

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 30.

## Tome School Crab Fest tomorrow!

For those who have sent in RSVP's and payments: We will see you tomorrow evening at 6 PM. Looking forward to some good food and some fun!

## Fall/Winter Uniform Mon., Oct. 3

This means that all boys are to wear blazers and long pants. No change for girls.

## Picture Day is Monday, October 3!

Lifetouch Studios will be here on **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3** for Picture Day. All students are to be in **full uniform**. We will be taking class portraits as well as individual portraits. Individual Portrait proofs and ordering instructions will be sent home within a few weeks.

**Progress Reports** and other information will be sent home next week – Target date is Oct. 5. All students who are failing or in danger of failing a class at this time will receive a Progress Report. Other students who are new to any teacher should also receive a Progress Report from that teacher.

## RACE FOR EDUCATION DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

GRADES K-4 will race from 8:15 AM – 8:45 AM

GRADES 5-8 will race from 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

GRADES 9-12 will race from 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

The circle driveway will be closed to all traffic during each Race. Parents who come to help or walk are asked to park along the inner-side of the driveway or in available marked parking spots.

Students should come to school dressed for Race Day: sneakers & school-appropriate "play" clothes. Students should also bring a water bottle. **1 PM DISMISSAL ON FRI., OCT. 7.**

## Seeking prose, poetry and art

Phantasmagoria, Tome School's literary magazine, is seeking prose, poetry, and art work for its 2012 edition. If you are in grades 7-12 and would like to see your work published, please give your poem, essay, story, photograph, or drawing to Mrs. Maisano. Deadline this year is February 1st.

## Attention Musicians

Openings are available to do beginning instrumental lessons for anyone in grades 7-9 from Oct. 3-7 and grades 5-6 from Oct. 10-14. Lessons, with our orchestra director, Mrs. Mary White, will begin Oct. 17. Forms are available in the office for any interested students. For any questions, call the office at 410-287-2050 or Mrs. White at 410-658-4534.

## Donations are still needed

The Health Suite is in great need of the following items: Fruit Breezers, Children's Chewable Tylenol tablets, Children's Ibuprofen. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. The office is still in need of hand sanitizer for the classrooms. Please send in what you are able.

## NO CHESS CLUB ON MONDAY, OCT. 3

## TOME YMCA BASKETBALL TEAMS

Forms are now in the school office and teams will be as follows: Gr 1 & 2 Girls & Boys mixed team. Gr 3 & 4 Boys. Gr 3 & 4 Girls. Gr. 5 & 6 Boys. Gr. 5 & 6 Girls. Gr 7 & 8 Boys. Gr 7 & 8 Girls. Applications will be in the office on Mon., Oct. 4. Applications will be limited to the first 12 applicants per team. Return the applications to the Tome office, but make checks payable to the YMCA. Season begins the week of November 28.

## Attention parents of MS/US students

If your child calls you to ask you to drop something off to them during the school day – please reinforce the fact that they need to come to the office to check for their item. Today we had nearly a dozen items dropped off by parents and although we thank you for helping out your child, they need to be responsible and come to collect their things. Time is often not available for the office staff to locate your child to remind them that what they have been waiting for is here. And of course, if it is a lunch, we will ALWAYS make sure your child receives it and will never let them go hungry. Thanks for your help.

## Flu Clinic at Tome School for Gr K-5

Information from the Cecil County Health Dept. went home with students in Gr K-5 this week. The deadline for signing up for the free clinic is October 7. Please make sure all paperwork is in order before that date. FluMist® will be administered on Oct. 20. Thank you!

## The Annual Tome Halloween

**Party** scheduled for SAT., OCT. 29 is approaching quickly and the Halloween Committee needs your help!!

We need volunteers to help with set-up, decorating, games, crafts, haunted hallway, kitchen help and clean up after the party. We will be setting up on **FRI., OCT. 28** from 5:00 to 10 PM and **SAT. OCT. 29** from 8 AM until all is complete.

The Party Invitations will be coming your way next week.. Please fill them out and get them back in to us no later than **FRI., OCT. 21**. Thank you in advance for your participation. Please contact Jody Hubbs **410-287-6521** if you have any questions or concerns.



## Congratulations

To **JOHN LOUGHTON** (Gr 12), who has won the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award for superior performance in writing in 2011. The NCTE has also commended the Tome School English Dept. for "excellence in its instructional program". To **LOGAN KIM** (Gr 7) and **JARED MOXLEY** (Gr 6), who achieved High Honors from the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth on

the Reading/Verbal section of the SCAT and to **GE ROOSE** (Gr 7), who achieved High Honors in both the Reading/Verbal, and Math/Quantitative sections of the SCAT.

## New SPORTS website!

Parents of Tome School athletes: Please make note that as of today, we are using a new website for sports. Please bookmark [www.digitalsports.com](http://www.digitalsports.com) which will be updated daily. We still have information on the old website, but it will NOT be updated daily.

## 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](http://www.hagley.org) or call 302-658-2400.

## Come celebrate

Come celebrate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 on **SAT., OCT. 8** at 8 AM at Havre de Grace High School. Auditorium opens at 8:30 AM. Keynote speaker: David Craig – "Terrorism on the Home Front 19th Century Style". Museums open throughout Havre de Grace with free admission all day for families, history lovers, and people with a curiosity about the city of Havre de Grace.

## Empty Bowls: A Charity Event

Come to Art Space on Main in Elkton on **FRI., OCT. 7** from **4:30 to 8 PM** for one of the most exciting events of the season – a unique charity event to help fight hunger. Enjoy a savory soup from restaurants such as Howard House, Woody's, and the Fair Hill Inn, among others and select a handcrafted pottery bowl to take home. All soups & fixings are prepared and donated by area restaurants and the unique bowl(s) that you take home will serve as a reminder of those who daily face empty bowls and cupboards in our community. Art Space On Main is located at 138 W. Main Street in downtown Elkton. All proceeds donated to Wayfarers' House in Elkton. For more info on the charity event, contact Lori or Alyson at 410-620-2464.

## HEALTH FAIR

The Rising Sun Chamber of Commerce presents a Health Fair on **FRI., OCT. 21** from **8 AM to 3 PM** at the Rising Sun Banquet Hall on 300 Biggs Highway. Interested in a career in health care? Then please do come to talk with health care professionals about their careers. Health screenings & exercise demonstrations offered as well. For more info, visit [www.stonerunfamilymedicine.com/healthfair.html](http://www.stonerunfamilymedicine.com/healthfair.html).

## COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors who are taking the SAT tomorrow: Don't forget to bring a photo ID, admission ticket, calculator, #2 pencils, and snack. NO CELL PHONES are allowed in the building. Plan to arrive at the testing center by 7:40. Good luck!

Juniors and Seniors: Next week we have a full schedule of college rep. visits. All visits are held in the multi-purpose room at 1:45 PM. If you are a senior and are planning to apply to any of the schools, attendance is mandatory.

University of MD: Oct. 3

Towson University: Oct. 4

Lebanon Valley College: Oct. 5

University of Delaware: Oct. 6

**Seniors:** Don't forget to ask teachers for recommendations as soon as you know what your colleges require. The registration deadline for the Nov. 6 SAT is Oct. 8. If you are planning to apply to the University of DE and want to be considered for the Honors Program, you should take two SAT subject tests.

## CAR POOLS NEEDED

**AFTERNOON CAR POOL** from school to Havre de Grace (Grace Manor subdivision off Chapel Rd) beginning January for a 4th grader and 9th grader. Call Andrea Terry, 410-688-8778. **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!

## 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](mailto:b.gerrish@tomeschool.org) with questions.

## Union Hospital Race for the Ribbon

Union Hospital will hold the 6th Annual Race for the Ribbon, a competitive 5K run, on **SAT., OCT. 8** on the main campus of Union Hospital, Elkton, MD. All proceeds benefit Union Hospital's Breast Health Center. Registration/Breakfast begins 7 AM, run begins 8 AM, walk begins 8:05 AM. Registr: \$20. Register online or pick up forms in school office. [www.uhcc.com/Health-Info/Race-for-the-Ribbon](http://www.uhcc.com/Health-Info/Race-for-the-Ribbon).

## Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership

Sophomores who are interested in becoming Tome's representative to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program (HOBY) need to submit an essay to Mrs. Wohner describing the most rewarding and challenging aspect of being a leader in your school or community (100 words or less) by October 14. For information about the program go to [HOBY.org](http://HOBY.org).

## Contest Announced

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS: Gr 6-12. Visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> and click on the "Apply Now" link. Complete the application online, then print it out and hand deliver it to Mrs. Wohner or e-mail it to her. All applications will be reviewed by a committee and the top MS and top US applicant's forms will be sent on to the State judging level. Deadline: Nov. 1, 2011.

## 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. **POWER WASH THE FRONT STEPS!** Do you have a power-washer? Or can you borrow one? We need someone to do this chore! Call office to schedule.
7. **HELP WITH RACE FOR EDUCATION**, doing paperwork, working day of Race, etc. Contact Christy Foley at [kcsjf@comcast.net](mailto:kcsjf@comcast.net).

### ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS WHO SIGNED UP FOR CRAB FEST HELP:

TENT SET UP: SATURDAY, 10/1 AT 11 AM

SERVERS ARRIVE: SATURDAY, 10/1 AT 4:30 PM

CLEAN UP: SATURDAY, 10/1 AT 9:00 PM

TENT TAKE-DOWN: SUNDAY, 10/2 AT NOON

Contact Kim Gillen 443-967-0029 or Bob Olewine 302-354-5662 w/questions.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1	Crab Fest, 6-9:30 PM
October 3	School Picture Day!
October 7	Race for Education, <b>1 PM DISMISSAL</b>
October 11	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM
October 13	Kindergarten Field Trip to Milburn Orchards
October 14	Gr 8 Field Trip to Gettysburg
October 21	Gr 6 Field Trip to North Bay MS Dance, 3:15 to 5:30 PM

October 28

Homecoming Dance

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