

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

DECEMBER 11, 2009

## HOLIDAY CONCERT TONIGHT AT 7:00 PM

*Please park in the Upper Lot by the new shed as well as in student parking, available faculty parking and along the driveway. Remember to leave a traffic lane open all the way around the building!*

**Students in Gr 1-5 are to be in homerooms by 6:30 PM**

### *Caroling Around the Tree*

Will be FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18. LS will carol from 10:15 to 11:00 AM. MS/US will carol from 11:15 to 12 Noon. Holiday parties will take place in the classrooms from 12-1 PM.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY, DEC. 18  
AT 1 PM FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

School reopens on Mon., Jan. 4

**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.

### **Yearbooks still available, for \$40**

The Early Bird Rate of \$35 ended on Mon., Dec. 7. The price is now \$40 but there is no guarantee of receiving a book due to the fact that we order only a limited number of extra copies to sell. So please, if you're still interested in obtaining a yearbook, please do so soon!

**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. Please return the consent forms that were sent home with your child last week.

### *Thank You*

To **THE TSPO** for the wonderful Pasta Lunch served to all of the students and faculty this week. Special thanks to **RUBEN AND AMY ARGUDO** for their efforts in providing the lunch.

To all the **STUDENTS** who participated in the Volleyball Round Robin held on Thursday afternoon. It was an excellent display of school spirit. Thanks also to the faculty members who played! To **ALL THE 7TH & 8TH GRADERS** for making this year's tree in my classroom the best ever! ~ Mrs. Fletcher

To **EVERYONE** who sent in paper towel and toilet paper rolls for the art project in lower school. Please do not send in any more, however. We have plenty!!!

### **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.

### *Holiday Attire for Next Week*

During the week of December 14-18 students may wear Holidays ties and socks and tights instead of the usual uniform tie and socks. ON FRIDAY, students may add a holiday sweater or sweatshirt to the uniform. Boys may substitute the sweater for the school blazer. SANTA HATS are permitted at teacher discretion. **NO DRESS DOWN DAY CARDS TO BE USED FOR FRI., DEC. 18!!!**

### **Health Suite seeks donations**

The Health Suite is in need of cough drops/Breezers. We have been going through them quickly this year. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

### **Tome Wear** Some orders have begun to arrive.

Please note that as we receive the completed orders, we will send them home with your child or call you to pick them up.

### *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.

### **Car Line Reminder**

**If you are** volunteering in the school, particularly in the afternoon, please park in the parking spaces in the front of the school. Do NOT leave your car unattended in carline! Dr. W. begins to move cars for dismissal at 2:45 daily. If you are not with your car, it makes the whole carline very difficult!

### **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 were sent home with the progress reports and are also available in the school office and online.

## Did You Know?

Tome's 8th graders met with representatives from the Upper School on Wednesday to learn more about Tome's Upper School program. Upper School students answered questions about classes, HW and extra-curricular opportunities. On Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 15 & 16, our 8th graders will visit with 9th & 10th grade classes in the morning.

## A Christmas Carol

The musical will be performed by the Covered Bridge Theater Company at the Milburn Stone Theater on the North East Cecil College campus. The show runs from Thurs., Dec. 10 through Sun., Dec. 13, 2009. For information or tickets, please call 410-287-1079.

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

## Congratulations

To **BARRY GREGG**, who has been accepted at Salisbury University for fall 2010.

To **KATIE LESNIAK**, who has been accepted at Mount St. Mary's University with a merit scholarship offer.

To **SEAN MUNIS** (Gr 2), who was awarded an orange belt in Isshin-ryu Karate. Good work, Sean!

## 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](http://www.giftedstudy.org).

## COLLEGE CORNER

**PARENTS OF JUNIORS:** Ask your student for the information on understanding PSAT results that was distributed on Tuesday. Encourage your student to utilize My College QuickStart to access their scores and individualized SAT study plan.

**SOPHOMORE AND JUNIORS:** An excellent resource to learn more about your personality type and matching major and career suggestions is MyRoad at the College Board website. Use your access code on your PSAT score report to set up a free account.

**PARENTS OF SENIORS:** There is an additional Financial Aid Information Night scheduled for Jan. 14 at 6 PM at Rising Sun HS.

## Box Tops for Education

Please continue to collect and save your Box Tops and submit them to 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](http://www.DDLax.com).

## 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.

## Fall Sports Awards Banquet

Save the date! **SAT., JAN. 9** from 6-9 PM here at the school. Invitations were mailed to all students who participated in a Fall sport at Tome. Reservations are due back no later than January 4, when we return from the Holiday Break. Hope to see you there!

## Is your child interested in Math & Science?

**PHYSICS IS PHUN**, presented by the University of Maryland Dept. of Physics and hosted by Dr. Matthew Bobrowsky and the staff of the Physics Lecture-Demonstration Facility. Interactive experiments will be held throughout the year. Upcoming: **JAN. 7, 8, 9** (snow dates Jan. 14, 15, 16): "*Good Vibrations*". Experience vibrations, with applications to waves, sound, and light. Come early and make a ouija windmill. Doors open at 7 PM for hands-on activities. Program runs 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the Physics Dept. Lecture Halls, Univ. of MD, College Park. For directions and info, call 301-405-6045 or visit [www.physics.med.edu/lecdem](http://www.physics.med.edu/lecdem).

**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.golfinvite.com/Tome2010](http://www.golfinvite.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 SET UP AND CLEAN UP** for the Sports Banquet on January 9 here at the school. Please contact the office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11	Holiday Concert, begins 7:00 PM
December 18	SCHOOL CLOSURES 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 9	Fall Sports Awards Banquet, 6 PM
January 13,14,15	EXAMS 1 PM Dismissal for ALL students on exam days
January 18	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 19	Upper School Night College Night for Juniors

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