



THE TUESDAY

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TYLER *Times*

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 3

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

Thursday, November 3

PTA General Meeting, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Learn more about the new behavior system at Tyler!

Friday, November 4

Enrollment Audit, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9

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

Friday, November 11

SCHOOL CLOSED, Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25

SCHOOL CLOSED,
Thanksgiving Holiday

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.-6:00 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.

Principal's Corner:

100% ATTENDANCE ON FRIDAY FOR ENROLLMENT AUDIT

On November 4, 2011, at 2:00 pm, Tyler will experience an enrollment audit. DCPS reviews registration and enrollment, as well as the actual count of students attending Tyler. Our school's funding is determined based on the number of students attending school, so it is very important that all students be counted on that day. Our goal is 100% attendance on November 4th. The students will be counted

in the afternoon, so we ask that you not plan doctor appointments or withdraw your students early that day. School-wide, we are planning an incentive for all present students. We appreciate your support.

WELCOME NURSE MCCANTS

Tyler welcomes Nurse McCants! She will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays, and alternate Wednesdays, joining Nurse Anderson, who works on Thursdays, Fridays, and alternate Wednesdays. You can meet Nurse McCants at Thursday's PTA meeting.

Harvest Festival Kudos

Kudos to the PTA for a wonderful Harvest Festival on Saturday! Extra special thanks to Kristin Coulon, who led the effort and spent hours organizing activities, supplies, and volunteers. Congratulations Suzanne Wells for winning the corn bread baking contest!

Many thanks to Narissa Cooper, Betty Servaites, Cornell Coulon, Suzanne Wells, Julia Pergola, and Yolandra Diallo, who made sure we all enjoyed food, fun, and crafts despite the rain, sleet, and snow. Our tummies thank Cornell Coulon for making the delicious chili and Brenda Sandberg for shopping for the event. Thanks to the Marines who opened the festival with stirring songs, and to Willie Woo-woo,

for his entertaining magic show. And thanks to the many volunteers who helped make the festival a hit with kids of all ages.

New Visitation Policy

There is now a formalized Tyler Family Visitation Policy. Full copies of the document are available in the main office, but here is a short excerpt:

"There may be times when a family member wants to observe the classroom. Family classroom visits are to be preplanned, scheduled and confirmed with the student's teacher and school administration two to three days in advance of the visit to ensure an optimal observation while avoiding interruptions to instruction. Visits will

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be limited to 15 minutes for family members.”

2nd General PTA Meeting, November 3

Come and join Tyler’s Behavior Team specialists as they teach us how Tyler’s focus on positive behavior works and how it positively affects how our kids learn! Dinner and student activities will be provided.

Turning the Page Community Night, November 9

March Tyler Nobleman is the author of more than 70 books for children and one for adults. His picture book *Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman* is the first all-ages biography of writer Jerry Siegel and artist Joe Shuster, as well as the first picture book on the world’s first superhero. He is a humorist and cartoonist whose work has appeared in more than 100 magazines, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and *Good Housekeeping*. You can read more on his blog at noblemania.blogspot.com

First Open House, December 8

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 an upcoming open house, please contact Kathy Goldschmidt at: kgoldschmidt@gmail.com

Weekly Wellness

What should you do with all that Halloween candy? Let your kids choose one or two pieces of candy to put in small treat bags or cups that they can enjoy, one each day. This involves the kids in the decision-making and makes them think they’re getting days and days of treats. Store the extra bags of candy out of sight -- chances are good they’ll forget about them within a week!

Thanks-to-You campaign

The PTA is encouraging all of us this November to think about someone (or many someones) who have made a positive impact on you, your family, your class, and/or your student(s) here at Tyler. There are so many ways to express thanks, but sometimes the most impactful is simply taking the time to say “thank you.”

Think about a staff member, community member, parent, administrator or Tyler student who has had a positive impact on you

and take the time to say or show your thanks this month. If you’d like to make a more public statement, please send a sentence or two to me at eyoungweeden@mac.com and we will include your statements of gratitude in the Tuesday Tyler Times throughout the month.

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 the child. 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.