

# AUGUST FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

AUGUST, 2011

## SCHOOL START INFO

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29** for students in Gr 5-9. MS students should wear their school uniform and bring a lunch. No blazers needed until October 1st. 9th Graders should come in casual but appropriate school clothes on this day. Pizza will be provided for Gr 9. Dismissal for all at 1 PM.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30 & 31:** ALL students should report to school in uniform. 1 PM dismissal.

AM Kindergarten 8-10 AM  
PM Kindergarten 11-1 PM

Gr 1-12 8-1 PM. Bring lunch.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** regular school days begin.

## FORMS FOUND IN THIS MAILING:

### GREEN SHEETS, HEALTH ROOM FORMS

Our school information sheet (green sheet) and Health Room Forms (blue) are also enclosed in this mailing. PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS. Or you may send in these forms in with your child the first day of school at the latest. **We cannot stress enough the importance of having these forms completed.**

**TOME QUESTIONNAIRE** The annual questionnaire can be found in this mailing. By filling out the questionnaire and returning it to the school office no later than Sept. 9, 2011, your family will automatically earn one hour towards your volunteer commitment. Please do not complete a volunteer hour form for this.

## FORMS FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:

1. **STUDENT DRIVING FORM** If your upper school student plans to drive to school, this form must be on file in the office by the first day of school.

2. **MILK CARDS** Milk cards are usually purchased by students in grades 1 through 4, and occasionally by some middle school students. To ensure your child has a card on the first day of school, please return the form along with payment to the office no later than August 19, 2011. Cards are \$7.00 per student, which allows them to purchase 20 milk or juice cartons. Cards may be ordered during the school year without this form.

### 3. MEDICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

If your child is taking medication and that medication needs to be administered during the school day, you must have a Medication Authorization Sheet on file, signed by the parent AND child's physician. This applies to both prescription and over-the-counter (i.e. Tylenol, Advil, etc.) medications. To avoid any confusion, please remember that the nurses are unauthorized to give over-the-counter meds as well as prescription meds unless the Med. Auth. Form is signed by an MD AND the parent. Please feel free to speak with any of the school nurse volunteers for any questions.

### 4. COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This sheet should answer most of your questions about the first days of school for the coming school year.

5. **SUPPLY LISTS** for students entering ALL grades are available online. See our website under 'forms'. Supply lists for entering Grades 2-4 may also be found on the summer reading lists for those grades.

6. **SPORTS PHYSICAL FORMS** For students in grades 5-12 who wish to play a sport during the coming school year.

## Air Conditioning comes to Tome

We are happy to announce that all classrooms will be air conditioned starting this school year. Funds raised through the Race for Education will help offset the cost of central air in the "new" wing and room air conditioners in the "old" wing.

## 2012 Senior Portraits Aug. 22

Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch has been contracted as our "Official Yearbook Photographer" again this year.

Portraits will be taken here on **Monday, August 22** from 9 AM to 3 PM. Rising seniors for 2011-12 school year will receive a reminder postcard in the mail soon. Make-up date will be Friday, September 30, 9 AM to 10:45 AM.

## NEW PARENT MEETINGS

*Designed for parents new to the school, but any parents, especially those who have students entering 1st, 5<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend.*

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 at 5:30 PM

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT(S)

*for parents to learn about teacher expectations for each class*  
Kindergarten **AUGUST 22** @ 6:30 PM (immediately following the New Parent Meetings)

Lower School (Gr 1-4) **AUGUST 25** @ 6:30 PM  
Middle & Upper School **SEPTEMBER 1** @ 6:30 PM

## ATTENTION TOME ATHLETES!

PRACTICE FOR ALL FALL SPORTS TEAMS WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 15 from 6 to 8:00 PM. Athletes will be told that evening what the practice schedule will be for the time before the start of school. If your student is not able to attend on August 15, please either call or e-mail the school and we will pass the message to your coach.

All students who plan to participate on any Tome sports team during the coming school year (MS, JV or Varsity level) **MUST** have a current physical signed by a doctor or a physician's assistant on file with the school. Physicals must be dated after June 1, 2010 in order to practice or participate on any school team next year except YMCA basketball and Jr. Titans Cheerleading.

### TOME OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FALL SPORTS:

#### JV VOLLEYBALL

OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES 7-11

#### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES 8-12

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN GRADES 6-8

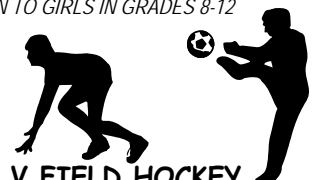
#### VARSITY SOCCER

OPEN TO BOYS IN GRADES 9-12

Shin guards required; cleats optional.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

#### MS & V FIELD HOCKEY



OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS IN  
GRADES 5-12

OPEN TO GIRLS IN GRADES  
5-12; Shin guards required.

## Senior Investiture Sept. 23

Senior Investiture will begin at 8:10 AM. All seniors need to get a navy blue blazer and bring it to the school office by **SEPT. 8** in order for us to have their senior patch sewn onto the jacket in time for Investiture. Thank you!

## Summer Math & Reading Packets

Remember that students must have their completed packets returned to school by the very first day. Be sure your name is on the booklet or loose-leaf papers (Algebra through Calculus). **Middle School Math is due August 15 as are most Upper School Math classes!** Please return the question packet as well as the answers.

## AFTERCARE AT TOME

Aftercare is open to students from Grades 3 – 8. We do accept a limited number of first and second graders who have older siblings in the program. The hours of operation are 3:00 to 5:30PM, Monday through Friday when school is in session. We need interested parents to pre-register their child(ren) for 2011-12 so that we may plan for next year. If you are interested in registering, please call the office requesting a registration form. The registration fee is \$25 paid annually and is required for all students who use our Aftercare program. Re-registration is required annually.

## WORK DAY AT TOME

On **SAT., AUG. 20** from 9 AM to 1 PM, we will hold a Work Day for the Athletic Dept. We need ten people to do chores like trimming brush, cleaning leaves, picking up trash, lining fields and weedwhacking (bring weedwhacker and pruning shears). Need about 10 people. Please contact Bob Olewine via e-mail, [tomeschoolad@yahoo.com](mailto:tomeschoolad@yahoo.com) to sign up for a spot.

## REMINDER: VOLUNTEER HOURS

All Volunteer Hours from 2010-11 (last year) **must** be complete by August 1. If you have not finished them by August 1, you will be invoiced at the rate of \$30 per hour. Students may not begin school in the fall until all fees and commitments from 2010-11 are paid.

## Pre-Owned Uniform Closet

We have a huge selection of pre-owned uniforms in Jacob's Closet. Many sizes available. Stop by and check it out. We will always accept donations. Please make sure the clothing is in good condition and has been laundered.

## TOME SPORTS WEBSITE

Highschoolsports.net will be our new official sports website for the coming school year.

## Would you like to receive your Flyer electronically?

Join the families who receive their Flyer by e-mail every Friday (beginning 1<sup>st</sup> week of school). Help us reduce our costs and be environmentally conscious by saving on paper copies. If you wish to receive information from Tome by e-mail, call us at 410-287-2050 or send us your e-mail address. [tome.school@verizon.net](mailto:tome.school@verizon.net) or [elizabeth\\_wohner@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth_wohner@hotmail.com)

## Uniform & Non-Uniform Notes

**UNIFORM:** Boys' pants are to be dress slacks – NO rivets, no extra loops or patch pockets.

Neither boys nor girls are allowed to add accessories to the uniform. This includes items such as buttons, pins, chains, ribbons, etc.

**NON-UNIFORM:** When shorts are worn for dress-down days, they must be no shorter than mid-thigh length. This applies to boys and girls in MS & US especially.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that all students are expected to abide by the Tome School Dress Code at all times. Violations will be dealt with by

the MS teachers through the demerit system and in the US by lunch and after-school detentions.

## Concert Band/Orchestra Program

Tome will be starting a Middle School/Upper School Concert Band/Orchestra program for the 2011-12 school year. Mrs. Mary White, the director of the Upper Chesapeake Community Band has agreed to create and teach the program. We need to know if there is enough interest among Middle and Upper School students to support this program. This would be an after-school and/or afternoon study hall program. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Wohner at [elizabeth\\_wohner@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth_wohner@hotmail.com) or 410-287-2050.

## How to get a work permit for a minor

Students needing a Work Permit should go to [www.dlir.state.md.us/labor/wages/emppm.shtml](http://www.dlir.state.md.us/labor/wages/emppm.shtml). Click on "Teen" link and follow the directions. Once the form has been completed and signed by student, parent and employer, please bring it to Mrs. Wohner for verification and she will be able to issue a Work Permit.

## \$100 REWARD

For the return of Mrs. Carter's gold and garnet wedding ring. No questions asked.

## 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. **COUNT & CHECK-IN** new textbooks in late July & early August.
7. **DISTRIBUTE BOOKS** into classrooms in mid-August. Call to volunteer.
8. **POWER WASH** front steps. Call to volunteer.
9. **GRADE MATH PACKETS** at home, some time after mid-August. Contact Mrs. Wohner at [elizabeth\\_wohner@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth_wohner@hotmail.com).
10. **HELP AT WORK DAY AUGUST 20**. See blurb this page for info.
11. **HELP WITH RACE FOR EDUCATION**, doing paperwork, working day of Race, etc. Contact Christy Foley at [kcsjf@comcast.net](mailto:kcsjf@comcast.net).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3	Free Sports Physicals, 4-7 PM
August 22	Senior Portraits, 9 AM-3 PM
July 11-15	Basketball Clinic, 9 AM-3 PM
July 18-21	Volleyball Clinic, 6 PM-8:00 PM
August 22	New Parent Meetings
	Back To School Night, Kindergarten
August 25	Back To School, Lower School 6:30 PM
August 29	First Day of School for MS & Gr 9, 1 PM Dism.
August 30	School for Everyone, 1 PM Dismissal
August 31	1 PM Dismissal
September 1	Back To School Night, MS/US, 6:30 PM
September 5	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for Labor Day
September 13	TSPO Meeting, 7 PM
September 23	Senior Investiture, 8:10 AM

Please keep collecting Box Tops & Campbell's Labels!

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