

# FRIDAY FLYER

THE TOME SCHOOL

DECEMBER 18, 2009

## Caroling Around the Tree

Will be **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18**. LS will carol from 10:15 to 11:00 AM. MS/US will carol from 11:15 to 12 Noon. Holiday parties will take place in the classrooms from 12-1 PM.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY, DEC. 18  
AT 1 PM FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK!**

School reopens on Mon., Jan. 4

**NO AFTERCARE  
DECEMBER 18th**

## Tome Christmas Classic

Come out and support our Varsity Basketball Teams this weekend! Admission is \$5 for an Adult 2-day pass, \$3 for an Adult 1 day pass, \$1 for Students (under 10 free).

### GAME SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18th

2:00 PM ~ Fairwinds Girls vs. Caravel JV  
3:45 PM ~ Fairwinds Boys vs. Baltimore Lutheran Boys  
5:30 PM ~ Tome Girls vs. Redeemer Classical Girls  
7:15 PM ~ Tome Boys vs. Redeemer Classical Boys

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th

2:00 PM ~ Girls Consolation Game  
3:45 PM ~ Boys Consolation Game  
5:30 PM ~ Girls Championship Game  
7:15 PM ~ Boys Championship Game  
Awards presentation to follow. Bring the family to the Tome Gym! Our concession stand will be open and we will be selling food and drink.

### THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

*To all the parents and students who  
have sent in Holiday Goodies . . .  
Tome faculty and staff thank you  
very much! Happy Holidays!*

----- **SAVE THE DATE!** -----

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2010**

## Fall Sports Awards Banquet

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RSVP NO LATER THAN MONDAY,  
JANUARY 4, 2010

Invitations were mailed Dec. 10th

## YMCA Basketball practice times changed for this Saturday only

In order to accommodate the Christmas Classic which will be held this weekend in the gym, practice times for the YMCA basketball teams will be shortened by ½ hour and held at the following times:

8:00 – 9:00	5-6 GRADE BOYS
9:00 – 10:00	3-4 GRADE BOYS
10:00 – 11:00	3-4 GRADE GIRLS
11:00 – 12:00	5-6 GRADE GIRLS
12:00 – 1:00	1-2 GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

## Aberdeen Bus Stop Change!

Effective January 4, 2010: Morning pickup at Bob's Seafood has been changed for the remainder of the school year to **Mama's Kitchen**. This is due to construction. Thank you.

## Annual Fund

Please remember the school as you are making your year-end charitable donations. Your gift to the school helps us provide the quality education you have come to expect from Tome School.

## Chick-fil-A Lunch on Fri., Jan. 8

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 will go home when we return from Break and are due back no later than Wed., Jan. 6, 2010.**

## Health Suite seeks donations

The Health Suite is in need of cough drops/Breezers. We have been going through them quickly this year. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

## SAT PREP-CLASS OFFERED AT TOME

Open to students in grades 9, 10 & 11, this course will be held every Wednesday from 1:45 to 3:45 PM beginning **WED., JAN. 20, 2010** and ending **MARCH 17**. Tome School has once again retained the services of Mr. Francis Slaughter. This class will prepare your student for all 3 sections of the SAT-1 as well as the ACT. Registration fee of \$125 was due today, **DECEMBER 18**. Forms were sent home with the progress reports and are also available in the school office and online. If you are still interested in this program, please send in your registration as soon as we return from the Holiday Break.

## Thank You

To **ALL THE FAMILIES** who shop at Food Lion and have designated Tome School for the Shop \* Share program. We received a 3rd quarter check for \$25.81.

## Second Semester Tuition &

**Transportation Payments:** Payments are due by **January 15, 2010**. If you are not sure about the amount you owe, please call the Business Office.

## Congratulations

To **MADISON GRIFFITTS**, who was accepted to Gordon College for the Fall 2010 with a merit scholarship.

To **HUBERT CHEN**, who was accepted to Penn State University for the Fall 2010.

To **DANIELLE RUGGIO**, who was accepted at University of Scranton for the Fall of 2010 with a merit scholarship offer.

To **HAYLEY THOMPSON** (Gr 12), who was nominated for a Principal's Leadership Award. Hayley has also been accepted to Salisbury University for the Fall 2010.

To **KATIE LESNIAK**, who was accepted to University of Scranton with a merit scholarship offer.

To **MADELEINE SPARKS** (Gr 9), who has entered the Miss Teen International Pageant and will represent Cecil County at the pageant on April 10 in Wye Mills. Miss Teen Maryland International celebrates teens aged 13-18 through platform and community service.

To **JACOB GIULIANI** (Gr 3), who won 1st place and a \$50 gift card for the Holly Tree poster contest.

To **MAGGIE KAMHOLZ** (gr 3) who won 2nd place and a \$30 gift card for the Holly Tree poster contest.

To **ANTHONY PALMERE** (Gr 3), who won 3rd place and a \$20 gift card for the Holly Tree poster contest.

## COLLEGE CORNER

**SENIORS:** Feeling a bad case of senioritis? Fight it! Most colleges require a mid-year report, and if a decision is pending, schools frown upon a decline in grades. If you have already been accepted, schools can rescind their offer!

Please make sure that each of your schools has received all required materials by either checking the website or calling the admissions office.

**JUNIORS:** Receiving your PSAT scores is a signal that it is time to start active planning to take the SAT. I recommend that juniors take the SAT on March 13. Please take time over the break to set up a SAT study schedule and stick to it. Begin by registering for the test on collegeboard.com and then using the access code on the PSAT report, go to My College QuickStart. Take as many practice tests as you can! In addition to the on-line test prep, consider buying a book: College Board's **The Official SAT Study Guide, 2nd edition** can be bought at Amazon.com for \$12.86 and has 10 practice tests. Mr. Slaughter's SAT test prep course is an excellent way to prepare. (See this week's Flyer for more information on this course). More information about testing, including the ACT, will be given at the College Night for Juniors on January 19. Take advantage of this break! Please note that the date for College Night was incorrect in the recent mailing.

## Dublin Darlington Girls & Boys Lacrosse

Registration will be held on **SAT., JAN. 9** at the Darlington Volunteer Fire Company. Registration sheets are available in the Tome School office and more information can be found at [www.DDLax.com](http://www.DDLax.com).

## 2010 GREEN-N-GOLD

### SCHEDULE

#### GREEN BRACKET

Elkton Christian Adacemy, MD  
North East High School, MD  
The Tome School, MD  
Bohemia Major HS, MD

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2009

3:00 PM – Green Bracket – Tome vs. Bohemia Manor HS  
4:30 PM – Green Bracket – Elkton Christian vs. North East HS  
6:00 PM – Gold Bracket – Perryville HS vs. Rising Sun HS  
7:30 PM – Gold Bracket – Queen Anne's HS vs. Elkton HS

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2009

3:00 PM – Green Bracket Losers  
4:30 PM – Gold Bracket Losers  
6:00 PM – Green Bracket Winners

#### GOLD BRACKET

Queen Anne's Co. HS, MD  
Perryville High School, MD  
Elkton High School, MD  
Rising Sun HS, MD

7:30 PM – Gold Bracket Winners

Note: The first team listed will wear their away dark uniforms and sit on the visiting bench. Uniform colors for the second day (TBA). All schools should bring both home and away uniforms to avoid any unexpected confusion. All games to be held at the gymnasium at Cecil College.

## Holiday Art Market

Newark Arts Alliance Holiday Art Market began Thanksgiving week and will continue through December 31st. Artist reception to be held this evening from 6-9 PM. Free gift wrapping, hot cider & cookies and a kids ornament project for your little ones while you shop! The Alliance is located at 276 E. Main St., Suite 102 in Newark, DE.

## 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. For more information, see last week's Flyer or visit [www.physics.med.edu/lecdem](http://www.physics.med.edu/lecdem).

**Fundraiser Lunch Dates** are available now for the second semester. Please fill out the required paperwork in the school office to sign up for a date to hold your fundraiser lunch.

## Tome students place at USAG meet

Over 1700 gymnasts from MD, DE, NJ, PA and VA competed in a USAG meet at the Baltimore Convention Center last weekend. **GABBY SZYMANSKI** (Gr 6), placed on every event and took 2nd place all around for Level 6. **MADLINE HIGGINS** (Gr 6) took home 4 medals including 11th place int eh all around for level 8, and **HAVEN HIGGINS** (Gr 3), took home two medals (8th and 14th) in the Level 5 competition. Congratulations to these students!

## 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.

## 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](http://www.golfinvite.com/Tome2010). Golf event co-chairs are Pat Evans & Jim Ford.

## 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 SET UP AND CLEAN UP** for the Sports Banquet on January 9 here at the school. Please contact the office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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
January 9	Fall Sports Awards Banquet, 6 PM
January 13,14,15	EXAMS 1 PM Dismissal for ALL students on exam days
January 18	SCHOOL CLOSED
January 19	Upper School Night College Night for Juniors

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