

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

JANUARY 15, 2010

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18

In observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Second Semester Tuition & Transportation Payments Payments were due by **January 15, 2010**. If you have not submitted the amount you owe, please call the Business Office.

Congratulations

To **KAITLYNN GILBERT** (Gr 2), who received 4th place in the gymnastic floor routine in Elk Ridge, MD recently. Kaitlynn is a member of the Mason Dixon League.

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.

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

Honors Breakfast

Mark **FEB. 2 & FEB. 3** on your calendars for the Fall Honors breakfast. Honor Roll students from Gr 3-6 will be invited to join Dr. Williams for breakfast in the cafeteria and to receive their Honor Roll certificates on **TUES., FEB. 2 at 7:15 AM**. Students in Grades 7-12 will be honored on **WED., FEB. 3 at 7:15 AM**. Doors open each day at 7:15 AM. The Awarding of Certificates will begin at 7:40 AM each morning. Look for invitations in your report card envelope (to be mailed the week of Jan. 25). RSVP to the office. Honor roll student and parent(s) ONLY. No siblings, please. We will be recognizing Honor Roll students from 1st quarter as well as 2nd quarter.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, JAN. 22

Sponsored by the 6th Grade Class

SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 EACH

ADD'L. Forms went home Friday and are due back no later than Wed., Jan. 20.

The Tome School "Help Haiti" Relief Fund

No one can fail to be moved by the heartbreaking devastation caused by Tuesday's catastrophic earthquake in Haiti, and world leaders, including our own president and former presidents, have called for immediate humanitarian aid to be sent to help the country's people. In response, Tome School students will participate in a teach-in and fundraising project next week. All proceeds from the project will go to AmeriCares, a humanitarian agency that works to bring medical supplies, personnel, and basic necessities to countries in crisis. More info will be available on Tuesday.

Thank You!

Thank you for the Christmas and Get Well cards and wishes. They were greatly appreciated! The notebook from Mrs. Bogard's class was awesome ~ the pictures were great and the messages were terrific! Thank you so much and I will see you all soon. ~ **Ms. Christian**
Coach Williams and Coach Brown would like to thank the middle school and varsity field hockey players for their generous gift at the Sports Awards Banquet held last week. Thank YOU for a great season!

I want to thank all of the faculty and the staff and all of the students for the books I got and the picture and well, just everything. Thanks for all the well-wishes on my retirement. I will miss all of you. I will also miss hearing, "Mr. Brown, please call 101." ~ **Mr. Brown**

Reminder to Parents of 8th graders:

Please return your Intent to Enroll form and non-refundable \$150 deposit to hold your child's place for 9th grade at Tome next year. Due date is January 25, 2010.

NHS Canned Food Drive

The National Honor Society is sponsoring a canned food drive from the 19th to the 29th of January. Boxes will be outside the office, in the Upper School hallway, and by the Lower School library.

2009 Christmas Book Program Recap

Thanks to everyone who sent in donations to purchase library books for our Christmas Book Program this holiday. A total of 141 students participated. 43 books were purchased for the Upper School Library and 132 for Lower School.

Congratulations to Seniors

MEREDITH PEASE was accepted at Loyola University Maryland for the Fall 2010.

AMANDA DIAZ was accepted at Mount St. Mary's University for the Fall 2010 with a merit scholarship offer.

DAVID SLAYBACK was accepted at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology for the Fall 2010. David has also received a merit scholarship offer from Colorado School of Mines.

ANA STEELE was accepted at University of Tampa for the Fall 2010 with a merit scholarship offer.

BRYAN DAWSON was accepted at Salisbury University for the Fall 2010.

Race for Ed donation update

The final report on donations to qualify for hours and rewards from the 2009 Race for Ed is in!

We received \$76,308.50 in donations from 3,315 mailers. Wow! Thanks to all who helped with this year's Race, especially **BILLIE JO BENJAMIN** (mother of Brittany, Class of 2009) and **CHRISTY FOLEY** (mother of Sean, Gr 11 and Joseph, Gr 6).

Charlotte's Web to be performed

The children's classic, *Charlotte's Web*, will be performed at Delaware Children's Theatre from **JAN. 7** through **FEB. 7**. For ticket information, visit www.dechildrenstheatre.org.

Thank You

To **MELISSA DAVITT**, mother of Mikey Davitt, Gr 1, and owner of *Cakes by Mimi*. Mrs. Davitt brought in the beautiful cakes for Mr. Brown's retirement ceremony held Thursday in the gym.

To **PRISCILLA JOYCE** (mother of Abigail Joyce, Gr 1) and **PAM APPELL** (mother of Nathaniel, Gr 4 and Natalie, Gr 6) for helping make the LS cupcakes for Mr. Brown's retirement ceremony.

Thanks also to **CHALIN ANTON** (mother of Madeleine, Gr 4 and Molly, Gr 2) for assisting in serving the children their treats and to **LISA PANOZZO** (mother of Paul, Gr 2 and Lauren, Gr 4) for coordinating the party and getting the help.

To **ANDREA SEAMAN**, who organized the student notes and pictures for Mr. Brown's three scrapbooks of memories.

To **KATE YOUNG**, who took the photo of the school and arranged to have it framed as a gift for Mr. Brown.

Seasonal Flu Mist

Vaccinations will be administered on Jan. 28 to those who qualify. Letters explaining the clinic were sent home this week with the students. If you wish your child (Kindergarten to Grade 5) to receive the Flu Mist for seasonal flu, please complete the consent form and return it to school.

Middle School Chorus

Just a reminder to all students in grades 6-8 interested in participating in Chorus: we begin next Wednesday during study hall and after school until 4 PM. We will be working on strengthening and fine-tuning our voices as well as prepping for the Spring Concert. Please come join the fun!

Talent Show

Students in Grades K-8 are reminded to consider participating in Tome's annual talent show, tentatively scheduled for April 30. All students with a special talent to share with their friends and family are urged to participate. This can be anything from a puppet performance, to singing solo or with a group, (karaoke versions, no words if to a CD), dancing, gymnastics, comic skits, karate demos, etc. You must sign up by February 11 in Mrs. Benham's room. First review of acts will be held after school one day during the second week of March.

Spirit Week is coming Feb. 8-12

Watch the Flyer the last week of January for details.

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.

COLLEGE CORNER

College Night for Juniors and their parents is next **Tuesday, 1/19** at 6:30 PM in the multi-purpose room.

Please enter at the breezeway cafeteria doors.

SENIORS: If you need a mid-year report sent to any of your colleges, you must request it. Forms are in your homeroom. Also, please check online at each of the colleges on your list to verify that all application materials were received. There are colleges that have February deadlines; if you are interested in expanding your list, please see Mrs. Kemp.

PARENTS OF SENIORS: If you have questions about FAFSA please call or e-mail Kate Lockhart at 410-287-6060 X542 or klockhart@cecil.edu. She is the director of financial aid at Cecil College and has graciously offered to help. Be sure to list an in-state school on the FAFSA so your SAR will be sent to the state grant program. Remember, the FAFSA is free and available at FAFSA.ed.gov.

JUNIOR girls who are interested in attending Girls State for a week this June should contact Mrs. Kemp. This is a program sponsored by The American Legion Auxiliary and strives to develop civic leadership and interest in governmental affairs. It will be held at Salisbury University. Looking for a summer program? Go to Enrichmentalley.com to search their database. Now is the time to register.

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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
February 2	Honors Breakfast, Gr 3-6, 7:15 AM
February 3	Honors Breakfast, Gr 7-12, 7:15 AM
February 9	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM ??
February 8-12	Spirit Week
February 15	SCHOOL CLOSED

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