

WEDNESDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 25, 2009

SCHOOL IS CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOV. 26 & 27

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 last 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.

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.

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!

YMCA Basketball Practice Times

Practice begins **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5** and will be held in the Tome School gym. Coaches will be contacting the players this week.

9:00 – 10:30	5-6 GRADE BOYS
10:30 – 12:00	3-4 GRADE BOYS
12:00 – 1:30	3-4 GRADE GIRLS
1:30 – 3:00	5-6 GRADE GIRLS
3:00 – 4:30	1-2 GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

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.

PIZZA LUNCH FRIDAY, DEC. 4

Sponsored by the 9th Grade Class **SLICES \$2 EACH, \$1 EACH ADD'L**. Forms will go home Mon., Nov. 30 are due back no later than Wed., Dec. 2.

SPORTS BOOSTERS TO MEET

Please attend a Tome Annual Golf Tournament planning meeting on **WED., DEC. 2** at 6:30 PM in the Tome cafeteria. We need plenty of volunteers to make this a success! Sponsored by Sports Boosters to benefit Tome Sports.

Attention Parents!

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

Congratulations

To **DAVID SLAYBACK** who has been accepted to Colorado School of Mines for the fall 2009.

To **RACHEL CONAWAY** who has been accepted to Lynchburg College with an Alumni Award for the fall 2009.

To **DANIELLE RUGGIO** who has been accepted at Stevenson University with a merit scholarship offer to follow in December.

Thank you from the LS Art class

We have plenty of empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for our project. Thank you for your donations!

Thank You

To **CARRIE SPECK** and all the **PARENTS** who have worked at the Fall Book Fair making it so successful.

To **JANE DeCOURCEY** and **JENNIFER SWOBODA**, chairs of the Social Committee, and all their assistants for making our Grandparents/Special Friends Day so special today!

A DAY IN PARIS

The 8th grade is sponsoring a middle school dance for grades 6, 7 & 8 on DEC. 4 from 3:15 to 5:30 PM in the Tome School cafeteria. Cost is \$4.00. Dress is casual.

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 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.

COLLEGE CORNER

Seniors: Please plan on submitting all applications by Dec. 15. This means that transcript and teacher recommendation requests need to be made by Dec. 1.

Juniors & Seniors: Mark your calendars! College Night for Juniors is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19. Also, Collegemajors101.com is an excellent website to explore possible majors and careers.

This Thanksgiving, I am thankful for the 21 seniors who are focused and enthusiastic about their college search. It has been a pleasure to work with the class of 2010.

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. Each calendar contains 12 coupons for FREE food. Sale will end Dec. 4.

Box Tops for Education

Please continue to collect and save your Box Tops and submit them to the School Office. **Need Cereal?** For the month of December, Food Lion is offering the following Bonus Box Tops: Buy any 5 participating* General Mills Box Tops for Education products in one shopping trip using your MVP card to receive 20 Bonus Box Tops. *Participating products: General Mills Cereals Apple Cinnamon Cheerios®, Basic 4®, Breakfast Pack®, Berry Burst Cheerios®, Berry Berry Kix®, Cheerios®, Cheerios Crunch®, Chocolate Chex®, Chocolate Lucky Charms®, Cinnamon Toast Crunch®, Cocoa Puff s®, Cocoa Puff s® Combos, Cookie Crisp®, Corn Chex®, Country® Corn Flakes, Curves®, Double Chocolate Cookie Crisp®, Honey Nut Clusters®, Little Einsteins™ Fruity Stars, Mickey Mouse Clubhouse™ Berry Crunch, Disney® My Friends Tigger & Pooh, Dora the Explorer™, Fiber One®, French Toast Crunch®, Frosted Cheerios®, Fruity Cheerios®, Golden Grahams®, Honey Nut Cheerios®, Honey Nut Chex®, Kaboom®, Kix®, Lucky Charms®, MultiGrain Cheerios®, Booberries, Count Chocula, Frankenberry, Multi-Bran Chex®, Nature Valley®, Oatmeal Crisp®, Para Su Familia Raisin Bran, Raisin Nut Bran, Reese's® Puff s®, Rice Chex®, Strawberry Chex®, Total®, Trix®, Wheat Chex®, Wheaties®, Yogurt Burst™ Cheerios®, Banana Nut Cheerios®, Fiber One® Shredded Wheat.

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!**

Innisbrook Orders

were delivered to the students on Tues., Nov. 24 to be taken home. Please contact Dale Gorman at 2dgorman@comcast.net if there are any problems. Thank you.

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 on file ASAP.

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 DURING PIZZA LUNCH** on Dec. 4 from 11-1. **Need two more parents. Please contact Mrs. Gerrish at b.gerrish@tomeschool.org.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26-29	SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Break
December 1-3	Santa's Workshop
December 2	Boosters Golf Tournament Meeting, 6:30 PM
December 8	Pasta Lunch TSPO Meeting, 1:45 PM USDT Meeting, 7 PM
December 11	Holiday Concert
December 18	SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1 PM for Holiday Break
December 18 & 19	Tome Basketball Tournament
December 19	Admissions Testing for Gr 6-US, 8:30-11 AM
January 4	School reopens

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