

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

OCTOBER 7, 2011

## SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Progress Reports** and other information were sent home this week. 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.

**PSAT Exams** will be administered to students in Gr 9-11 on **WED., OCT. 12** beginning 8:10 AM. **Seniors should report to school at 11 AM.** All other students should report at regular time.

## Tome Cheerleading



Any student in gr 6-12 who is interested in cheerleading this winter should attend a meeting on **Sat., OCT. 23** from 2-4 PM with tryouts to follow on **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.

## REMINDER to parents in MORNING Car Line

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

## 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. Regular sponges are also needed.

## Thank You

To **THE BLUMBERG FAMILY** for their time and support last Friday for the Civil War Living History program. It was a wonderful experience for our 8th graders!

To **ALL THE PARENTS** who have sent in donations of Clorox Wipes, tissues, and hand sanitizer to keep our supplies stocked. We're so grateful for your contributions!

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

The deadline for the flu mist clinic at Tome School was today (Oct. 7). The health dept. will be administering the vaccine on Oct. 20 to those students who have signed up.

## SONIC LUNCH FRIDAY, OCT. 14

LS: Hamburger OR Chicken Strips \$4

MS/US: Hamburger OR Grilled Chicken Sandwich \$4

All lunches include chips. Forms went home today and are due back no later than next Wednesday.

## CHANGE OF DATE ANNOUNCED for Lower School Halloween Parade:

Our annual Lower School Halloween Parade will be held on **FRI., OCT. 28** and not as stated on the school calendar (Oct. 31). We will send out a letter with more information at some point during the month.

## School Store starts Tuesday

The School Store will begin on **TUES., OCT. 11** in the cafeteria from 7:35 to 7:55 AM. It will be open every Tuesday until Spring Break.

## 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.

## 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.



## Cakes needed for Cake Walk

We are in need of parents to bake cakes for the "Cake Walk" at the Halloween Party on Oct. 29th. If you are able to help us out in this fun endeavor, please contact Jody Hubbs at 410-287-6521. Thanks!

## Middle School Chorus

Students in Gr 5-8 are still welcome to join MS Chorus. We are currently prepping for the Holiday Concert. Next meeting is this coming Wednesday, Oct. 12, after school in Mrs. Benham's room. We practice every Wednesday from 3-4. The Holiday Concert is scheduled for Friday evening, Dec. 2.

## Congratulations

To **LAUREN ANDERSON** (Gr 2) and **RYAN ANDERSON** (Gr 1), who placed 2nd in their age category in the 4th Annual; Children's Art Contest sponsored by the Havre de Grace Arts Commission.

## Destination Imagination!

It's time to sign up for Destination Imagination. This is an after-school activity for creative thinkers and problem solvers. There is more information about DI at [www.idodi.org](http://www.idodi.org). To join a team, your child will need to pick up a permission slip in the school; office and return it completely filled out. The deadline for permission slips is next Friday, Oct. 14th. If you have any questions at all, please call Suanne Blumberg at 410-287-3124.

## 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.

## 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. 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:** If your school has a Nov. 1 deadline, transcript and teacher recommendation requests need to be in ASAP (no later than 10/13). Mrs. Kemp will be available on October 12 during the PSAT to meet with seniors who need application help. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are interested. Today is the regular registration deadline for the Nov. 5 SAT. If you are interested in taking the Oct. 22 ACT and have not registered, ask Mrs. Kemp about Standby Testing.

**Juniors:** We will be attending the National College Fair in Baltimore on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Permission slips will go home next week.

College rep. visits for next week:

**Tuesday:** College of Notre Dame of MD

**Wed:** UMBC

**Thurs:** Mount St. Mary's

## 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.  
**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!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM
October 12	PSAT's, Gr 9-11 at 8:10 (Seniors to arrive at 11 AM this day)
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 24	US Field Trip to Brazilian restaurant, Baltimore
October 28	Lower School Halloween Parade Homecoming Dance 1st Quarter ends TSPO Halloween Party
October 29	11th Grade to College Fair, Baltimore
November 8	Open House for Gr 5-12
November 10	Parent Conferences, 1 PM DISM, NO LS
November 11	School Closed

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