

FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

Annual Tome School Crab Fest SAT., SEPT. 26 5-9 PM

We need to know how many families plan on attending in order to hold this fundraising event. Forms will go home next week. This is a great way to meet new people! Proceeds benefit our sports program.

TSPO Meeting

TUES., SEPT. 8 at 7 PM in the cafeteria. Please plan to come to this first meeting to learn more about how TSPO helps the school. Chuck Rose from APG will speak about programs available at the base. Earn one hour of volunteer service for attending.

Homeroom Moms and Dads

It has always been the custom at Tome School for a parent in each homeroom to take on the job of Homeroom Mom/Dad. This parent acts as the coordinator for class volunteers and a single contact person for the homeroom teacher. If interested, please send a note to your child's homeroom teacher. In the middle school, the HR parent helps with organizing fundraiser lunches. Fundraiser lunches such as pizza, Taco Bell, hot dog, chicken nuggets, etc. may be held on any Friday during the school year. Dates are available for Gr 4-12 and groups such as Key Club, NHS, NJHS, etc. Fundraiser request forms are available in the school office.

Brownies & Girl Scouts

2nd and 3rd grade girls: Interested in Brownie Girl Scouts? Troop meets every other Thursday after school, beginning in October. Troop will be limited to the first 20 girls to sign up. Please contact Chalin Anton at chalin@zoominternet.net. If interest exceeds this limit, other parents are encouraged to lead a second troop.

4th and 5th grade girls: Interested in Junior Girl Scouts? Troop meets every other Thursday after school. Please contact Chalin Anton at chalin@zoominternet.net.

Senior Investiture Friday, Sept. 25

You are cordially invited to Senior Investiture on Friday, September 25 at 8:10 a.m. This is the day the Senior Class receives their blazers with the school patch identifying them as members of the Class of 2010 and signs the Class of 2010 certificate.

Green & Blue sheets needed!

Green sheets (student information) and Blue sheets (health room form) were due by the first day of school. If you have not yet completed these, **please do so as soon as possible.** We cannot stress enough the importance of these forms. If we need to contact you during the school day, these are the information sheets we use to acquire your phone numbers. Please help us to help your child.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

Sponsored by the 11th Grade Class

SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 ADD'L.

Forms are due back no later than WED., SEPT. 9! WE NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS to help serve this lunch, from 11:45 to 1:45 on Fri., Sept. 11. Please call Julie Ma at 410-392-2808.

Reminder to Parents

If there is a change in the normal pick up routine for your child (particularly kindergarten and LS), please send a note to the classroom teacher in the morning.

CHESS CLUB TO BEGIN SOON

Chess Club will begin on Monday, Sept. 14 and is open to students in grades 1-12. We are looking for a volunteer to help Mr. Gay with the students after school on Mondays.

RACE FOR EDUCATION

Tome will hold its annual Race for Education on **FRI., OCT. 9, 2009.**

This is the major school-wide fundraiser of the year. Flyers with label sheets attached went home this week explaining the Race.

ALL students are expected to participate and students receive rewards for submitting mailing labels addressed to family and friends. Mailers will be prepared by students on Fri., Sept. 11 asking family and friends to sponsor the student in this year's Race. We will be running the 1-hour Late Schedule on Sept. 11 to facilitate this.

MS Soccer ~ If there are any 5th grade students that are interested in playing MS soccer, please contact Mr. Olewine. He is usually here in the afternoons during study hall, or have your parents call him at 410-392-4955.

President's speech

President Obama's speech to the nation's schoolchildren will not be broadcast at school on Tuesday. However, if you wish to view the speech with your child, it will be available for download at www.whitehouse.gov/mediaresources as well as on www.ed.gov OR C-SPAN.org.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT
FOR MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 10 @ 6:30 PM

Lower School Ice Cream Sales

We will begin selling ice cream for 50¢ each on 9/8 & 10.

TUESDAYS 1st & 2nd grades
THURSDAYS 3rd & 4th grades

Middle School Chorus ~ Grades 6-8. Any student interested in combining a bit of drama with singing, and having fun of course, should join us this Wed., Sept. 9 during Study Hall and after school until 4 PM. We will perform in the Holiday and Spring concerts, as well as hopefully share our talents out in the community and even enjoy a musical or two. Both guys and gals are needed, so be sure to join us **WED., SEPT. 9.** ~ Mrs. Benham

PIANO LESSONS ~ Mrs. Benham, the Music

Teacher, will once again be offering piano lessons after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 PM. The lessons are a half hour in duration and will begin the third week of school on Sept. 14. Anyone interested should contact her for details by personal e-mail, ssbenham@hotmail.com. Earlier slots tend to fill in quickly.

Congratulations

To **RAY FONTAINE** (Gr 11), a finalist in the Ayn Rand Anthem essay contest, and **BRIAN FREE** (Gr 11), who came in 2nd place overall in the same contest. Both received cash awards from the Ayn Rand Institute. To **ALEX MONK**, who has been accepted to Arcadia University for the Fall of 2010, with a merit scholarship award as a distinguished scholar. She is the first member of the Class of 2010 to be accepted to college for next fall! Way to go, Alex!

To **CHRISTOPHER (CJ) AREMU** (Gr 9), who was selected to participate in the Physician Scientist Training program sponsored by NIH and National Center for Research Resources. This was CJ's second summer in the in the program whose goal is to enhance training opportunities for the research fields for talented junior high and high school students.

Flu Immunizations

2009 Walk-In Clinics for Seasonal Flu Immunization offered through the Cecil County Health Department, 401 Bow St., Elkton, MD. Cash, check, Medicare Part B, credit & debit cards accepted. The dates are:

Mon., Sept. 14 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PPM

Mon., Sept. 21 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Mon., Oct. 5 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Fri., Oct. 9 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Immunizations will also be offered at the Rising Sun Banquet Hall on Biggs Hwy., Rising Sun, MD. (No credit/debit cards).

Fri., Oct. 16 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Cecil County Health Department is also coordinating a program for Gr K-5 here at the school on Fri., Oct. 2. More information to come.

For more information, please call 410-996-1005 or visit the website at www.cecilcountyhealth.org.

COLLEGE CORNER

Fall is a great time to visit colleges! On the bulletin board in the upper school there is a list of over 50 open houses at colleges within a few hours of here. See Mrs. Kemp for more suggestions.

JUNIORS will be traveling by bus to the National College Fair held at the Baltimore Convention Center on Sept. 21st from 8:00 to 1:30. Permission slips went home this week and are due back by 9/14. Parents who are interested in attending at no charge are asked to e-mail Mrs. Kemp at m.kemp@tomeschool.org.

SENIORS: If you are planning to take the SAT on October 10, you must register by 9/9. See Mrs. Kemp if you are unsure about taking SAT subject tests. Please submit your resume and counselor survey to Mrs. Kemp's mailbox ASAP. Essay help is available! Leave a note in the college room basket to make an appointment. Online essay help is available at collegegrazing.com. All seniors and parents should plan to attend Senior Application Night scheduled for Sept. 30.

JUNIORS and SENIORS: University of Virginia, Yale and Duke will be holding evening information sessions in the area. Please see Mrs. Kemp for details.

CARPOOLS NEEDED FOR 2009-10

WHITAKER WOODS AREA, NORTH EAST – AM & PM ride needed for 7th grade son. Call Wm. Whitaker, 443-528-7611.

EBENEZER CHURCH RD., RISING SUN – Carpool needed in AM (and PM, if possible) for approximately 4-6 weeks for 7th grade son. Please call Kelly Tapp, 443-350-1356.

RED TOAD RD., NORTH EAST – Carpool needed for AM for 8th grade girl. Please call Tom Willoughby 410-287-3095.

ELK NECK AREA – Carpool needed for two 2nd graders in afternoon. Please call Lisa Stottlemyer 443-417-8339.

CHESAPEAKE BAY GOLF CLUB – Afternoon ride needed for 9th grade son to the golf club in North East. Please call Folashade Johnson-Aremu at 410-287-5569.

ABERDEEN/EDGEWOOD AREA – Carpool for 2 children needed. Please call Candi at 410-676-2636.

AFTER-SCHOOL GROUP HELP

Teachers of grades 5-12 stay for one hour per week after school for group help. These are the days they stay:

MONDAY: Gerrish, Groff, Jennings, Larson, Noghoun, Seaman, Szymanski, Webb.

TUESDAY: Bogard, Dermott, Ford, Kelly, Maisano, Roose, Wirdel, Wohnner K, Wohnner L.

WEDNESDAY: Hamilton, Hurd, Miller (Gr 5 only), Dr. Williams.

THURSDAY: Cochran, Fletcher, Runk, Thomson J, Thomson M.

Did You Know?

The average composite ACT score for the Tome graduates, Class of 2009, was 27.4 compared to the state average composite score of 22.1. In the SAT-1, the average score for Tome Class of 2009 compared with the average Maryland scores and the average national scores are:

	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Essay</u>
Tome Class 2009	608	599	633	8.9
Maryland	500	502	495	7.2
National	501	515	493	7.2

Cecil College 5K Elk Run-Walk

The 5th Annual Run/Walk will be **SAT., SEPT. 19**. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund at Cecil College. The fee is \$15 for 5K Run or Walk until Sept. 15. Afterwards through the event day registration will be \$20. Please visit www.cecil.edu for more information.

AFTERCARE AT TOME

Aftercare is open to students from Grades 3 – 8. We do accept a limited number of first and second graders who have older siblings in the program. The hours of operation are 3:00 to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday when school is in session. We need interested parents to pre-register their child(ren) for 2009-10 so that we may plan for next year. If you are interested in registering, please call the office requesting a registration form. The registration fee is \$25 paid annually and is required for all students who use our Aftercare program.

Food Lion September Bonuses

In September, Food Lion is providing certificates for 170 BONUS BOXTOPS (\$17) if you buy any 20 of the participating products in one shopping trip using your MVP card. The September participating products are Betty Crocker General Mills, Pillsbury, Nature Valley and other Box Top items. See store for details.

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. **WEED WHACK** around the trees and tennis courts.
5. **WEED WHACK** under all fences and benches.
6. **WEED WHACK** along banks of stream at both bridges
7. **PULL WEEDS** in French drains (gravel areas) around entire school building.
8. **HELP** with RACE FOR EDUCATION FORMS on Friday, 9/11. Looking for 3 more volunteers. Call Christy Foley to volunteer, 410-272-2606.
9. **HELP SERVE PIZZA** at the lunch on Sept. 11. Need 2 volunteers. Please call Julie Ma at 410-392-2808.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7	SCHOOL CLOSED for Labor Day
September 8	TSPO Meeting, 7 PM
September 10	Back-To-School Night, MS/US, 6:30 PM
September 21	Junior Class Trip to College Fair
September 25	Senior Investiture, 8:10 AM
September 26	Annual Crab Fest, 6:30 PM
September 30	Senior Application Night
October 2	8th Grade Field Trip to Gettysburg

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