

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 20, 2009

## SCHOOL IS CLOSED THURS. & FRI., NOV. 26 & 27 1 PM DISMISSAL ON WED., NOV. 25

### GRANDPARENTS' & SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**WEDNESDAY IS A UNIFORM DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS!**

For students in Gr K-4 will be **Wed., Nov. 25** from 9:00 to 11:30 AM with special hours for kindergarten. **PARKING** will be along the driveway. Look for school representatives to direct you for parking. We ask that you limit the number of guests your child brings to 2. There will be a 1 PM dismissal for everyone that day. Students who have Grandparent's Day guests may leave earlier (at the end of festivities) with the guest if we have a form signed by the parent authorizing one guest to sign the child out before 1 PM. Please check our website for the **schedule** for Grandparents' Day if you wish to review it.

### Parents, we need your help!

Assistance is needed to help with Grandparent's & Special Friends' Day, November 25th! We will need help setting up and service refreshments on Grandparent's Day. To volunteer, please contact Jane DeCoursey, 410-658-3553 or Jennifer Swoboda, 410-287-7937.

### Donations needed for Grandparents'

**Day!** We need donations of breakfast breads, muffins and/or cookies as well as juice for Grandparents' Day. Please send back the colored form.

### Holiday Concert December 11

The Holiday Concert has been rescheduled to December 11 due to a conflict in scheduling the gym. Please note this change in plans!

### SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

STARTS TUESDAY 12/1

### WE NEED DONATIONS!

In order to help the children with their shopping, we **really need donations** from our parents. You can buy inexpensive gifts at WalMart, The Dollar Store, etc. We also need tissue paper and men's items. We hope you can help! THANK YOU

**Class Photos** were sent home this week. These are group shots of your child's class. They may be purchased for \$6 payable to Tome School. If you do not want the photo, please return it to the office. Due date for photos/returns is Dec. 4.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK or leave your vehicle IN THE CIRCLE** in

front of the school at any time. We **MUST** leave it open for school buses and emergency vehicles.

### Christmas book project DUE BY WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

Flyers were sent home this week (and will be available on our website) for the school's annual Christmas Book Project. Tome encourages its families to donate a book to the library at the holidays. The librarians have purchased books for both libraries that have been recommended by the faculty and staff. To participate, complete the form and send in your donation. Your child will be able to choose one or more books to be added to the library with a bookplate acknowledging the donor.

### TOME WEAR ORDER DEADLINE 11/23

Tome Wear order forms went home recently with your student. The **DEADLINE FOR ORDERING is MON., NOV. 23** with a delivery date by Dec. 15. Samples are available in the lobby. Forms are also available on our website.

### Coats for Kids

Kids Coats Campaign will run through Nov. 30. Please donate used but useable winter coats for kids. All sizes welcome, from infant to adult. Tome NHS members will transport the donated coats and jackets to Elkton for cleaning and distribution to those in need.

**RACE FOR EDUCATION** deposits have totaled \$74,430.50 to date! Thank you to all who have contributed.

### Attention Parents!

Tissues are needed. Please send in what you are able. Thank you! (And thank you for the Clorox Wipes).

### Early bird deadline Dec. 7 for yearbook!

Yearbook Order Forms were sent home with your student recently. Make sure to get them back by December 7, 2009 to ensure getting the Early Bird Rate of \$35. After December 7, the price goes up to \$40 and there is no guarantee of receiving a book because we order only a limited number of extra copies to sell. So please, be sure to order early!

### Reminder to parents

All unpaid lunch/snack charges from the 1st Quarter were mailed home with report cards and are due no later than Dec. 1st. Borrowed and unreturned tie notices were also sent home and are due back by Dec. 1st. After that date, unpaid charges will be sent to the business office for collection and a \$5.00 billing fee will be added. Although we are happy to provide

your child with lunches and snacks when they are needed, we cannot afford to provide them free of charge. Please pay promptly to avoid the billing charge.

## YMCA BASKETBALL

Practice will begin the week after Thanksgiving. Parents of students who have signed up will receive a call next week from your child's coach. Registration for YMCA Basketball is closed as of today.

## Destination Imagination 2009

Teams are forming now. If your child is interested, please send a note to school ASAP or contact the school's DI Coordinator, Suanne Blumberg, 410-287-3124. We have 4 teams formed and could have 2 more if there is interest.

## Congratulations

To **HAYLEY THOMPSON**, who has been accepted to Widener University for next fall with a merit scholarship offer.

To **RACHEL CONAWAY**, who has accepted to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for the fall of 2010. Rachel has also been accepted to Mt. Saint Mary's and was offered the Mount Leadership Grant.

To **JARED MOXLEY** (Gr 4), who won gold medals at the North American Grappling Association's grappling championship in both the gi (the jiu-jitsu uniform) and no gi (own clothes) events in his weight and age category. Congratulations, Jared!

## *LS Art classes need donations*

We are looking for paper towel rolls (tube on inside, when you're done the roll) and toilet paper tubes as well. Please send in what you are able! Thank you.

## In the event of snow or other inclement

weather, Tome School follows the call by Cecil County Public Schools. To learn if Tome is closed or on a delayed opening, look for information about Cecil County on WBAL-TV or other Maryland TV stations or listen to WXCX (103.7 FM) or WJBR (99.5 FM). In addition, Tome will make its own announcement on [www.schoolsout.com](http://www.schoolsout.com) for school closings, late openings or emergency closings. Register for Tome School. They will send an e-mail announcement for free, or send a message to your cell phone for an annual fee. If the county schools are **NOT** in session, Tome will make its own announcement on radio and TV.

## A Christmas Carol

The Havre de Grace Recreation Committee and Arts Commission are co-sponsoring a unique one-man performance of "A Christmas Carol".

## COLLEGE CORNER

**Seniors:** Don't forget to order SAT/ACT scores be sent to each of your schools directly from either [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) or [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org). If you are not happy with your scores, consider taking the Dec. 12 ACT. Today is the late registration deadline.

**Juniors & Seniors:** The Elkton Rotary has just provided us with information on their Rotary Youth Leadership Conference to be held in Edgewater, MD on Feb. 12-15. The Rotary Club will pay the fees for 2, possibly 3, students who are interested in developing leadership skills and increasing their awareness of community concerns and career opportunities. Interested students need to see Mrs. Kemp no later than this **Monday, 11/23**. Selection will be based on leadership potential, grades, and extra-curricular involvement.

## Winter Sports Meeting

All JV and Varsity basketball players and their families, in particular those who did not participate in a fall sport, are asked to attend this mandatory meeting. It will be held on **MON., NOV. 23** at 5 PM in the Alumni Room.

**Scholastic Book Fair** will take place Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (Nov. 23-25) in the lobby. Students, parents and guests may purchase books, posters and other items. Profits support the Lower School.

## Chick-fil-A Calendars

Chick-fil-A calendars for 2010 are in the office or at the Book Fair. Cost is \$6.00 each and profits support the Sports Boosters.

## HSO and HYO Concert

At 2PM at the Amoss Center, Harford Community College, November 21, 2009.

## Havre de Grace Girls Lacrosse

Harford County Dept. of Parks and Recreation will hold walk-in registration for girls aged 4-17 on **SAT., DEC. 5** from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Havre de Grace Activity Center. Registration forms available in the school office.

**Sports Invoices** from Fall Sports were sent out recently. Please pay promptly. Please return Fall Sports uniforms to Mr. Olewine. Please **wash them first!**

## Athletic Team Requirements

Please remember that a student must be passing all academic subjects to be eligible to play Tome Varsity or JV sports. If your student is failing a class at the end of a quarter, there is a mandatory two-week minimum suspension from all practices and games.

## 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 SERVE REFRESHMENTS** on Grandparents' Day, Wed., Nov. 25. Please call Jane DeCoursey, 410-658-3553.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 23	3rd Grade Field Trip to Hagley Museum Winter Meeting for Athletes & Parents, 5 PM
November 23-25	Book Fair
November 25	Grandparents/Special Friends Day for LS 1:00 PM DISMISSAL
November 26-29	SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break
December 1-3	Santa's Workshop
December 8	TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM; USDT Meeting, 7 PM Pasta Lunch
December 11	Holiday Concert

## AFTERCARE WILL BE CLOSED ON WED., NOV. 25

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