

MONDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

JANUARY 11, 2010

EXAMS Wed., Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 13, 14 & 15. 1 PM dismissal for everyone on exam days.
NO SCHOOL MON., JAN. 18

DURING EXAMS

On Wednesday, for **MS and US students**, soft pretzels will be available for sale during break at \$1.00 each.

On Friday, for **US Students ONLY**, we will be selling Chick-Fil-A chicken biscuits. They must be pre-ordered and are \$1.50 each. Forms available this week.

Reminder: NO STUDENTS will be permitted to leave school to go to town during exams.

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.

Congratulations

To the **VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**, who won the Championship this weekend.

To **BARRY GREGG** (Gr 12), who was named MVP.

To **SEAN FOLEY** (Gr 11), who was chosen for All-Tournament Team.

To **BRIDGET SZYMANSKI** (Gr 11), who was chosen as All-Tournament Team.

To **KAITLIN MACLAY** (Gr 11), who was chosen as All-Tournament Team.

Health Suite seeks donations

The Health Suite is in need of cough drops/Breezers. We have been going through them quickly this year. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thanks to those who have contributed.

Second Semester Tuition &

Transportation Payments: Payments are due by **January 15, 2010**. If you are not sure about the amount you owe, please call the Business Office.

UPPER SCHOOL NIGHT

will be **TUESDAY, JANUARY 19** in the Alumni Room at 7 PM. This is an informational night for 7th & 8th graders and their parents. Dr. Williams, several Upper School teachers, two Upper School students and a recent graduate will make presentations about our Upper School program. Refreshments will be served.

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS

Kindergarten applications for siblings are due. If your child will be 5 by Sept. 1, 2010 and you want him/her to attend Tome, please get an application on file ASAP.

Congratulations to Seniors

DAVID SLAYBACK has been accepted at Ohio State University with a merit scholarship for the Fall 2010.

BRYAN DAWSON has been accepted at UMBC for the Fall 2010.

JANAE ZIONKOWSKI and **HAYLEY THOMPSON** were both accepted at Loyola University Maryland for the Fall 2010. **JANAE** has also been accepted at Salisbury University for the Fall 2010.

KATIE LESNIAK was accepted at St. Joseph's University with a merit scholarship offer. **KATIE** was also accepted at Catholic University of America for the Fall 2010.

LAUREN GLACKIN was accepted at Villanova for the Fall 2010.

MEREDITH HENZE was accepted at Seton Hall University with a merit scholarship and an athletic scholarship.

HUBERT CHEN was accepted at both UMBC and Georgia Institute of Technology for the Fall 2010.

ALEX MONK was accepted at Towson University.

AMANDA DIAZ was accepted at Catholic University for the Fall 2010.

EMMA McCAMANT was accepted at Drexel University for the Fall 2010.

RACHAEL CONAWAY was accepted at West Chester University and to Salisbury University, for the Fall 2010.

The Class of 2010 has received Merit Scholarship offers totaling \$1,032,200 as of today!

COLLEGE CORNER

PARENTS OF SENIORS: Now is the time to complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. It is a good idea to submit it even if you don't think you will qualify as the cost of attendance varies from college to college and some merit based money requires it. Check with schools to see if they require additional forms such as the CSS profile. Also, there will be a **financial aid night** at Rising Sun HS on January 14 at 6:30 in their media center.

Two worthwhile scholarship websites: Check out scholarships.fatomei.com for a list of scholarship links.

Collegeaid.com provides information about scholarships based on location or field of study.

JUNIORS: The annual **COLLEGE NIGHT** for juniors and their parents will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30 in the multi-purpose room. The presentation will provide a framework for college planning. Topics will include choosing a college, admission testing, the admissions process, financial aid, calendar of recommended activities, and informational resources. Do not miss this very important meeting! Also, January 18 is a good day for a college visit; see Mrs. Kemp for information on how to make the most of it.

Girls interested in engineering: The Philadelphia Society of Women Engineers and Widener University are co-sponsoring a one-day engineering camp for girls in grades 9-12 on Feb. 6. For more information and online registration google Widener engineering mini-camp.

SAVE THE DATE: **Tome School Golf Tournament** Sat., May 8, 2010. Chesapeake Bay Golf Course, Rising Sun. 1:30 PM start. Online registration will be available beginning next week at www.golfinvite.com/Tome2010. Golf event co-chairs are Pat Evans & Jim Ford.

NAEP is coming to Tome Feb. 25

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (aka, the nation's report card) has requested Tome 8th and 12th graders to represent private schools in Maryland for this year's evaluation. We will conduct the 90 minute testing at the school on 2/25/10 and our scores will be used anonymously for the 2009-10 report. For more info go to www.nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard.

Did You Know?

- The Tome School Key Club collected food items and delivered them to local needy families, as well as donating to St. Mary Anne's Food Pantry on Dec. 18.
- Madeleine Sparks (Gr 9) made Christmas candy and sold it at school to benefit Key Club's food baskets for the needy. She raised \$120 that was used to buy milk, turkeys and other food items. Way to go, Madeleine!
- The average SAT scores for Tome's Class of 2009 were 78 to 153 points higher than the national averages?

	<u>Tome</u>	<u>National</u>
Reading	614	501
Math	593	515
Writing	646	495

Thank You

- Thanks to everyone who brought in Box Tops during the 1st quarter. We have received a check in the amount of \$636.60 to be used to support school programs.
- The National Honor Society would like to thank those who purchased Candy Cane Grams. The proceeds will go to a Rotating Homeless Shelter in the form of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches made by NHS students last Thursday.

Fundraiser Lunch Dates are available now for the second semester. Please fill out the required paperwork in the school office to sign up for a date to hold your fundraiser lunch.

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. **PICK UP TRASH** dropped around the school grounds. Anytime.
3. **PICK UP BRANCHES**.
4. **TRIM BRUSH** under trees around school grounds.
5. **VOLUNTEER TO HELP** at our Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 12:30 to 4:00 PM. We need about 8 people. Please call the office to sign up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9	Christmas Classic, 10:00 AM Fall Sports Awards Banquet, 6 PM
January 13,14,15	EXAMS 1 PM Dismissal for ALL students on exam days
January 18	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 19	Upper School Night, 7 PM College Night for Juniors
January 26	Gr 5-8 Field Trip to CSI Live, Wilmington
January 28	Seasonal Flu Clinic
January 31	Open House, 1-4 PM

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