

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Tome Family Bingo Night

Save the date: **MARCH 24** for Tome Family Bingo Night! We have plenty of volunteers. Thank you so much.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, FEB. 24

Sponsored by the Tome Drama Club

SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 EACH ADD

Forms are due back no later than THURS., FEB. 23



REDUCTION IN FEE APPLICATIONS

Applications for Reduction in Fee for the 2012-13 school year **will be available for pick up in the Business Office on February 27.** Applications need to be returned no later than **MAY 10, 2012.** No exceptions.

Spring Concert: Photos still needed

Photos of students in Gr 1-5 are still needed for the Spring Concert video presentation. As requested in the original notice sent home, the photos may be of just the student, or with a friend, family members, pet, etc. These photos do not have to be from any particular occasion, just a favorite pic you would like to share. We are only accepting photos sent to Mrs. Benham's personal e-mail – ss.benham@hotmail.com. The original due date was set for Friday, Feb. 24, so please be sure to send your special photo to be included in the video presentation. Thank you!

Looking for a home for last year's prom dress?

The National Honor Society is collecting new/gently used formal dresses (short or long), as well as dress shoes, jewelry, and other accessories for local students to purchase and wear to their proms. NHS is also looking for temporary use of mirrors and portable clothing racks from now until May. Please clearly mark items you want returned. Give donations directly to Ms. Groff or Alicia Sims before 8:05 AM. Questions? Please contact Ms. Groff at k.groff@tomeschool.org or Alicia Sims at asims217@yahoo.com.

CAMP RUN AMOK

Save the date! Camp Run Amok will be JUNE 18-22 for happy campers entering Gr 1-6. More info and registration sheets will go home around Spring Break. Please do not call the office to sign up.

NHS sponsors SPCA collection

The National Honor Society is collecting gently used leashes, collars, food, toys, and other animal supplies for the SPCA. Collection boxes will be set near the office and in the freshman and junior hallways until March 2nd.

2nd Annual Tome 5K run

SAVE THE DATE! SAT., MAY 19 will be our 2nd Annual 5K run which will be held on the school grounds. The purpose of the event is to promote awareness of the environment and its sustainability, cultivate an attitude of health through physical fitness and to raise money for an academic scholarship for a graduating senior at the school. We are looking for sponsors, and hope that you will help us out in our endeavor. Please contact Mary Beth Cochran at mb.cochran@tomeschool.org for more information on sponsoring this event. Thank you!

Introducing the Titan Times

The upper school would like to announce the introduction of a Tome School Newspaper. Ms. Cochran and Tome parent, Cathie Schwartz are co-advising this new 7th period activity. The vision of the paper is to teach students the fundamentals of journalism, ethics in journalism, editing, and interviewing. From this practice the students will generate the paper complete with news, feature articles, contributions and photos. The students are going to start with a small scale production and then grow the paper from that point. Ms. Cochran would like to thank Mrs. Schwartz for offering her expertise, time and commitment to this project. She would also like to recognize **AUBREY KUCIN, BRITTNEY WATSON, BELLA FACCHINE, WYATT MARTINUK, JP FOSSLER, PAUL CROUCH, KENDAL GRUBB, BRET VANASKEY, and CLAIRE VESIER** for their courage and curiosity in being the first students to take on the challenge and fun of producing a school newspaper.

Spring Book Fair coming

Volunteers are needed for the Book Fair on **March 20, 21 & 22.** Set-up will be held March 19 from 1-3 PM. Please call Deborah Marvell at **410-658-0062** to sign up. Do not call the school office, please.



for the Cure

Anyone attending Skate for the Cure on **FEB. 18** may arrive at the rink as early as 4:30 p.m. to rent their skates. For all those who have registered, we hope to see you there tomorrow afternoon!

Girl Scout Cookies at Waffle House

Tome's very own Girl Scout Troop 1319 will have a cookie stand set up at the North East Waffle House on **SAT., FEB. 18** and **SAT., FEB. 25** from 9-1 PM. Please come out and support our girls!

Spring YMCA League

Attention parents of 5th & 6th grade boys: Parent Marianne McDaniel is coaching a Tome basketball team through the YMCA. Games begin toward the end of March and are played on Sundays. Hopefully practices will be every Saturday here at the school. If you would like to register your child, please contact Mrs. McDaniel at sportsmom1010@hotmail.com or 443-553-2519.

LOST & FOUND

Parents – is your child missing shoes, uniforms, jackets, gloves, backpacks, lunch bags, or anything of this nature? Our Lost & Found box in the cafeteria is overflowing. You are welcome to come in and check it out, or have your child go to the cafeteria to look for their missing belongings. Please print your child's name in on their lunchbox. Thank you.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 443 invites everyone to their annual Pancake Breakfast on **SUN., FEB. 26** from 7:30 to 11:00 AM at Elkton United Methodist Church, 219 E. Main St., Elkton. Adults \$7, children (aged 3-10) \$4, children under 3 are free.

Spirit Chain Competition!

The school-wide Spirit Chain Competition will continue throughout the school next week. The winning homerooms will win a pizza party in each of Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools. The Key Club thanks you for helping support Heifer International!

Tome's Annual Talent Show

GR K-8 ~ Notices were sent home this week with students in GR K-8. The Talent Show is scheduled for Friday evening, May 4. Written notice of a student's intention to participate and what the act will be must be given to Mrs. Benham no later than Feb. 24. First review of the acts will be Tues., April 3 after school. Acts need to be stage worthy at this point. Final review and stage rehearsal is scheduled for Wed., Apr., 25 in the gym. Please share your unique gift with us by participating in our annual talent show! Any questions, contact Mrs. Benham via her personal e-mail, ssbenham@hotmail.com.

Restaurant Gift Certificate Raffle

Like to eat but don't like to spend the money? Then buy some of these raffle tickets! The Tome School Sports Boosters will be raffling off nearly \$750 worth of local restaurant gift cards collected from local restaurants such as Woody's, Bucks, and many more, at the upcoming golf tournament on May 4, 2012. ONLY 500 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$10 each, 3/\$25 or 12/\$100. Contact Nicole Madron at little3indians@yahoo.com or 443-466-4082 if you would like to purchase or sell restaurant raffle tickets on behalf of the Sports Boosters. Proceeds benefit Tome Athletics.

COLLEGE CORNER

Sophomores and Juniors: If you are interested in submitting weekly news articles for the Wilmington News Journal's High School Report, please see Mrs. Kemp.

JUNIORS: The March SAT is rapidly approaching. Are you setting aside time each week to do practice tests? The registration deadline for the April 10 ACT is Mar. 9. Register online at ACTstudent.org. Practice booklets for both tests as well as prep books for AP tests are available from Mrs. Kemp.

Congratulations to Seniors:

HARRISON MONTGOMERY was accepted at McGill University (Canada).

CHIP JACKSON received a merit scholarship offer from West Virginia University.

STEVE HAMRICK received a merit scholarship offer from Washington College.

Did You Know?

The Tome National Honor Society will be cooking and serving dinner at the Rotating Homeless Shelter **TONIGHT** at St. Mary Anne's Church in North East. This is an annual event enjoyed by the NHS members.

SUMMER CAMPS

"Just 4 Boys" Summer Camp and "Cecil Dancer's Summer Camp for Girls" are now taking registrations for their summer day camps held in North East. Both camps are open from June 11 through August 24 from 7 am to 5:45 PM. Main activities are 9 AM to 4 PM. Campers may register for one day, one week or the entire summer. For a listing of weekly themes, daily events and field trips, please visit www.just4boyscamp.com and www.cecildancecenter.com/summer_daycamp.htm.

STUDENT PAINTERS

Tom Hall (Tome 2011), now attending the University of Maryland, will be working this summer running his own company under the supervision of Student Painters. Student Painters works with college and high school students to give them the skills necessary to successfully run their own businesses. He will be hiring other local college and high school students to do exterior painting work this summer. For more information, please call 410-441-4400, or e-mail Tom at Thall777@terpmail.umd.edu.

Attention Golfers & Duffers!

And anyone else who would like to help out ~ the 4th annual Tome Golf Tournament is being held on Friday, May 4th at Chesapeake Bay Golf Club in Rising Sun. We are looking for golfers and sponsors! Watch the Tome website – a registration form will be posted soon. Don't golf (or know anyone who does) but would like to help out? Join the committee or donate items to be used as prizes or for the silent auction being held at the tournament. All proceeds benefit our athletic program. Last year we raised nearly \$8,400! To volunteer and/or make a donation, contact Melanie Graybeal at mgraybeal@zoominternet.net.

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. **PULL WEEDS** from flowerbed on Maryland Ave. at gate.
3. **PICK UP TRASH** dropped around the school grounds. Anytime.
4. **TRIM BUSHES** in LS Courtyard.
5. **PULL WEEDS** in French drains (gravel areas) around entire school building.
6. **HELP WITH SPRING BOOK FAIR** on March 20, 21 & 22 with set-up on March 19. Call Deborah Marvell at 410-658-0062.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 17	MS Dance, 3:15-5:30 PM
February 20	SCHOOL CLOSED
February 21	USDT Meeting, 7 PM
March 2	Open Gym, 3:15-5:00 PM Alumni Basketball game, 6 PM
March 7	Puppet Show for LS
March 9	SCHOOL CLOSED
March 10	Winter Sports Banquet
March 13	TSPO Meeting, 7 PM
March 30	Spring Concert, 7 PM

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