thanksgiving week and will continue through December 31st. Artist reception to be held this evening from 6-9 PM. Free gift wrapping, hot cider & cookies and a kids ornament project for your little ones while you shop! The Alliance is located at 276 E. Main St., Suite 102 in Newark, DE.

Havre de Grace Girls Lacrosse

Harford County Dept. of Parks and Recreation will hold walk-in registration for girls aged 4-17 on **SAT., DEC. 5** from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Havre de Grace Activity Center. Registration forms available in the school office.

Dublin Darlington Girls & Boys Lacrosse

Registration will be held on **SAT., JAN. 9** at the Darlington Volunteer Fire Company. Registration sheets are available in the Tome School office and more information can be found at www.DDLax.com.

Fundraiser Lunch Dates are available now for the second semester. Please fill out the required paperwork in the school office to sign up for a date to hold your fundraiser lunch.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Kindergarten applications for siblings are due. If your child will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2010 and you want him/her to attend Tome, please get an application on file ASAP.

SAVE THE DATE: Tome School Golf Tournament

Sat., May 8, 2010. Chesapeake Bay Golf Course, Rising Sun. 1:30 PM start. Online registration will be available beginning next week at www.golfiinvite.com/Tome2010. Golf event co-chairs are Pat Evans & Jim Ford.

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. **HELP COOK & SERVE** at the Pasta Lunch on Dec. 8 from 7:30 AM to approximately 2 PM. Call Trish Kline at 410-287-5233.
6. **HELP SERVE & CLEAN-UP REFRESHMENTS** at the December 11 Holiday Concert. If interested, please call Andy Dempsey at 443-309-1755 or e-mail andempsey@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 7	Progress Reports are due to the office
December 8	TSPO-sponsored Pasta Lunch TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM USDT Meeting, 7 PM
December 11	Holiday Concert
December 18	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1 PM for Holiday Break
December 18-19	Tome Basketball Tournament
December 19	Admissions Testing for Gr 6-US, 8:30-11 AM
January 4	School reopens
January 13,14,15	EXAMS 1 PM Dismissal for ALL students on exam days

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