

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Annual Tome School Crab Fest

SAT., OCT. 1 6-9:30 PM

We need to know how many families plan on attending in order to hold this fundraising event.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Tome will hold its annual Race for Education on **FRI., OCT. 7, 2011**. This is the major school-wide fundraiser of the year. Mailers went out last week using the labels sent in by the students and donations and pledges have already begun to come in!

CAR POOLS NEEDED

Morning car pool for 1st grader from Middletown, DE area. Please contact Roberta Ramsey at 302-653-1579 OR 302-222-5508.

Afternoon car pool 5 days/week for a 9th grader. We live near the Boy Scout Camp area in North East. Please contact Lisa O'Hara, 443-466-6570. Thanks!

BUS RIDERS:

Please remember that:

1. The Bus Driver is in charge of the bus.
2. Students must sit quietly on the bus, especially when it is moving.
3. **NO TOYS ON THE BUS:** Students may read a book, listen to music on an iPod or MP3 player or use an individual hand-held game. NO LEGOS. No playing cards or other toys with multiple pieces are to be brought on the bus.

CAR LINE ETIQUETTE

Parents, if for some reason the car line is extended onto S. Maryland Ave., please be so kind as to not block the homeowner's driveways.

SPOTS ON BUS STILL AVAILABLE

Both the Aberdeen and Elkton buses still have some available space for riders for the 2011-12 school year. Please contact Mr. Rand or Mrs. Shirley in the Business Office.



PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Sponsored by the 4th Grade Classes

SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 ADD'L.

Forms are due back no later than WED., SEPT. 21!

stay strong together throughout the year. Meet at the flag pole at **7:15 AM on WED., SEPT. 28**.

Congratulations

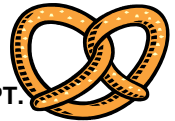
To **JOHN LOUGHTON** (Gr 12), who has been named a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. John is one of only 16,000 nationwide and the only student attending school in Cecil County to have achieved this honor. Way to go, John!

To **ANDREW HARRINGTON** (Gr 6), who was recognized on Aug. 31 by the National Office of Royal Rangers and Local Outpost 284 in Newark, DE, for achieving the Gold Eagle Advancement. This is the highest possible honor for boys in the Discovery Rangers group. Andrew was required to complete a total of 42 merits, serve in an Outpost leadership position for at least 12 months, and perform at least 9 hours of community or church service during his 3 years as a Discovery Ranger. Great job, Andrew!

To the newly elected officers of this year's ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB: President: **JOHN LOUGHTON**, Vice-President: **JOSIE DALLAM**, Secretary: **AIDEN GALLOWAY**, and Treasurer: **STEVE HAMRICK**.

Pretzel Sales

Pretzel Sales will be held on Wednesdays during all lunches and will begin **WED., SEPT. 21**. Pretzels are \$1 each.



Donations Requested

We are in need of hand sanitizer for the classrooms and ask that you send in what you are able. Thanks so much.

SPORTS BOOSTERS TO MEET

There will be a Sports Boosters meeting on **MON., SEPT. 19** at 6 PM in the school cafeteria. We will be discussing the upcoming Crab Fest as well as the Volleyball Invitational which will be held Sept. 24.

Upper School Development Team to meet

The USDT will hold their first meeting of the school year on **TUES., SEPT. 27** at 7 PM.

Middle School Chorus

Apologies for having to cancel Chorus this week. Middle School Chorus will begin Wednesday, Sept. 21, after school from 3-4 pm. Any student in Grade 5 - 8 is welcome to join and share your talent with friends and family. Hope to see you there! ~ Mrs. Benham

Girl Scouts at Tome

Three spots are available in the Daisies Group (KG to Gr 1). Please contact Jenn Wilson at jpink9@hotmail.com for more information and meeting dates.

Hurry - Aftercare spots are going fast!

There are still a few spaces left for the Aftercare Program here at Tome. Please remember in the future Aftercare is open to students from Grades 3 - 8. Hours of operation are 3:00 to 5:30PM, Mon.-Fri.

See You at the Pole 2011!

Join your classmates, teachers, and parents to pray for our school, our families, our friends, and our country. SYATP connects fellow believers at the start of the school year to

when school is in session. The registration fee is \$25 paid annually and is required for all students who use our Aftercare program.

ATTENTION CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders who are attending the NCA Stunt Clinic on Sunday are reminded to check their e-mail regarding the waiver that you MUST HAVE to participate on Sunday. Any questions should be directed to Coach Leanne Higgins via e-mail or cell.

LOST

Lost last Friday and last seen on the front steps of the school: Pair of girls purple cleats made by Adidas, white & blue bottom. If you've inadvertently picked them up, please return them to the school. Thanks!

When your child forgets their lunch . . .

When students inadvertently leave their lunch at home, or need snacks, the office provides them something to eat. A form is then sent home letting the parent know how much to reimburse the school (usually \$1.50 or under). If the amount is not paid by the end of the quarter, we will submit the bill to the Business Office for invoicing **and** charge a \$5.00 billing fee.

While we are glad to provide food for your child, we cannot and will not subsidize the program with school funds. Please avoid the billing penalty fee and pay these lunch and snack fees in a timely manner.

UNICEF is gearing up

Parents, UNICEF is about to begin and this year's focus is eradicating tetanus in newborns and their mothers. If your business will allow a donation box to be placed on the premises, additional donations would be greatly appreciated by our Key Club members. Please contact Mrs. Gerrish at b.gerrish@tomeschool.org with questions.

Drug Awareness Forum: A Conversation on Substance Abuse in Cecil County

What: An educational discussion for concerned citizens and parents who want to fight drug addiction and drug trafficking in our communities. **When:** 6:30 p.m., Thurs., September 22, 2011.

Where: Technology Building on the Cecil College Campus, North East, Maryland. For more information, call 410-996-5106.

COLLEGE CORNER

All **seniors** and their parents are urged to attend Senior Application Night this Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00. Everything you will need to know to complete the application process will be discussed. Please do not miss this very important meeting. Enter from the back of the school.

Seniors: Are you one of the 9 students who have not turned in a resume? Please bring it in on Monday. Also, you are allowed three days for college visits that do not count as absences if you bring back a note from the college verifying you were there. How about planning one for PSAT day (10/12)? Also **seniors:** The regular registration deadline for the Oct. 22 ACT is today. The deadline for the Nov. 5 SAT is 10/7.

Juniors & Seniors: Cecil County College Fair – Oct. 5th 6:00 - 8:00 pm @ Bohemia Manor H.S.

All students in grades **9, 10, & 11** will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at the school. This past week, students received a guide to the PSAT which includes a practice test.

Juniors are encouraged to use this guide because their scores will be entered in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for recognition and scholarships.

Middle School and Upper School students who have been significantly involved in community service should consider applying for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. For more info. go to nassp.org/spirit.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!

Revolutionary War Reenactment Festival

Sat. & Sun., Sept. 24 & 25, 10am-4 pm

Mount Harmon is hosting a National Revolutionary War Reenactment & Colonial Festival, complete with British & Rebel Encampments, military skirmishes, tactical demonstrations, colonial crafts and marketplace, manor house tours, food vendors & much more! Admission: \$5, children 12 & under and FOMH members free. Visit www.mountharmon.org for more information.

Hagley's Craft Fair

High quality original arts & crafts in a unique setting, indoors at Hagley's Library & Soda House in Wilmington, DE. Sat., & Sun., **OCT. 15 & 16.** Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. Admission \$5, lunch available. For info or directions, visit www.hagley.org or call 302-658-2400.

All You Can Eat Beef & Beer

FRI., SEPT. 16 from 6 PM 'til midnight at Port Deposit VFW Post 8185. Benefits local non-profit UCSC Pride Girls Soccer Team and catered by Pit Stop Pit Beef. Menu includes pit beef, pit ham, red bliss potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, rolls, cake, iced tea (and beer). Enjoy a great night of food, music, dancing, silent auction, money wheel, 50/50 & more. Tickets are adults only, \$30. Please call Alisa Webb, 410-658-6674 to reserve your ticket.

SPORTS PHOTOS NEEDED

Want to see Tome students in action? Send in your photos/newspaper articles of Tome sports events, practices, team shots, etc. and they will be placed on the Tome Sports Bulletin Board in the gym. You may e-mail a copy to times2020@aol.com or place them on a CD and deliver them to the school office. Thank you!

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 RACE FOR EDUCATION**, doing paperwork, working day of Race, etc. Contact Christy Foley at kcsjf@comcast.net.
7. **HELP WITH CRAB FEST** on Sat., Oct. 1. Need set-up help on evening prior, plus morning of Fest, as well as help during Fest and clean-up afterward. Please contact Kim Gillen at 443-967-0029.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 19	Sports Boosters Meeting, 6 PM
September 21	Senior Application Night, 7:00 PM
September 23	Senior Investiture, 8:10 AM 5th Gr Field Trip Revolutionary War Reenactment at Mount Harmon Plantation
September 27	4th Gr Field Trip to Mount Harmon USDT Meeting, 7 PM
September 30	Senior Portrait Make-Up Day
October 1	Crab Fest
October 3	School Picture Day!
October 7	Race for Education, 1 PM DISMISSAL
October 28	Homecoming Dance

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