

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

OCTOBER 28, 2011

Parents: The doors to the cafeteria will not be opened before 7:15 am for morning car line. There is no need to arrive earlier.

On Monday, Oct. 31, students will be allowed to wear Halloween socks and/or ties with their uniforms

Tome Cheerleading

Cheerleading tryouts will be held Sun, Oct. 30 from 2-4 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Higgins, 410-620-1568; lhiggins@udel.edu.

Junior Titan Cheerleading

Any student in Gr 3-5 who would like to participate in Junior Titan Cheerleading this year should send in a check (payable to Tome School) for \$80 as soon as possible. Space is limited! Practices for Junior Titans will occur on Thursdays from 3:10 to 4:30 beginning Nov. 3rd. The season runs from November through February. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Higgins, 410-620-1568; lhiggins@udel.edu.

REMINDERS to parents in MORNING Car Line

The use of cell phones while driving is now illegal in Maryland. If you are coming in for car line, please wait until you have stopped your car to use your phone. Studies have shown that a driver using a cell phone while driving is just as likely to cause an accident as someone who is driving while legally declared a drunk driver. Texting while driving has been shown to be twice as likely to cause an accident. PLEASE DO NOT USE CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING. It is a bad example for your children and puts lives at risk.

NEVER go around the car stopped in front of you. It is dangerous for the children who are getting out of the cars.

Car line Corner - Tip of the Week

At afternoon car line, I will fill the entire INSIDE line before starting the outside line. This will allow our student drivers enough time to exit the upper parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

- Mrs. Szymanski

Alex's Lemonade Stand

Seniors Rachel VanHorn and Josie Dallam are hosting an Alex's Lemonade Stand Fundraiser for childhood cancer during Upper School lunch on **Nov. 14 and Nov. 17 (note date change)**. They will be selling apple cider, lemonade, and chocolate chip cookies for \$.50. Please feel free to make a donation to Alex's Lemonade Stand, marking it for National Honor Society. Donations may be given to the office.

Attention Musicians

Beginning instrumental music lessons are now available to students in grades 4-8. Lessons take place in the Alumni Room after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, or on Saturday at Mrs. White's home in Rising Sun. Parents who are interested should contact the school at 410-287-2050 or Mrs. Mary 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. Regular sponges are also needed.

Field Hockey End of Year Party for Middle School and Varsity Teams will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 3-4:30pm. Please bring your field hockey uniforms & \$5. Meet in front of the building.

THANK YOU! To all of the GVB (JV & V) parents, grandparents and friends who came out to support the team this year. Special thanks to all of the parents who helped at the concession stand during the Tome VB Tournament on Sept. 24.

Photos for Holiday Concert Media Presentation Still Needed - Grades 1-5

To date, we have received approx. 30 photos. **Submission deadline is next Friday, Nov. 4**, and cannot be extended due to time constraints. Only 1 picture of each student from any Christmas holiday or snowy scene is needed. The picture can include family members, friends, or pets. Please forward one of your favorite photos to Mrs. Benham's personal email: ssbenham@hotmail.com. The Holiday Concert will be held on Friday, December 2.

Brownies at Tome:

We still have a few spots open for our Brownie troop (Gr. 2 & 3) that meets every other Thursday at the school. Please call Terry Donahue at 410-287-5431 or email her at robdonahue@yahoo.com if your daughter is interested.

Individual Portraits & ID Cards were sent home this week. **Orders should be returned within 2 weeks if you want them in time for Christmas. Retakes will be Monday, 11/14/11.**

Tome Halloween Party is scheduled for **SAT., OCT. 29 from 6-8 pm**. Tickets were sent home on Thursday with your child.



Please contact Jody Hubbs **410-287-6521** if you have any questions or concerns.

Students who have signed up to work in the Hallway need to be dressed completely in black or dark clothing.

Students who have signed up to work in the Gym may come in costume, if they desire.

Parents volunteering for Friday night set-up, please meet in the LS Courtyard.

Parent volunteers for Saturday morning set-up are to meet at the cafeteria door at 9 AM.

The Fall Book Fair

will be held Friday, Nov. 18 through Tuesday, Nov. 22. Volunteers are needed to set up and pack the displays, to help children make and write down book selections, to operate the cash register, and to assist guests on Grandparents Day (11/22). Set-up will start at 3pm on Thu, 11/17, and will take approximately 1-2 hours. Volunteers are also needed from 7:45am until 3pm on Friday and Monday, and from 7:45 am until 2pm on Tuesday. Please contact Bonnie Gaborek at Bonnie.J.Gaborek@usa.dupont.com or at 302-366-5183 during work hours, or at 410-939-5376 during evenings and weekends.

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.

Race for Ed Update

To date, the Race for Education has netted over \$64,000! A BIG THANKS to our donors, volunteers, and students!

COLLEGE CORNER

Parents of seniors: Please make sure your students have requested teacher recommendations (completing the blue form) and officially sent their SAT/ACT scores.

Seniors: Waiting until the last minute to work on applications results in errors, poorly developed essays, and the impression that you didn't care enough to invest time and effort in preparing your application. Please notify Mrs. Kemp ASAP if you have a Nov. 1 deadline and you have not received notice from her that your transcripts have been sent. Registration deadlines for the Dec. SAT and ACT are next week.

Juniors: Permission slips for the Nov. 8 College Fair trip must be in on Monday, Oct. 31.

Juniors & Seniors: Stevenson University and Loyola University of MD reps. will be here next week. Check the bulletin board for times.

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.

UNICEF UPDATE from Key Club: Any student who did not receive an orange UNICEF box, please have your homeroom teacher contact Mrs. Gerrish.

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.

New SPORTS website!

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

Attention Parents & Teachers

Do you play an instrument? Did you play an instrument in the past? We're looking for parents and teachers who would like to join our orchestra and participate in our Orchestra Christmas Concert. We promise it will not be stressful and it will be fun! If you'd like to help out, please contact Mrs. Wohner at 410-287-2050 or Mrs. White at 410-658-4534.

DID YOU KNOW?

Tome's **National Honor Society members** read to Mrs. Davis' and Mrs. Walls' second graders about nature and growing plants last week. The activity culminated in planting bulbs around the edge of the playground. Watch for the flowers to bloom next spring!

Seniors **Nikki Collins** and **Randy England** were joined by family and friends from Tome in a 5K Walk to raise funds for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation last weekend. Special thanks to **Emily Karpov** for designing the beautiful t-shirts for the event.

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, etc. Contact Christy Foley at kcsjf@comcast.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| October 29 | TSPO Halloween Party |
| November 8 | 11th Grade to College Fair, Baltimore Open House for Gr 5-12 |
| November 10 | Parent Conferences, 1 PM DISM, NO LS |
| November 11 | School Closed |
| November 14 | Picture Make-up Day |
| November 17-22 | Fall Book Fair |
| November 22 | Grandparents Day; 1pm dismissal |
| November 23 | Thanksgiving Break begins |
| December 2 | Holiday Concert |
| December 7 | Orchestra Concert |

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