

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 18, 2011

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 2011

GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

TUESDAY IS A UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS!

For students in Gr K-4, Grandparents' Day will be **Tues., Nov. 22** from 9:00 to 11:30 AM with special hours for kindergarten. **PARKING** will be along the driveway. Look for school representatives to direct you for parking. We ask that you limit the number of guests your child brings to 2. There will be a 1 PM dismissal for everyone that day. Students who have Grandparents' Day guests may leave earlier (at the end of festivities) with the guest if we have a form signed by the parent authorizing one guest to sign the child out before 1 PM. Please check our website for the **schedule** for Grandparents' Day if you wish to review it.

AFTERCARE WILL BE CLOSED ON GRANDPARENTS' DAY

FALL SPORTS BANQUET is tomorrow night! Please note that dinner will be served in the cafeteria, rather than the gym. Please plan to arrive by 6:15 p.m. for the dinner. If you are planning on attending the awards assembly only, please arrive by 7:15 p.m. Thank you.

TOME WEAR ORDERS DUE

11/22 Tome Wear order forms were sent home recently with your student. Samples are now available in the lobby. Orders are due by November 22 to ensure delivery by Dec. 11 in time for holiday giving. **Please note that this is the only time during the school year that we will make Tome Wear available. Get yours now!**

Tome to collect juice pouches

Tome is teaming up with Terracycle, an innovative upcycling program, to collect used aluminum and plastic drink pouches. Terracycle will donate \$.02 to Tome for each drink pouch collected. Collection bins are located around the school in classrooms and in the cafeteria. Remember - the MORE pouches we collect, the MORE we help the environment and the MORE cash we earn for our school! For more information visit <http://www.kraftbrands.com/CaprisunMoms/be-green-earn-green.aspx> or contact Ms. Groff at k.groff@tomeschool.org.

Holiday Concert

Grades 1-5 and MS Chorus ~ Just another reminder that our concert is just around the corner. If your child will not be able to attend, kindly send in a note to your child's teacher so we know how to work our line-ups. All students have been working very hard, sound great, and seem excited about the show! Please be sure to keep **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd** marked on your calendar. Students should dress nicely and report to their homerooms by 6:30 that evening. The show will begin at 7 p.m. Santa e-mailed just this week and will be in attendance with two elves, the **nice** Grinch, and Frosty the Snowman! Refreshment notices for after the concert will be coming home soon. The evening should be fun for everyone! Any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Benham at ssbenham@hotmail.com.

YEARBOOK EARLY BIRD DEADLINE 11/29

Make sure to get your yearbook order in by November 29 to ensure getting the Early Bird Rate of \$40. After Nov. 29, the price goes up to \$45 and there is no guarantee of receiving a book because we order only a limited number of extra copies to sell.

CHRISTMAS BOOK PROJECT

Flyers were sent home this week (and will be available on our website) for the school's annual Christmas Book Project. Tome encourages its families to donate a book to the library at the holidays. The librarians have purchased books for both libraries, have been recommended by the faculty and staff. To participate, complete the form and send in your donation. Your child will be able to choose one or more books to be added to the library with a bookplate acknowledging the donor. **PLEASE ORDER BY DEC. 5.**



Class Photos were recently sent home. These are group shots of your child's class. They may be purchased for \$6 payable to Tome School. If you do not want the photo, please return it to the office.

Orchestra Announcement

Our first orchestra concert will be held Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm in the Alumni Room. Join our student musicians and some surprise guests as we celebrate the holiday season!

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.

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP STARTS TUESDAY 11/29

SET UP NOV. 28. Workshop Days are **Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1.** We need volunteers. Thank you!

WE NEED DONATIONS! Donations are greatly needed in order to have the Santa's Shop. We especially need items for the children to purchase! You can buy inexpensive gifts at WalMart, The Dollar Store, etc. We also need tissue paper and men's items. In order to help the children with their shopping, we **really need donations** from our parents. We hope you can help! Please call Jenn Wilson, **410-441-8066** or e-mail Jpink9@hotmail.com.



Attention Parents, Re: Flu Mist

The **SECOND DOSE** of the flu mist will be administered on **DEC 1 at 10:30 AM**. No help will be needed at this time.

Attention Athletes!

ALL fall uniforms are now due and should be turned in **CLEAN** next week. Please do not return t-shirts or socks. Fall sports bills are due at this time. Thank you.

YMCA BASKETBALL

YMCA practices will be held at the school on Saturdays and will begin the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Coaches will be contacting team members soon.

Thank You

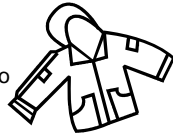
To everyone who purchased a hot dog lunch last Thursday. We collected \$270.50 which was contributed to The World War I Memorial Foundation, in memory of Lloyd Andrews Hamilton, Valedictorian of the Tome School Class of 1912; First Lieutenant, United States Air Service, Killed in Action near Lagnicourt-Marvel France, August 1918.

PE Dept. seeks donations

The PE Dept. is looking for a few items – if you care to donate any of the following (in good working condition) and can drop them off at school, please call Ms. Christian at 410-287-2050, ext. 140. THANK YOU!! We need: One pair 30# dumbbells; Declining weight bench; 1 or 2 stationary bikes.

Coats for Kids campaign

Thank you for all the donations so far!! Please continue to donate used but useable winter coats to this worthy cause. All sizes welcome, from infant to adult. Donation boxes will be located throughout the school and the collection will run through the month of November.



Congratulations

To the following **RUNNERS** who participated in Round 1 of the Junior Olympic Cross-Country Trials: **CODY McDANIEL** (Gr 6), **TOM BREWER** (Gr 6), **HEATHER MARSICO*** (Gr 7), **JACK FOSSLER** (Gr 8), **DAVID MAUPIN*** (Gr 9), **ALEC MADRON** (Gr 9), **JP FOSSLER*** (Gr 10), **WILL LEE*** (Gr 10), **IAN LARSON** (Gr 12), and **JOSEPH MARSICO*** (Gr 12). All of our runners who completed their races qualified for the Round 2 Regional Meet in South Carolina this coming weekend. Good luck to the 5 runners who elected go on, noted by the asterisk next to their name.

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors: All application packets will be mailed before Christmas break. Make sure all materials have been requested no later than this Monday.

Parents of Seniors: You will be completing the FAFSA beginning Jan. 1. In preparation, log onto pin.ed.gov to sign-up for a PIN (personal identification number) for you and your student.

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for teachers who are happy to write recommendations, parents who help organize applications, and seniors who are enthusiastic and focused about their college search. *Thank You, Mrs. Kemp*

Nutcracker to be performed

Delaware Dance Company is performing "Nutcracker" at Dickinson H.S. on **DEC. 10 & 11**. Come see the Tome performers, **MAGGIE KAMHOLZ** (Gr 5), **EMMA LITTLE** (Gr 4), **TESS LITTLE** (Gr 2), **ASELYN ISTVAN** (Gr 5), and **VIENNE ISTVAN** (Gr 4). Tickets are from \$18-\$30 with children under 10 receiving a \$5 discount per ticket. Call 302-738-2023 or visit the website at www.delawaredance.org/nutcracker.html for more information.

School-wide Canned Food Competition!

When shopping for your Thanksgiving dinner, help local needy families by purchasing an extra non-perishable food item that your child can bring to their homeroom next week. One homeroom in each of the Lower, Middle and Upper schools with the most cans by NOV. 22 will win a pizza party! Food donation suggestions include vegetables, fruit, baked beans, spaghetti, gravy, soups. Thank you! If you are unable to donate next week, a collection will also be taken

during the Christmas Concert (Dec. 2). Food will be delivered to local needy families.

Congratulations to Seniors

EMILY NORRIS was accepted at York College of PA.
RACHEL VANHORN was accepted at Clarion University.
DAVID SEAMAN was accepted at West Virginia University, and received a merit scholarship offer from Milwaukee School of Engineering.
AIDEN GALLOWAY was accepted at Penn State University.
HUNTER HALL was accepted at Drexel University with a merit scholarship offer.

Holly Tree in Perryville

Tome Key Club members are asking everyone to join them at the official Lighting Ceremony on **SAT., DEC. 3** from 4-6 PM. Members will be selling hot dogs and chili, as well as providing some musical entertainment. Come get in the holiday spirit!

CAR POOLS NEEDED

AFTERNOON CAR POOL needed a couple of days per week for 6th grader going to Pine Hills, off Old Chesnut, between Oldfield Point & Old Elk Neck Rds. Contact Jamie Marshall, 443-406-7715.

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.

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! **Rehearsal will be Thursday, Dec. 1 at 3:00 pm in the Alumni Room.** If you'd like to help out, please contact Mrs. Wohner at 410-287-2050 or Mrs. White at 410-658-4534.

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 SET-UP, SERVE & CLEAN UP** refreshments after the Christmas Concert on Fri., Dec. 2. Volunteers should report by 6:30 PM. Contact Priscilla Joyce to sign up: joyces4@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 17-22	Fall Book Fair
November 19	Fall Sports Banquet, 6:15 PM arrival
November 22	Grandparents' Day, 1 PM DISMISSAL
November 23-27	SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Holiday Concert
December 7	Orchestra Concert, 7 PM Alumni Room
December 13	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM
December 16	School closes at 1 PM for Holiday Break
December 17	Admissions Testing, 8:30 AM
January 2	School Reopens

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