

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 4, 2011

To accommodate the conference schedule next week, LOWER SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10. MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL WILL HAVE A 1 PM DISMISSAL. SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 FOR EVERYONE! AFTERCARE WILL BE CLOSED ON NOV. 10.

**REPORT CARDS** for MS & US are being mailed home today. Kindergarten & LS report cards will be distributed at conferences on Nov. 10.

## First Quarter Parent Conferences

Conferences will take place on Thursday November 10 at school. Lower School conferences are scheduled and your conference time schedule was mailed home. Middle School and Upper School conferences are unscheduled, but teachers will be available for brief conferences from 2:30 to 5:30 PM and again from 6:30 to 8 PM on November 10.

## ATTENTION PARENTS: AM CAR LINE

The doors to the cafeteria will not be opened before 7:15 am for morning car line. There is no need to arrive earlier. If you are the first in line, please pull all of the way up to the cafeteria door where Mrs. Wohner is standing. And please, NEVER go around the car stopped in front of you. It is dangerous for the children who are getting out of the cars.

## Afternoon 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

## 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!

## 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.

## Alex's Lemonade Stand

Seniors Rachel VanHorn and Josie Dallam are hosting Alex's Lemonade Stand during Upper School lunch on **Mon., Nov. 14** and **Thurs., Nov. 17**. They will be selling lemonade, apple cider, chocolate chip cookies, and peanut butter parker bars. Everything is priced at 50¢ each, and all profits go to Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research. *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.*

**Reminder to Parents!** After school sports drop off and pick-up are from the REAR parking lot and NOT the front! Thank you.

## UPCOMING SCHOOL LUNCHES:

### THURS., NOV. 10 – Hot Dog Lunch

Cost is \$1 per hot dog. No forms to fill out – just send cash with your child. No LS that day – MS & US lunches only. Proceeds to benefit WWI Memorial.org.

### TUES., NOV. 15 – Race for Ed Pizza

**Lunch!** One slice of pizza will be served to each homeroom who had 100% participation in this year's Race for Education. Every homeroom in Gr 1-12, with the exception of 9B, will receive a free slice of pizza on Tues., Nov. 15.

### FRI., NOV. 18 – Turkey Sub Lunch

Cost is \$3 per lunch and includes 6" turkey sub, bag of chips & a dill pickle. Forms will go home next week and are due back by Nov. 16. Proceeds to benefit 4th Gr Ashland Trip.

## Holiday Concert Media Deadline 11/9

The deadline has been extended until next Wed. for you to get your child's photo to Mrs. Benham for the Holiday Concert. 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 ssbenham@hotmail.com. The Holiday Concert is Friday, 12/2.

## Lifetouch School Portraits

Proofs and order forms will be picked up on MON., NOV. 14. Please have your orders in by that date to ensure your child's pictures will be back in time for the holidays. You may still turn them in after that date, but having them back in time for holiday cards is not guaranteed. Picture Retake Day will be held on Mon., Nov. 14.



## Fall Book Fair coming

The Book Fair will be held on **November 18, 21 & 22**. We have plenty of help. Thanks to all who responded.

## 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

Health Suite is in need of the following items: Fruit Breezers, Children's Chewable Tylenol tablets, Children's Ibuprofen. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Regular sponges are also needed.

## Destination Imagination:

We are looking for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade participants to complete two of our teams. If you like a creative challenge and have a good imagination, come join one of our teams. Please contact

Suanne Blumberg at 410-287-3124 for more information regarding Destination Imagination.

## Coats for Kids campaign

Coats for Kids Campaign begins Monday, Nov. 7. Please 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. The collection will run through the month.



## LOST DURING HALLOWEEN PARTY

We are missing two **CD PLAYERS** from the gym. These disappeared after the Halloween Party last weekend. If you have inadvertently picked them up, please return them to the school office. Also, we are missing a **PAIR OF BLACK-RIMMED READING GLASSES** from the LS Library. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:robdonahue@yahoo.com) if your daughter is interested.

## 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

**JUNIORS:** Information was given out this week about our trip to the Baltimore College Fair on Tuesday. Please read it this weekend; be sure to register online at [gotomyncf.com](http://gotomyncf.com) and print your barcode. Bring a bag lunch and wear comfortable shoes. Also, checkout [schoolsoup.com](http://schoolsoup.com), a website that lists all the colleges that are within a certain radius of a zipcode and reports tuition, acceptance rate, popular majors, and freshmen retention rate.

**SENIORS:** November 11 is a great day to re-visit a college on your list. Call the Admissions Office and ask about observing a class and talking with someone in your major.

**To all students** who are taking the SAT tomorrow: Don't forget to bring a photo ID, admission ticket, calculator, #2 pencils, and snack. Plan to arrive at the testing center by 7:30. Good luck!

## 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.

## Magnolia the Guinea Pig

Attention students who were taught by Mr. Walls: Magnolia the guinea pig will be visiting Mr. Walls on **WED., NOV. 9** all day. If any students would like to stop by to see her, please do so next Wednesday!

## A Thank You

We were excited to see so many families turn out for the wonderful, Annual Tome Halloween Party! We would like to thank all of the students and parents who volunteered to make the party a huge success! We especially would like to thank Mrs. Miller and Ms. Slaughter. Thank you! We would also like to thank the local businesses: Acme, Capriotti's, Celebrations Party Store, Chesapeake Gardens and Landscape, The Flag Shop, Huckleberry House, Jake's Wayback Burgers, Mile Post 114 Model Trains, Nino's Pizza Ristorante Italiano, Pat's Pizza Family Restaurant, Peppe Bella Pizza, Philadelphia Pretzel Factory of Elkton, Saffron Creek, and Swim First Swim Schools. Please keep these businesses in mind as you shop and prepare for the upcoming holiday season

~ The Halloween Committee

## Congratulations

To **DAVID SEAMAN (12)**, **NICK SEAMAN (11)** and **GARRET VANHORN (10)** for successfully completing the classroom portion of NAUI Scuba diver. They learned about dive equipment, the science of diving, responsible diving practices, and the environment. To the **TOME RUNNERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** who participated in the 5K race last weekend to support the Brain Injury Association of MD (BIAM). We had 28 runners, including parents, travel to Howard County to participate.

## Congratulations to Seniors

To **DAVID SEAMAN**, who was accepted at Norwich University. To **HUNTER HALL**, who was accepted at Rutgers University. To **ZACH GREGG**, who was accepted at Lynchburg College with a merit scholarship offer; To **BRYSON KEMP**, who was accepted at Washington College with a merit scholarship offer. To the **TOP MIDDLE SCHOOL FINISHERS** in the Cross Country Championship this past week: **LOGAN KIM, CODY MCDANIEL, LUKE LOPRESTO, PAIGE WILLIAMS, ALYSSA HARMER, and HEATHER MARSICO.**

## CAR POOL 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.

## 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 WITH RACE FOR EDUCATION**, doing paperwork, etc. Contact Christy Foley at [kcsjf@comcast.net](mailto:kcsjf@comcast.net).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 15	Race for Education Pizza Lunch
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, 7 PM Alumni Room

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