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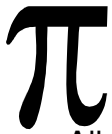
THE TOME SCHOOL

MARCH 5, 2010

Tome Family Bingo Night is Sat., Mar. 6th

If you did not send in your form, don't worry because we will be selling tickets at the door. Remember dinner starts at 5 PM. Bingo will be from 6-8 PM. We hope to see you there!

FORMS WENT HOME THURS. AND ARE DUE BACK NEXT WED. FOR



PI-DAY LUNCH MARCH 12

**Hamburger or cheeseburger with
cookie for dessert \$3.00**

All proceeds benefit the Math Dept.

Senior Graduation Packets

Your 12th Grade student was given a Graduation Order Packet on Feb. 22 from Balfour. This packet contains information on ordering graduation announcements as well as other mementos. **ORDER DEADLINE IS FRI., MARCH 12.**

Spring Book Fair coming

DATE CHANGE! The Book Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week with set-up on Monday.

Tuition Contracts for returning students are due back by April 5, 2010. Through the united efforts of faculty, staff, administration and parents, we are able to keep our tuition increase to a minimum for next year. Applications for a Reduction in Fee should be available early next week and will need to be returned no later than May 7, 2010.

Snow Make-up Days

As of today, we have had 7 "Snow Days" this year. Since we build 3 days into our schedule, we have 4 to make-up. We will make-up one (1) on March 12. This will be a school day. We will make a decision about the other make-up days later in the school year. Spring Break will **not** be affected.

AP Testing

will take place at Tome in May. Interested Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors should register to take recommended AP exams by March 26. A Letter and registration form was mailed with Progress Reports this week.

YMCA Basketball & Jr. Titans Awards Party

Students who participated in YMCA Basketball and Jr. Titans Cheerleaders were given an invitation to attend the Awards Party next Saturday evening, March 13. The Pizza Party will be held in the school cafeteria; RSVP's and payment are due by Wed., March 11. We hope to see you there.

Uniform and Hair Reminder:

Students should be wearing regular school shoes, NOT moccasins or indoor/outdoor slippers. Boys' hair should be conservatively cut. It should **NOT** be longer than eyebrows, earlobes and/or the collar.

PROGRESS REPORTS were mailed home this week. Students with failing grades have a one-week suspension from JV & Varsity sports.

Reminder to parents

All unpaid lunch/snack charges from the end of 2nd Quarter and the beginning of 3rd Quarter were mailed home with Progress Reports and are due **no later than March 31st**. Borrowed and unreturned tie notices were also sent home and were also due back by March 31st. After March 31, all unpaid charges will be sent to the business office for collection and a \$5.00 billing fee will be added. We are always happy to provide your child with lunches and snacks when they are needed, but we cannot afford to provide them free of charge.

Camp Run Amok info

Our popular summer camp for students entering grades 1-6 will be held June 21-25 this year. More info will be available in April when we return from Spring Break.

SPRING CONCERT Grades 1-5 ~ This is a reminder to parents: the program "We Are The World", is scheduled for **FRI., MAR. 26** at 7 PM. If you would like your child's photo included in the media presentation the evening of the concert, you **MUST** e-mail the photo to ssbenham@hotmail.com by March 12. This is a firm deadline! Photos cannot be submitted other than e-mail.

TALENT SHOW REMINDER

Students who have signed up for Talent Show need to remember that the first review is set for March 17 after school in the music room unless you have spoken with Mrs. Benham. Any questions, e-mail her at ssbenham@hotmail.com.

Congratulations

To the **WINNERS OF THE SPIRIT CHAIN** contest. In Lower School, the winner is **Mrs. Little's 4B**. In Middle School, it's **Mrs. Szymanski's 5B** and in Upper School, **Mrs. Maisano's 10B**. Thanks to all who participated in the Heifer Project!

To **TRAE VANASKEY** and **BEN ALBERT** (Gr 11), who have been nominated for this year's Princeton Book Award.

To **RACHEL VAN HORN** (Gr 10), who was a school winner in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award program. Rachel has received a Presidents Volunteer Service Award signed by President Obama.

To **SCOTT BLUMBERG** (Gr 7), who has qualified for the State Geography Bee to be held this spring.

COLLEGE CORNER

College Night for sophomores & parents: May 4 at 7 PM.

Juniors: Mrs. Kemp will meet with juniors who are taking the March 13 SAT on Thursday, 3/11 at 2 PM in the multi-purpose room. The regular registration deadline for the May 1 SAT is March 25. This testing date includes the SAT and SAT subject tests. Many highly selective colleges require two or three SAT subject tests. Please see Mrs. Kemp if you are unsure about the need to take these. The sign-up sheet for individual conferences is on the college bulletin board. This is a required meeting.

GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE

Rory Barczewski (Sullivan) is available to teach guitar lessons to students in any grade. As many of you know, Rory is Tome '05 Alum and a singer/songwriter who performs in area venues. He has also recorded his first CD. Please contact Rory directly via e-mail rory@rorysullivanmusic.com or by phone, 302-388-9827 if your student is interested in lessons.

Drama Club to perform

The Tome School Drama Club will be performing their original composition "Intuition" on March 19th during 7th period (1:45 PM). Parents and visitors are welcome.

Fiddler on the Roof performance

Fiddler on the Roof will be performed by Delaware Children's Theatre adult wing from **MARCH 7-21**. For ticket information please call 302-655-1014.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

March 15-26 to benefit the Outreach Offices at St. Mary Anne's and Immaculate Conception Churches.

Tissues & Clorox Wipes are needed again! Thanks!

Is your child interested in Math & Science?

PHYSICS IS PHUN, presented by the University of Maryland Dept. of Physics and hosted by Dr. Matthew Bobrowsky and the staff of the Physics Lecture-Demonstration Facility. Interactive experiments are held throughout the year. Upcoming:

MARCH 11, 12, 13: Going in Circles With Physics: Observe rotational physics, including angular momentum and Coriolis effects.. Doors open at 7 PM for hands-on activities. Program runs 7:30 to 8:30 PM at the Physics Dept. Lecture Halls, Univ. of MD, College Park. For directions and info, call 301-405-6045 or visit the website at www.physics.umd.edu/lecdem.

Upper School students interested in track & field

through Lighthouse Christian Academy should contact Karen Marsico at **410-392-2883** for more information. Practice will be held after school at Perryville High School and will begin around the 2nd week of March.

DI Regionals

will be held this **Sat., March 6** at Bel Air Middle School. Tome is sending the following teams:

TOME RISING STARS (2:20 Challenge)

Brady Bailey, Ethan Inglis, Matthew Grier, Gage Groff-Belcher, Grant Carroll, Cooper Rellis, Natalie Parker. Team Manager: Torrie Bailey.

TOME TARGETS (10:40 Challenge)

Zach Rezai, Marshall Johnston, Skylar Sheppard, Ailis Roose, Maggie Smith, Julia Swoboda. Team Managers: Amy Roose & Kim Sheppard.

TOME TITANS

Ethan Bober, Anthony Palmere, PJ Inglis, Aaron Clark, Maggie Kamholz. Team Manager: Jen Bober.

TOME TITANS (9:30 Challenge)

Eli Burbey, Tyler Slayman, Jacob Spencer, Andrew Guiberson, Michael Hirst, Nathan Sirkis. Team Manager: Jamie Marshall.

Flu Clinics are complete!

Many thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help. A special thanks to **TRACY COOPER, MARIA NORRIS, AGATA GLIWA** and **JENNY TASSONE** who helped out with the February Clinic.

BOXTOPS for Education: Please turn in your boxtops that you have been collecting. 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.

SPORTS TEAMS PRACTICE SCHEDULE

FOR NEXT WEEK:

SOCCER: 3/8 from 3-5 PM, 3/10 from 5-7 PM, 3/12 from 3/5 PM.

BASEBALL: 3/9 from 5-7 PM, 3/10 from 3-5 PM, 3/11 from 5-7 PM.

SOFTBALL: 3/8 from 5-7 PM, 3/9 from 3-5 PM, 3/11 from 3-5 PM, 3/12 from 5-7 PM.

FOR THE WEEK OF 3/15:

SOCCER: 3/15 from 3-5 PM, 3/16 Game, 3/18 from 3-5 PM, 3/19 from 5-7 PM.

BASEBALL: 3/15 from 5-7 PM, 3/16 Scrimmage, 3/17 from 5-7 PM, 3/19 from 3-5 PM.

SOFTBALL: 3/16 from 3-5 PM, 3/17 from 3-5 PM, 3/18 from 5-7 PM.

Please note: If fields are available, outside teams will practice from 3-5 daily unless told differently by coach.

SPRING SPORTS

Students interested in participating on Tome's MS, JV and/or Varsity spring sports teams **must** have a current sports physical (dated after June 1, 2009) on file with the school in order to participate.

GOLF MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Anyone interested in helping or supporting the Tome School Booster Club through the golf tournament is invited to attend a meeting on **MON., MARCH 8 at 6:30 PM.**

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. **NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS** for this Sunday at 1 PM to help put bleachers together. This will be on the Tim Waud Field. Please call Bob Olewine at 302-354-5662 if interested.
5. **NEED 3 HELPERS** for Pi-Day Lunch next Fri., March 12. Please contact Andrea Seaman at school, 410-287-2050.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 8 | Golf Meeting, 6:30 PM |
| March 12 | Pi Day Lunch |
| March 16 | Spring Portraits |
| March 23 | USDT, 7 PM (rescheduled from 3/2) |
| March 26 | Spring Concert, 7 PM |
| April 2-11 | SCHOOL CLOSED for Spring Break |
| April 12 | School Re-opens |

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