



THE TUESDAY

11/22/11

# TYLER *Times*

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**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
- Harlem Renaissance Assembly
- Praising Positive Scholars

### **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.
- 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

### **Give Thanks This Month**

I wanted to give a shout-out to Senora Rubio, the teacher's aide in Mrs. Rodriguez's class. She has been so warm and caring; she has made a really big

#### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:**

##### **PRAISING POSITIVE SCHOLARS:**

On Wednesday, November 23, we will hold November's Praising Positive Scholars Event. This celebration rewards Tyler Tigers who have been safe, respectful, and responsible and earned lots of Tyler Bucks. Remind your students that it is not too late to earn bucks! Ask your students how many bucks he or she has earned.

##### **SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:45 AM:**

As the weather turns colder, we want to remind everyone that school

at Tyler begins at 8:45 AM with Breakfast in the Classroom. Doors open at 8:35 when staff are available to supervise. Polite Piggy's offers Before Care if you need to drop off your students before we start school. Applications and information about Before Care is available in the front office.

##### **THANK YOU PARENTS!**

Thank you for all you do to help us educate your students! We appreciate all the support we receive from our Tyler Families. Sincerely, Jennifer Frentress and Shawn Bender

difference in my son's transition into school! *Best, Rebecca, Mom to Santiago, Preschool 3*

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 [eyoungweeden@mac.com](mailto:eyoungweeden@mac.com) and we will include your statements of gratitude in the Tuesday Tyler Times throughout the month.

#### **Catalyst Arts Integration Site Review**

**A big thank you and congratulations to the entire Tyler family on the amazing results of our Catalyst Arts**

**Integration Site Review! We scored at or above target in 15 out of 16 categories.** Strengths include teaching in and through the arts; more than 80 percent of our teachers were using the arts as a teaching tool on the day of the review. We were also applauded for the quality and depth of Tyler's arts partnerships. Other highlights include parent and community engagement in arts integration and clear arts integration leadership. As many of you know it takes a school at least 5-7 years to adopt a theme and have it become part of the fabric of the school. We are on our way to becoming a model urban arts integration school. These results would not have been possible without our amazing staff, students, and families. Thank you!

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**Special Subjects:  
Let's Learn About Musicals!**

The Special Subjects Team (music, visual art, P.E., and library) will be focusing on musicals during the weeks between Thanksgiving and winter break. Preschool and Pre-K students will be learning about the musical "Annie"; Kindergarten through Second Grade will be focusing on "The Sound of Music" and Third through Fifth will tackle "Oklahoma!" Be prepared for some singing and dancing at home!

**Read to a Million Update**

So far Tyler has read 30,907 minutes this school year! In order to read one million minutes by the end of the year, students need to read and fill out their reading logs everyday. Congratulations to Ms. Bustillo's and Ms. Syquia's classes for reading the most minutes this advisory! Ms. Syquia's class read 3,579 minutes and Ms. Bustillo's class read 2,684 minutes. They have earned a field trip to the Library of Congress. More information coming soon.

**Harlem Renaissance  
Assembly, November 23**

On Wednesday, November 23, students at Tyler will be sharing what they have learned about the Harlem Renaissance. This assembly is for students and by students based on what they have learned in their music, visual art, library and P.E. classes. If you are able to attend, we would love to see you, but seating will be limited. Please take a moment to ask your students about what they have learned about the Harlem Renaissance and the Roaring 20s! *Here are the times. Please notice that the classes are all*

*mixed up so students of all ages get to share with each other.*

- 9:30am** Syquia, Elder, Corona, Rodriguez, Farnham, Wilkins, Menchen, Kevill/Lerenman, Warnick, Rose, Weston/Griffin, K and O.
- 10:30** Taubman, Fraticelli, Stephens, Lindsey, Schneider, Manning, Jones, Bustios, Dawkins, Manzano, Lutz, Harris, Johnson, Greene /Sanker.

**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.

**Federal Impact Aid Survey,  
Due November 23**

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.

**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>

**Need Urgent Care?**

Nurse Anderson suggests MinuteClinic: Located inside of the CVS Pharmacy stores, MinuteClinics are available for diagnosis and treatment of common family illnesses, such as pink eye, strep throat, ear infections, ringworm, sinus infections, allergies, immunizations, and more. They are staffed by a board-certified practitioner who can serve patients aged 18 months and up. No appointments are needed and most kinds of insurance are accepted. The nearest locations to Tyler are 320 40th Street NE and 845 Bladensburg Road NE. More information is available online at: [www.minuteclinic.com](http://www.minuteclinic.com)

**Weekly Wellness**

Family Fun with Ms. Dana! Jumping: Ask your child to teach you how to jump on two feet. Then jump over low objects placed on the floor. Next, play a listening game: Your child jumps when you say "Jump!" but stands and wiggles if you say any other word. Stretch this into 20 minutes and you've all gotten some good exercise and time together.

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

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_