

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 5, 2010

V Boys Basketball game rescheduled

Due to the snow forecasted for today, the Varsity boys basketball game scheduled for today will now be Feb. 12, 3:30 PM at West Nottingham.

Spirit Week is February 8-12

This is a week of special dress days and activities during which the students show their school spirit. Each school (LS, MS, US) develops their own activities and special dress days. Details can be found on the forms distributed to the students or on our website.

Tome Family Bingo Night

Save the date of **SATURDAY, MARCH 6th** for Tome Family Bingo Night! In order to continue this fun tradition, volunteers are needed to set up, work for the evening, and clean up. Please call Ruthann Gregg at **410-287-7933** or email her at ruthann.gregg@citi.com to help out and get those hours in for this school year.

Chick-fil-A Lunch ▪ Fri., Feb. 12

Lunches cost **\$4** each and include a bag of chips

LS Lunch will offer 8-Pc. Chicken Nuggets, **MS/US Lunch** will offer Chicken Sandwich. Parents, please note that both the nuggets and the chicken breast are pressure cooked in **peanut oil**. Lunch sponsored by the 4th grade classes.

Forms went home today and are due back no later than Wed., Feb. 10, 2010.

When your child is late in the morning:

Parents of lower school children, please do not just drop your child off in the front of the building. We ask that you bring your child in to the office and sign them in when they are late in the morning. Middle and Upper school students may sign themselves in and wait for a pass. Thank you for your help.

Skate for the Cure

For those who have registered, Skate for the Cure, sponsored by the National Honor Society, will take place on **February 20** at the Gold Rink, University of Delaware. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We'll see you there!

Attention Parents of Seniors

Your student will be given a Graduation Order Packet on Feb. 22 from Balfour. A representative from the company will be at the school **THURS., FEB. 25** to collect any orders.

TOME CLASS RINGS

Attention Juniors and Seniors! A representative from Balfour will be here on **MON., FEB. 22** during lunchtime to discuss the purchase of class rings. He will return on **THURS., FEB. 25** at lunchtime to take orders and will stay until after school if any parents are interested in the information.

Congratulations to Seniors

DAVID SLAYBACK has been offered a full tuition scholarship at University of Pittsburgh. David has also been accepted in the Honors Program at University of Maryland for the fall 2010.

DAVID AMATO has been accepted in the Honors Program at University of Maryland for the fall 2010. David has also been accepted at Drexel University for the fall 2010.

HUBERT CHEN has been accepted in the Honors Program at University of Maryland for the fall 2010.

BARRY GREGG has been accepted at Frostburg State University for the fall 2010.

EMMA MCCAMANT has been accepted at University of Maryland for the spring 2011.

AMANDA DIAZ has been accepted at Chapman University, CA for the fall 2010. Amanda has also been accepted at University of Maryland for the spring 2011.

HAYLEY THOMPSON received a merit scholarship offer from Salisbury University.

BRYAN DAWSON has been accepted at York College of Pennsylvania with a merit scholarship. Bryan has also received a merit scholarship offer from Salisbury University.

Substitute teachers

If you are a parent who has volunteered as a substitute teacher and you still have the ID badge you were given that day, would you be so kind as to return it? We began using this system last year and six badges were donated. We are down to a single badge, so they must be out there somewhere! Thanks.

Yearbook advertising

Did you remember to recognize your child in an advertisement in the Tome School Yearbook? Hurry to send in an ad to be published in your child's yearbook! Deadline is Feb. 12, 2010.

Thanks

To **AMY & RUBEN ARGUDO** from the Highborne Café for the providing the honors breakfast this week. Thanks also to **Alexis Cannestro** (Tome '03) and **Marianne McDaniel** (mother of Cody, Gr 4) who helped serve.

Thanks

to the students who submitted posters for the Spirit Contest! Results will be announced on Monday. Be sure to attend the basketball games on Monday, Feb. 8th to see the posters on display. Come out and support the teams and help recognize the senior cheerleaders and basketball players and their families. Senior Night is Feb. 8th. **DON'T MISS IT!!**

Tissues & Clorox Wipes are needed again! Thanks.

Did you know?

We honored 139 students in grades 3-12 for honor roll status during the 1st semester.

Talent Show sign-ups

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 24 in Mrs. Benham's room** (this is a change from the previous date stated). First review of acts will be held after school on **March 17th**. (This is also a change from the original date).

SPIRIT CHAINS will be sold again this year by Key Club for 25¢ per link during Spirit Week to help the Heifer International Project.

Chorus now open to include Grade 5

We have extended a welcome to include 5th graders who are interested in participating in Chorus for the Spring session. It's important to meet after school on **Wednesdays after school from 3-4 p.m.** We hope you can join us.

Congratulations

To **EMMA KNIGHT** (Gr 5), who participated in an equestrian competition over the weekend and earned Reserve Champion in her class.

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 from the school office.

COLLEGE CORNER

SENIORS: Applications are available for Maryland Delegate Scholarship district 34B (Delegate Rudolph). This scholarship must be used in MD and is not need-based. Additional information about filing the FAFSA is available at thecollegesolutionblog.com.

JUNIORS: Spring break is rapidly approaching. Here are a few useful tools to help you plan college visits:

ACT.org/college_search allows you to enter a zip code or town name and then pull up a list of all colleges within a certain distance. In addition, you can search by major, average GPA, and cost. FindurU.com is a wonderful resource for tracking down different college options that have the programs, majors, and extracurriculars you desire. Also, a few city tourism boards publish college visit guides. If you are heading to the Philadelphia area, check out OneBigCampus.com, to Baltimore, Bal.timorecollegetown.org and to Boston, Bostonvisit.com.

Also . . . Are you setting aside time twice a week to practice for the SAT?

Parents of Juniors and Seniors

Towson University presents 'Women in Science Forum 2010' on Sat., March 6 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM. Register by Thurs., Feb. 25. See Ms. Groff, please or e-mail her at k.groff@tomeschool.org.

Looking for Summer Programs for your child? The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth has recently published its catalog of courses for Summer 2010. Please stop by the school office or go online to www.cty.jhu.edu for more information.

Fair Housing Poster Contest

Cecil County Board of REALTORS® is proud to announce the annual Fair Housing Poster Contest. This year's theme is "*Fair Housing Equals Opportunity for All in 2011.*"

CRITERIA: Contest open to children in K-8 who either live or attend school in Cecil County.

Posters may be mailed or delivered to the Board of REALTORS® at One Brown Ct., Elkton, MD 21921 by the close of business on FRI., FEB. 12, 2010.

For entry rules please see last week's Flyer. For more information call 410-398-4844 or come to the school office to get a copy of the criteria sheet.

Yearbook seeks photos

The Yearbook committee is requesting photos of 8th and 4th grade students participating in school and extra-curricular activities. Photos can be e-mailed to c.larson@tomeschool.org or sent in an envelope addressed to Yearbook. Please put your name with all photos. Thank you!

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.

BOXTOPS for Education: Please turn in your boxtops that you have been collecting. The next mailing will be Feb. 28, 2010. Thank you for your support.

Do you have a unique job?

The National Honor Society is seeking people with unique jobs to possibly come and speak to the Upper School on Career Day. Please call the school if interested.

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. **HELP WITH FAMILY BINGO NIGHT.** See blurb on front of this Flyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM
February 8-12	Spirit Week
February 15	SCHOOL CLOSED
February 20	Skate for the Cure
March 5	Arts program presentation, 9 & 10 AM
March 6	Family Bingo Night
	DI Regionals
March 26	Spring Concert, 7 PM

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