

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

DECEMBER 16, 2011

**SCHOOL CLOSURES FRIDAY, DEC. 16
AT 1 PM FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK!**
School reopens on Mon., Jan. 2, 2012
**NO AFTERCARE ON DEC.
16th**

Tome Christmas Classic

Come out and support our Varsity Basketball Teams this weekend!
Admission is \$5 for an Adult 2-day pass, \$3 for an Adult 1 day pass,
\$1 for Students (under 10 free). **GAME SCHEDULE to follow:**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th

2:00 PM ~ Gerstell Acad. Girls vs. Baltimore Lutheran Girls
3:45 PM ~ Concord Chr. Boys vs. Baltimore Lutheran Boys
5:30 PM ~ Tome Girls vs. Redeemer Classical Girls
7:15 PM ~ Tome Boys vs. Redeemer Classical Boys

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th

2:00 PM ~ Girls Consolation Game
3:45 PM ~ Boys Consolation Game
5:30 PM ~ Girls Championship Game
7:15 PM ~ Boys Championship Game

Awards presentation will occur after the last game. Bring the family to the Tome Gym! Our concession stand will be open and we will be selling food and drink.

**NO YMCA BASKETBALL PRACTICE ON
SAT., DEC. 17 DUE TO TOURNAMENT!**

Yearbooks still available, for \$45

The Early Bird Rate of \$40 ended recently and the price is now \$45 **but there is no guarantee of receiving a book** due to the fact that we order only a limited number of extra copies to sell. So please, if you're still interested in obtaining a yearbook, please do so soon!

SAT PREP-CLASS OFFERED AT TOME

Open to students in grades 9, 10 & 11, this course will be held every Wednesday from 1:45 to 3:45 PM beginning **WED., JAN. 18, 2012** and ending **MARCH 14**. Tome School has once again retained the services of Mr. Francis Slaughter. This class will prepare your student for all 3 sections of the SAT-1 as well as the ACT. Registration fee of \$125 is due by **DECEMBER 16**. Forms were sent in a mailing last week and are also available in the school office as well as online at the online forms link.

Annual Fund

Please remember the school as you are making your year-end charitable donations. Your gift to the school helps us provide the quality education you have come to expect from Tome School.

Did You Know?

Our 8th graders visited with some Upper School classes this week to give them the opportunity to see what Tome's high school is like.

Second Semester Tuition &

Transportation Payments are due by **January 15, 2012**. If you are not sure about the amount you owe, please call the Business Office.

In the event of snow or other inclement

weather, Tome School follows the call by Cecil County Public Schools. To learn if Cecil County schools are closed or on a delayed opening, look for information on WBAL-TV. You can also listen to WXCX (103.7 FM) or WJBR (99.5 FM) or you may visit www.schoolsout.com. Register for Cecil County Public Schools on schoolsout.com. They will send an e-mail announcement for free, or send a message to your cell phone for an annual fee. If the county schools are NOT in session, Tome will make its own announcement on both radio and TV.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

*To all the parents and students who
have sent in Holiday Goodies . . .
Tome faculty and staff thank you*



Congratulations

To **BRYSON KEMP** (Gr 12), FOR BEING NAMED THE Tome School nominee for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. State finalists will be announced February 7, 2012. Good luck, Bryson!

Coats For Kids

176 coats were collected during the Coats For Kids campaign. Thanks to **CHLOE MERMAGEN** and **EMILY NORRIS** (both Gr 12) and to the **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** for all of their hard work. Thanks so much to our Tome families for your generosity to others.

Attention Parents

The paper supplies and utensils in the cafeteria kitchen are not available for your use. If your group is planning on using the cafeteria, please remember to bring your own paper plates, napkins, utensils, etc. We have a 7th period cooking class in the kitchen several days per week and many of the supplies belong to them.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHORUS

We will resume practice in January, the week after exams on **WED., JAN. 18**. Have a great holiday and congratulations again on a super performance at the holiday concert!

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who purchased **Tome Wear** this year. This year the Boosters earned \$1500 profit on the sale. **A special thank you** to all of the parents who helped with the TSPO pasta lunch this week. Excellent job, folks!

Race for Ed Update

The Race for Ed Committee has finished up for 2011. Everything received to date has been processed and submitted for deposit and all of the filing is complete. This year, 7,544 mailers were sent and 3,299 were returned with donations totaling \$74,143. Students who had the highest dollar amount in sponsor donations in each school are listed below:

Lower School (Gr K-4): **TIMOTHY CLARK**, Gr 4A

Middle School (Gr 5-8): **JARED MOXLEY**, Gr 6B

Upper School (Gr 9-12): **PAUL CROUCH**, Gr 10A

Each of these students will be awarded a check for \$50. Classes who had the highest dollar amount in sponsor donations per student: Lower School: **MS. SLAUGHTER'S AM-KG**, Middle School: **MRS. KIRK'S 6B**, and Upper School: **MRS. MAISANO'S 10A**. The kindergarten class will receive \$100 in educational materials and the other classes will each receive \$100 for their class treasury. Thanks so much to everyone involved for all of their help! **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to **MRS. CHRISTY FOLEY** (mother of **SEAN**, Tome '11 and **JOSEPH**, Gr 8) for chairing the Race for Education Committee this year. Wonderful job, Mrs. Foley!

Carson Scholar Information

The Carson Scholars Fund, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1994 by world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon, Dr. Benjamin S. Carson and his wife, Candy. The CSF aims to recognize and reward students in grades 4-11 who earn the highest level of academic achievement, and also display strong humanitarian qualities. Only one student from each school can be nominated for this prestigious award. Deadline is January 13, 2012. For more information, contact Mrs. Wohnner or your child's teacher.

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.

COLLEGE CORNER

**College Night for Juniors (& parents):
January 25, 6:30 p.m.**

Seniors: Over the break, please use the scholarship information that was given to you on Wednesday to begin researching opportunities. A few tips: start with your college's website to find school-based scholarships. Next, concentrate on local contests such as Rotary, church, employers, and professional organizations. Be aware of deadlines and never pay for a scholarship search. For a list of state scholarships, go to moneymatters101.com, click on scholarships, and click on your state. The FAFSA can be completed beginning January 1 (first get your parent & student PIN—www.pin.ed.gov). Some schools also require the CSS Profile found on Collegeboard.org.

Congratulations to Seniors:

ALICIA SIMS was accepted at Messiah College with a merit scholarship offer.

RANDY ENGLAND was accepted at Marywood University.

IAN LARSON was accepted at University of Vermont and at Ithaca College with a merit Scholarship offer.

AIDEN GALLOWAY was accepted at Towson University.

MARY ELDER was accepted at Siena College.

JOSIE DALLAM was accepted at the University of Wisconsin.

HUNTER HALL received a merit scholarship offer from Rutgers University.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The National Honor Society is searching for volunteers to present their jobs to Upper School students in April of 2012. Have an exciting or interesting career? Please e-mail Mark Fisher (mark.fisher15@yahoo.com) or Dominique Gelmann (dgrad13@yahoo.com) for more information.

Class Photos

Payment is due at this time.

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 immediately.

Golf Tournament – May 2012

Interested in helping out with the annual golf tournament? Mark your calendar – the first committee meeting will be held **WED., JAN. 18** at 6 PM in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in participating, but cannot attend this meeting, please contact Melanie Graybeal (mgraybeal@zoominternet.net). The tournament is set for **FRI., MAY 4, 2012** at the Chesapeake Bay Golf Club in Rising Sun.

Tome collecting 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.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Kindergarten applications for siblings are due. If your child will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2012 and you want him/her to attend Tome, please get an application on file ASAP.

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.

Free introductory Lacrosse Clinics

Provided by Cecil County Parks & Rec for boys & girls aged 7-14. Pre-registration needed. Sessions are Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 from 6-8 PM at Cecil Arena (North East). Also Jan. 16 from 10-12. For information visit <http://LeagueAthletics.com?org=cecillacrosse>.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 16	School closes at 1 PM for Holiday Break
December 17	Admissions Testing, 8:30 AM
January 2	School Reopens
January 10	TSPO Meeting, 7 PM
January 11-13	EXAMS, 1 PM Dismissal for all students
January 16	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 17	Upper School Night, 7 PM
January 18	Golf Tournament committee meeting, 6 PM
January 25	College Night for Juniors, 6:30 PM
January 29	Open House, 1-4 PM

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