



THE TUESDAY

11/15/11

TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Monday, November 21 & Tuesday, November 22

Paced Interim Assessments (Grades 2-5)

Wednesday, November 23

- Holiday Lunch
- Deadline to turn in Federal Impact Aid Survey

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

SCHOOL CLOSED,
Thanksgiving Holiday

Wednesday, November 30

Deadline for PTA Mini-Grant Applications

Thursday, December 1

Office Hours with Ms. Frentress & Mr. Bender, 8-9 a.m.

Thursday, December 1

PTA E-Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Friday, December 2

NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS,
Professional Development

Wednesday, December 7

Turning the Page Community Night, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

Open House, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Thursday, December 22- Monday, January 2

SCHOOL CLOSED, Winter Break

**Get Ready for Snow!
Text FIRST to 91990**

Snow came early this year but luckily it landed on a Saturday. Be the first to know about weather-related school closings by texting FIRST to 91990.

Principal's Corner:

NEW PHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT?

Parents, please update your child's records if there have been any changes to your address, emergency contacts, or phone numbers. Please use the form on the reverse and turn it into the front office.

PACED INTERIM ASSESSMENTS:

Students in grades 2-5 will be taking a DC CAS warm-up test designed to provide teachers with valuable information on student progress towards mastery of grade-level standards. The test is scheduled for November 21 and 22. We don't want students to stress unnecessarily, but please make certain your students get to bed early the night before and arrive at school on time for breakfast.

NURSE'S OFFICE:

Please stop by the health suite and check with Nurse Anderson and Nurse McCants if you have any questions or concerns about your student(s). The school nurses are here to help students during the school day and would appreciate any updated information, including any new medications and allergies that they can use to keep them safe and healthy.

FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY:

Please return the Federal Impact Aid Parent/Student Survey to your child's teacher by November 23. These surveys determine the amount of funding DCPS will receive from the U.S. Department of Education's Federal Impact Aid Program, which will be used to support educational services.

Thank You to Tyler's Generous Supporters

Thank you to the Capitol Hill Community Foundation for providing the Harvest Festival with arts supplies and the Tyler Cheerleaders with uniforms through mini-grants. The Capitol Hill Community Foundation also funded a significant portion of a new sound system and renovated stage curtains through a Fall Grant!

Thank you to A Piece of Mind and Regan Zambri & Long for supporting the 2nd annual Tyler Harvest Festival with financial donations!

Thank you to MOTH (Moms on the Hill) for awarding the Tyler PTA \$1000.00 to support and continue the great work happening at Tyler!

Give Thanks This Month

Want to recognize a staff member, community member, parent, administrator, or Tyler student who has had a positive impact on you? Take the time to say or show your thanks this month. If you'd like to make a public statement, please send a sentence or two to me at eyoungweeden@mac.com

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and we will include your statements of gratitude in the Tuesday Tyler Times throughout the month.

Geoplunge, November 15

On November 15th, two teams of Tyler Tigers will participate in the Geoplunge contest at the National Portrait Gallery. Our students have spent the last several weeks preparing for this geography bee-like competition. Their coaches, Joseph Burno from Tyler and staff from Akin Gump, deserve a pat on the back! So do our students: Akil Gayles, Licaiya Eason, DeAsia Luwaan, Damion Sams, Troy Harris, and Larry Jackson.

Holiday Lunch, November 23

Join your student at Tyler for a special holiday meal! Savory and juicy oven-roasted turkey with delicious gravy, stuffing, and smashed candied sweet potatoes. The time will be posted in the cafeteria. RSVP and prepay for your meal in Tyler’s cafeteria by Monday, November 14th. Meal cost is \$4.00. Pay with check or cash (try to bring exact change if possible).

Please contact Sadie Barr at sbarr@revolutionfoods.com with any questions.

PTA Mini-Grants: Deadline November 30

The Tyler PTA’s mini-grants support innovative programming and initiatives for the Tyler community. Anyone in the Tyler community can apply for a mini-grant to fund projects, materials, performances, field trips, etc., that support PTA goals. Family members, teachers, and Tyler staff members can

make a request. Mini-grants will be given in amounts up to \$500. There are two application submission deadlines per academic year: November 30, 2011, and March 1, 2012. Applications can be submitted for consideration by 5 p.m. on November 30 and/or March 1. Applications are available in the main office or online at: <http://tylerelementary.net/school-wide-event/pta-tyler-mini-grants>

Donate Magazines to the Library

Do you subscribe to Ladybug or Ranger Rick? Would you be willing to donate your magazines to the library for students once your student has finished? If so, please bring these discards to the front office for Ms. Duff. This is a wonderful way to recycle and repurpose these fun periodicals so many more students are able to enjoy them.

Donate Auction Items to the Alchemy of Great Taste

If you have something you would be willing to donate to the Alchemy of Great Taste’s silent auction or raffle, please contact Ms. Farnham at lillian.farnham@dc.gov

Donations can be physical objects or experiences. Prior donations have included a baseball bat signed by an Oriole, a beach house rental, artwork, and sports tickets. Creativity is encouraged. Thank you in advance for your support of Tyler!

Tyler Open Houses

Open houses for prospective families considering Tyler Elementary will be held on December 8, January 10,

February 10, and March 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering at School Information Night or an upcoming open house, please contact Kathy Goldschmidt at: kgoldschmidt@gmail.com

Weekly Wellness

Every afternoon, every child at Tyler receives a free snack through the USDA’s Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. A new report issued this month found that children at schools across the country participating in this program increased their consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables by 15 percent over those not participating in the fresh fruit and veggie program. Just as importantly, it found that kids were replacing other foods with fresh fruits and veggies, thus reducing obesity. Go broccoli!

School Photos

School photos are now available for viewing online. If you ordered photos using the paper form, those photos should arrive in 1-2 weeks. They will be delivered to your child’s teacher to be sent home with your student.

If you haven’t ordered photos yet and would like to do so (or just want to order more photos), you can view and order the photos using this link and password:

http://cstanphoto.zenfolio.com/tyler_2011
password: te

Photos are organized by class, so look for your child’s photo under their teacher’s name. Once you select your child’s photo, you’ll be able to order prints and other products.

Updated Contact Information Form

Child’s Name _____
Grade _____ Classroom _____
Parent Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone Number(s) _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____