



THE TUESDAY

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PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21-25

Custodian Appreciation Week
Local Flavor Week

Wednesday, September 23

Community Night with Turning the Page 6:00-8:00 pm, Dinner and childcare provided

Saturday, September 26

National Book Festival on the Mall

Thursday, October 1

Back to School Night 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 7

International Walk to School Day

Community Night with Turning the Page

You are invited to Tyler's First Community Night of the year with Turning the Page (TTP) on WED, SEPT 23rd @ 6:00 PM - a fun evening that includes parent workshops, child mentoring, book giveaways, and a free, healthy dinner!!

Community Nights focus on you being your child's first teacher and shows you how to take a simple, everyday experience and turn it into a learning opportunity!! TTP volunteers read and do crafts with the kids and each child gets a book to take home. By the end of the year, families receive more than 30 FREE BOOKS!

It takes a village to raise our kids, so come on out and meet the rest of the villagers and take a night off from

cooking!! For more info, contact Yolanda Acree at yacree@turningthepage.org or 202.347.9841.

Custodian Appreciation Week Has Arrived!!

Tyler is hosting its 1st annual Custodian Appreciation Week to express our gratitude for all the hard work done by Tyler's custodial staff - Mr. Ferguson, Mr. King, and Mr. Gerald. This week we will show thanks by offering small tokens of gratitude each day. Talk to your children about the hard work that goes into keeping our building clean and safe.

MON: Doughnuts & Coffee

TUE: Treats & Sweets- staff/students/parents bring treats from "favorite things" list;

WED: Day Off- staff/students tidy their rooms and empty trash;

THU: Letters of Thanks- cards/letters/pictures/poems from students/staff/parents;

FRI: Luncheon

Apples for All!

It's Local Flavor Week and each day Tyler students are celebrating fresh in-season fruits and vegetables grown in and around DC. Students may be drawing a veggie still-life in Art, reading about gardening in Library, and singing about apples and bananas in Music.

ALL Tyler students are invited to come to the Local Flavor Week table after school on Wednesday, September 23rd

to sample a variety of locally grown apples and to take home a free apple of their choice! See you then!

Walk-to-School Day

Mark your calendars for Walk-to-School Day on Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park (11th and East Capitol Streets). Walk-to-School Day is an annual event around the world to bring together community leaders, parents and children to create awareness about the need for communities to be walkable. All the schools on Capitol Hill will be participating, and we are aiming for a large showing from Tyler. There will be healthy snacks, warm-up exercises, some short speeches and then everyone will gather together to walk to their respective schools. If you want, work with your child to make a sign they can carry that says things like Walk 4 Fun or Make Everyday Walk-to-School Day. And, don't forget to wear yellow and blue!

The Library of Congress Celebrates the Joy of Reading

The 2009 National Book Festival will be held on Sat., Sept 26th on the National Mall between 7th and 14th streets from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The festival is free.

Please send all submissions to by e-mail to smcphie4@yahoo.com, or drop them off in the PTA box in the school office by the preceding Friday.